



Natural Hazards Risks and Impacts Survey for Wells

The Town of Wells is updating its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The goal of this Plan is to make Wells more resistant to severe weather events and more resilient after a disaster. We are seeking your input to help identify potential natural hazard impacts, including those commonly observed in your community.

1) How long have you lived in or owned a business or property in Wells?

- ☐ Less than a year
- ☐ One to five years
- ☐ More than five years

2) Is your home or business property located in a FEMA designated floodplain?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

3) Which of the following natural hazards have you or someone you know experienced while living or doing business in Wells? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Earthquake
- ☐ Extreme Cold/Snow/Ice
- ☐ Extreme Heat
- ☐ Flash floods/Fluvial (Stream) Erosion
- ☐ Hail
- ☐ Inundation Floods
- ☐ Landslide
- ☐ Strong Wind
- ☐ Wildfire

4) Of the hazard impacts listed in #3, what are the top three hazards that you feel will impact you in the next five years? (Please give **exactly three** hazards.)

5) Which potential natural hazard impacts are most concerning to you? Order each item in terms of significance, with 1 being most concerning and 8 being least concerning. **There should be no repeated numbers**

___ - Loss of life or injuries, especially among vulnerable populations

- ___ - Damage or loss of roads, bridges, public utilities (e.g., water, sewer)
- ___ - Business closure or loss
- ___ - Damage to schools and other public properties (e.g., parks, buildings)
- ___ - Loss or damage to agricultural operations
- ___ - Damage to environmental resources (e.g., wetlands, lakes, ponds, rivers, forests)
- ___ - Damage or loss of cultural/historic properties
- ___ - Loss of Wildlife

6) Are you aware of any specific location(s) in Wells appear more prone to the impacts of hazards such as flooding, ice, wind, or wildfires? Describe any past damages or recurring incidents in these areas.

7) List any specific community assets you are concerned about losing because of natural hazard impacts. Examples might include a local business or employer, a community gathering place, a local landmark or monument, a recreation site or trail system, or a cultural or historical site.

8) Anything else related to natural hazards you would like to provide for consideration and incorporation into the Wells Local Hazard Mitigation Plan?