

# **CITIZEN QUESTIONNAIRE**

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## Macoupin County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Update

You can help protect lives and property from storm damage in Macoupin County by taking a few moments to complete this questionnaire.

1. Please indicate where you live in the County:

<input type="checkbox"/> Benld	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Clare
<input type="checkbox"/> Brighton	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Olive
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunker Hill	<input type="checkbox"/> Nilwood
<input type="checkbox"/> Carlinville	<input type="checkbox"/> Palmyra
<input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Lakes
<input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester	<input type="checkbox"/> Sawyerville
<input type="checkbox"/> Edgarville	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottsville
<input type="checkbox"/> East Gillespie	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipman
<input type="checkbox"/> Gillespie	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard City
<input type="checkbox"/> Girard	<input type="checkbox"/> Staunton
<input type="checkbox"/> Hettick	<input type="checkbox"/> Virden
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Ka-Ho	<input type="checkbox"/> White City
<input type="checkbox"/> Medora	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilsonville
<input type="checkbox"/> Modesto	<input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Macoupin County

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please place a check mark next to each of the natural hazards listed below that you have experienced in Macoupin County. (Please check all that apply.)

Severe Summer Storms (thunderstorms, hail and/or lightning strikes)

Floods

Severe Winter Storms (snow, sleet, ice and/or extreme cold)

Extreme Heat

Tornadoes

Earthquakes

Drought

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which of the natural hazards above have you encountered most frequently?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Rank the natural hazards listed below in order from 1 to 7 based on which hazard you feel poses the greatest threat. (1 = greatest threat and 7 = least threat). Each number should only be used once.

Severe Summer Storms

Floods

Severe Winter Storms

Extreme Heat

Tornadoes

Earthquakes

Drought

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

5. What types of mitigation projects or activities are most needed in Macoupin County?  
**(Please check the five** you feel are most important.)

Public information fact sheets and brochures describing actions residents can take to protect themselves and their property against natural hazard impacts

Floodplain Ordinances

Building Codes and Enforcement

Sirens or other Alert Systems

Flood or Drainage Protection (If selected, please check the type(s) of flood or drainage activity that is needed below.)

Culvert and drainage ditch maintenance

Retention pond construction

Dam or levee construction/maintenance

Hydraulic studies to determine cause of drainage problems

Maintain power during storms by burying power lines, trimming trees and/or purchasing a back-up generator

Tornado Safe Shelters

Maintain roadway passage during snow storms and heavy rains

Provide sufficient water supply during drought

Identify residents with special needs in order to provide assistance during a natural hazard event

Retrofit critical infrastructure(public water supplies, schools, sewage treatment facilities, bridges, hospitals and other important services) to reduce potential damages

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. What are the most effective ways **for you** to receive information about how to make your household and property safer from natural disasters? (Please check all that apply.)

Newspapers

Television

Radio

Internet

Schools

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Mail

Fact Sheet/Brochure

Extension Service

Public Workshops/Meetings

Fire Department/Law Enforcement

Public Health Department

Municipal/County Government

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your time in assisting with the development of the  
County's All Hazards Mitigation Plan.*

**Macoupin County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee**