

ELKO COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is designed to help the County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee identify the community's concerns about natural and human-caused hazards. The questionnaire should be completed by an adult, preferably the homeowner or the head of the household and returned to the address at the bottom of the page. All individual responses are strictly confidential and for research purposes only. **Questions call (775) 777.2517**

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. RESIDENT (Y/N)? _____ # YEARS IN County or City? 0-1 ____ 2-5 ____ 6-10 ____ 11 or more ____
 City Elko _____ Carlin _____ Wells _____ W Wendover _____ or County _____

2. Have you experienced any of the natural hazards listed below?

Natural		Human Caused	
Floods		Avalanche	Hazardous Materials Release
Wild Fire		Health Alert/Mass Disease	
Earthquake		Severe Windstorm	
Severe Weather			
Drought			

3. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home safer from natural disasters? **(Check all that apply)**

- Newspaper Internet Radio Public Meetings
 Television Utility Bill Mail Billboard

4. In the following list, please check those activities that apply.

Have you or someone in your household:	Check all that apply
Attended meetings or received written information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness?	
Talked with family members about what to do in case of a disaster or emergency?	
Developed a "Household/Family Emergency Plan" in order to decide what everyone would do in the event of a disaster?	
Prepared a "Disaster Supply Kit" (extra food, water, medications, batteries, first aid items and other emergency supplies)?	
In the last year, has anyone in your household been trained in First Aid or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?	

5. Is your property located in or near a FEMA designated floodplain? _____ Do you carry flood insurance? _____

6. What modifications for earthquakes and/or floods have you made to your home? **(Check all that apply)**

Nonstructural		Structural	
Anchor bookcases, cabinets to wall		Secure home to foundation	
Secure water heater to wall		Brace inside of cripple wall with sheathing	
Install latches on drawers/cabinets		Brace unreinforced chimney	
Fit gas appliances with flexible connections		Brace unreinforced masonry & concrete walls and foundations	
Flood proof		Elevate home	
Other _____			

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7. Do you support policies to restrict or prohibit development in designated hazard zones?

Communitywide Strategies	Check one
Development should be prohibited in these zones	
Development should be restricted in these zones.	
Development should be restricted only where "severe risk" exists	
Development should NOT be restricted in hazard zones	
I don't know.	

8. Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for the probable impacts of natural hazard events. Rank on a scale of **1 to 5** with 5 being the most prepared. _____

9. Other Comments: