



## Public Survey for the Coryell County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Thank you for choosing to participate in this survey.

Coryell County is in the process of developing a county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Your input is a vital part of the hazard mitigation planning process. This survey is one significant way that you and other residents of Coryell County can contribute to the plan.

This short survey (5-10 minutes) is comprised of questions about your awareness and concern about natural hazards and their impacts on you, your family, property, and community. The survey focuses on natural hazards that can or have occurred in Coryell County, including Thunderstorms, Floods, Tornadoes, Extreme Heat, Drought, Wildfires, Winter Storms, and Dam Failure.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and should be completed by an adult. All responses are strictly confidential. Your name will not be collected, and your survey responses will be completely anonymous. You have the option to enter your email if you wish, to receive additional communications about the HMP only; your email will not be used for any other purposes.

Your answers will be used to help the Coryell County HMP Executive Committee better understand and address the community's concerns about natural hazards, loss from such hazards, and needs and tools for reducing risk. This survey will be available electronically from January 12th 2023 to February 12th 2023. Paper copies will also be distributed at various venues including public meetings and county offices.

For more information, please see the Coryell County HMP website at <https://www.coryellcountyhmp.com/>. Survey data will be analyzed, and results will be summarized and presented in the final HMP and posted to website in late February.

**Q1** Please enter your zip code.

Zip code

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**Q2** Please select your gender: \*

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to answer.

**Q3** Please select your age group: \*

- 16 - 24 years old
- 25 - 34 years old
- 35 - 44 years old
- 45 - 54 years old
- 55 - 64 years old
- 65 - 74 years old
- 75 years old and above

**Q4** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **thunderstorms** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

**Q5** Which of the following elements of **thunderstorms** are you most concerned about? Select all that apply.

- Hail
- Wind
- Lightning

**Q6** Have you experienced impacts due to **thunderstorms** including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to storm impacts.

- Yes
- No

**Q7** If you answered “Yes” above to **thunderstorm** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q8** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **flooding** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q9** Have you experienced impacts due to **flooding**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to flooding.

- Yes
- No

**Q10** If you answered “Yes” above to **flood** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q11** Do you have flood insurance?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Q12** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **tornadoes** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q13** Have you experienced impacts due to **tornadoes**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to tornado impacts.

- Yes
- No

**Q14** If you answered “Yes” above to **tornado** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q15** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **extreme heat** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q16** Have you experienced impacts due to **extreme heat**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to extreme heat.

- Yes
- No

**Q17** If you answered “Yes” above to **extreme heat** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q18** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **drought** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q19** Have you experienced impacts due to **drought**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to drought impacts.

- Yes
- No

**Q20** If you answered “Yes” above to **drought** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q21** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **wildfire** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q22** Have you experienced impacts due to **wildfire**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to wildfire impacts.

- Yes
- No

**Q23** If you answered “Yes” above to **wildfire** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q24** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **winter storms** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q25** Have you experienced impacts due to **winter storms**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to storm impacts.

- Yes
- No

**Q26** If you answered “Yes” above to **winter storms** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q27** On a scale of 0 to 10, how concerned are you about the impacts of **dam failure** to you, your family, or community. Zero indicates no concern; 10 indicates a great deal of concern.

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**Q28** Have you experienced impacts due to **dam failure**, including physical impacts to yourself or others in your household, damage to personal property, or other impacts such as lost work days or school attendance due to dam failure.

- Yes
- No

**Q29** If you answered “Yes” above to **dam failure** impacts, can you briefly list or describe specific impacts.

**Q30** How prepared is your household for a natural hazard event?

- Not at all prepared
- Somewhat prepared
- Adequately prepared
- Well prepared
- Very well prepared

**Q31** How would you prefer to be notified in case of an imminent threat caused by a natural hazard? Select all that apply.

- Television
- Radio
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Text message
- Phone call
- Other website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Q32** How many days of food, water, and vital supplies does your family have on hand in the event of a disaster? (FEMA suggests that households have at least 3 days of food, water, and vital supplies such as medications on hand in the event of a disaster.)

- 1-2 days
- 3-4 days
- 5-6 days
- 7 or more days

**Q33** How prepared are you to manage your household's basic needs without electricity or natural gas for 1-5 days?

- Very prepared
- Somewhat prepared
- Not prepared

**Q34** Where would you expect to find useful information to help you be prepared to respond in the event of a natural disaster? Select all that apply

- Television
- Radio
- Internet
- Newspaper
- Social media
- Public meetings

**Q35** Have you ever had problems securing homeowners or renters insurance due to risks from hazards?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Q36** Do you or would you support policies that manage or limit certain kinds of development in designated hazard zones, to reduce risks?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

**Q37** What types of projects do you believe local, county, state, or federal government agencies could be doing to reduce the risk and/or damage and disruption of natural disasters in Coryell County? Select all that apply.

- Improve roadways
  
- Repair or replace bridges and low water crossings
  
- Improve emergency response providers and facilities such as police, fire, EMT, ambulance
  
- Improve access to information about hazards, risks, and strategies to limit risk
  
- Provide educational and information resources to help residents better prepare for natural hazards
  
- Improve damage resistance of utilities such as electricity, communications systems, etc.
  
- Improve protective measures such as dams, levees, firebreaks
  
- Assist with management of flood prone lands in ways that mitigate flood impacts
  
- Enhance river/stream health and restoration programs
  
- Create a stream & weather monitoring system that is better able to detect, predict, and communicate risks
  
- Support research to better understand and predict flood risks and other threats to guide effective mitigation
  
- Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please describe here)

**Q38** Please provide any additional comments or information you would like to share regarding natural hazards and hazard mitigation in Coryell County.

**Q39** If you would like to receive information regarding upcoming public events and other participatory opportunities and communications regarding Coryell County HMP and hazard mitigation, feel free to provide your email address below. This information will be used only for mailing communications and notifications regarding the HMP.

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Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Your input is important to us. Please feel free to share the survey link with friends and neighbors, to help us gain input from as many citizens as possible.

Please visit the website <https://www.coryellcountyhmp.com/> for more information and updates, and to contact us with any questions.