

APPENDIX B - SURVEY MATERIALS

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Introduction
1. Check the City or Township that you live in.
Watab Twp

Natural Disasters and Hazards.
2. Check the natural hazard(s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.
Tornado
High Winds
Floods
3. Of the above Natural Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are mostly likely to occur within Benton County.
1.: tornado
2.: floods, but only along the river/little rock lake area.
3.: (no answer)
4. What can the County/City/Township do to lessen the effects of natural disasters?
Ceptic systems around little rock should safe. Storm sirin around little rock lake area or in high poulation areas would be good.
5. Is there any Natural Disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?
I don't think so.
6. Does the area in which you live have a histroy of any natural disaster that you are aware of?
(no answer)

Man-made hazards
7. Check the man-made hazard(s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.
Hazardous materials spill - Highway
Hazardous materials spill - Railroad
Pipe line explosion
fertilizer
8. Of the above man-made Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are mostly likely to occur within Benton County.
1.: spills
2.: pipe line leak
3.: to much aggriculuture fertilizer will contaminate ground water for drinking.
9. What can the County/City/Township do to reduce the effects of a man-made disaster?
Idon't know.
10. Is there any man-made Disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?
no
11. Does the area you live in have a history of any man-made Disaster?
no

Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
12. Check each type of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource that exists within your City or Township.
Main Transportation Routes - Road, Air, Rail
Water
Government Offices
Schools
Churches
Agriculuture

Preparation
13. How well prepared for responding to a disaster do you think your local government (County, City, Township) is?
Somewhat prepared
14. How well prepared are you and your family to respond to or recover from a disaster that could affect you?
Poorly prepared
15. If you have a business, how well prepared is it to respond to or recover from a disaster?
Somewhat prepared
16. Are you aware of anything you can do to your home/business to reduce the effects of a natural or man-made disaster?
No
17. If you answered yes to the previous question, what might those preparations be?
(no answer)
18. Do you feel your County/City/Township could do more to be prepared for a disaster?
Yes

Background Information
19. How old are you?
40 - 49
20. What is your gender?
Male
21. How long have you lived in Benton County?
over 20 years
22. Do you own or rent?
Own
23. do you live in/on a:
Single-family home

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RESIDENT LETTER

May 6, 2010

Dear Benton County Resident:

Benton County is updating its Mitigation Plan as required by Federal Law. This plan outlines what hazards Benton County residents think would affect the county in coming years and includes ideas as how to mitigate or lessen the affect these hazards would have on the citizens of Benton County.

Your input is needed to help satisfy the Federal requirement of Citizen participation. We would greatly appreciate your completing this survey and mailing it back to:

Benton County Emergency Management
531 Dewey Street
P.O. Box 129
Foley, MN 56329

More information on the Mitigation Plan can be found on the County web site at <http://www.co.benton.mn.us/EmerMgmt/mitigation/index.htm> .

Thank you for your time and effort.

Jim McDermott

Director of Emergency Management

PRINT SURVEY



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SURVEY



Benton County is currently updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan and requests input from the citizens of Benton County. Please take a few minutes and fill out this short survey then drop it in the mail to:

Emergency Management
P.O. Box 129
531 Dewey St.
Foley, MN 56329

PRINT SURVEY

Your input is greatly appreciated and will help the County to better prepare for emergencies.

This survey is also available and can be accessed online at: <http://www.co.benton.mn.us/EmerMgmt/mitigation/index.htm>

1. What City or Township do you live in?

2. Check the natural hazard (s) that you believe could affect your City or Township?
☐ Tornado
☐ High winds
☐ Wild fires
☐ Floods
☐ Ice storms
☐ Drought
☐ Epidemic
☐ Other (Please Specify) _____
3. Of the above Natural Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are most likely to occur within Benton County.
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
4. What can your local government do to lessen the effects of natural disasters?

5. Is there any natural disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?

6. Does the area in which you live have a history of any natural disaster that you are aware of?

7. Check the Man-Made hazard (s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.
☐ Hazardous materials spill—Commercial
☐ Hazardous materials spill—Highway
☐ Hazardous materials spill—Railroad
☐ Oil spill
☐ Bridge Collapse
☐ Plane crash
☐ Nuclear Power Plant accident (Monticello)
☐ Terrorist related attack
☐ Dam collapse
☐ Pipe line explosion
☐ Other (Please Specify) _____
8. Of the above Man-Made disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are most likely to occur within Benton County.
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
9. What can your local government do to reduce the effects of a man-made disaster?

10. Is there any man-made disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?

11. Does the area in which you live have a history of any man-made disaster that you are aware of?

12. Check the types of Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources that exist within your City or Township.
☐ Government Offices
☐ Schools
☐ Churches
☐ Major retail businesses
☐ Major manufacturer
☐ Financial Institutions
☐ Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Gas/Oil facilities
☐ Agriculture
☐ Main transportation routes—Road/Air/Rail.
☐ Public health facility
☐ Food distribution
☐ Water Plant
☐ Transportation/shipping
☐ Other (Please Specify) _____
13. How well prepared for responding to a disaster do you think your local government is?
Very ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not at all
14. How well prepared are you and your family for responding to or recovering from a disaster?
Very ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not at all
15. If you have a business, how well prepared is it to respond to or recover from a disaster?
Very ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not at all
16. Are you aware of anything you can do to your home/business to reduce the effects of a natural or man-made disaster?
☐ Yes
☐ No
17. If you answered yes what might those preparations be?

18. Do you feel your local government could do more to prepare for a disaster?
☐ Yes ☐ No
19. If you answered Yes, what could they do?

20. What is your age? _____ Gender—M/F (circle one)
21. How long have you lived in Benton County?

22. Do you ☐ Own ☐ Rent _____
Other (Please Specify) _____
23. What type of structure do you live in?

BUSINESS LETTER

Hello,

Invitation Letter to Business

Benton County is currently re-writing its Mitigation Plan. This plan documents, details and discusses various aspects of Benton County in relationship to disasters; man-made or natural.

The Plan consists of hazard identification, vulnerability ranking, identification of critical infrastructure and key resources. Its main focus is on how the County can mitigate or reduce the affect of any hazard should it happen in Benton County.

We have identified your organization as one of these key infrastructures or resources and would like your input into this plan. An advantage to your organization would be that by participating you become eligible to apply for mitigation grant funding when it becomes available. Only mitigations methods described in the plan will be eligible. For example we have had the misfortune in the past to have organizations apply for money to bury power lines underground to protect from ice storms, only to have them turned down because that particular method was not mentioned in our County Plan. These meetings are designed to avoid that from happening again by being as comprehensive as possible.

We have set aside a number of meeting times. On the attached sheet you will find when we have set the meeting date for your category of business, highlighted in yellow. However, you are welcome to come to any date listed if that works better for you. The advantage of having, for example, all the long-term care facilities together is that we can focus just on that industry.

Please reply to Andrew Barbes by phone at 320-968-5069 or email ABARBES@co.benton.mn.us as to which meeting you will be sending a representative.

Thank you,

Jim McDermott
Director of Emergency Management
Benton County

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Introduction

1. Check the City or Township that you live in.

	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Foley	30.77%	12
Gilman	0.00%	0
Rice	5.13%	2
Sartell	0.00%	0
Sauk Rapids	17.95%	7
St. Cloud	2.56%	1
Alberta Twp	0.00%	0
Gilmanton Twp	5.13%	2
Glendora Twp	5.13%	2
Graham Twp	0.00%	0
Granite Ledge Twp	7.69%	3
Langola Twp	0.00%	0
Mayhew Lake Twp	5.13%	2
Maywood Twp	5.13%	2
Minden Twp	5.13%	2
Sauk Rapids Twp	2.56%	1
St. George Twp	5.13%	2
Watab Twp	2.56%	1
Number of respondents		39
Number of respondents who skipped this question		0

Natural Disasters and Hazards.

2. Check the natural hazard(s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.

	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Tornado	18.34%	31
High Winds	18.93%	32
Wild Fire	9.47%	16
Floods	11.24%	19
Ice Storms	15.38%	26
Drought	13.02%	22
Epidemic	11.83%	20
Other (Specify)	1.78%	3
Number of respondents		32
Number of respondents who skipped this question		7

3. Of the above Natural Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are mostly likely to occur within Benton County.

Details	1.	29
Details	2.	29
Details	3.	27
Number of Respondents		29
Number of respondents who skipped this question		10

4. What can the County/City/Township do to lessen the effects of natural disasters?

Details	Number of Respondents	18
Number of respondents who skipped this question		21

5. Is there any Natural Disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?

Details	Number of Respondents	17
Number of respondents who skipped this question		22

6. Does the area in which you live have a history of any natural disaster that you are aware of?

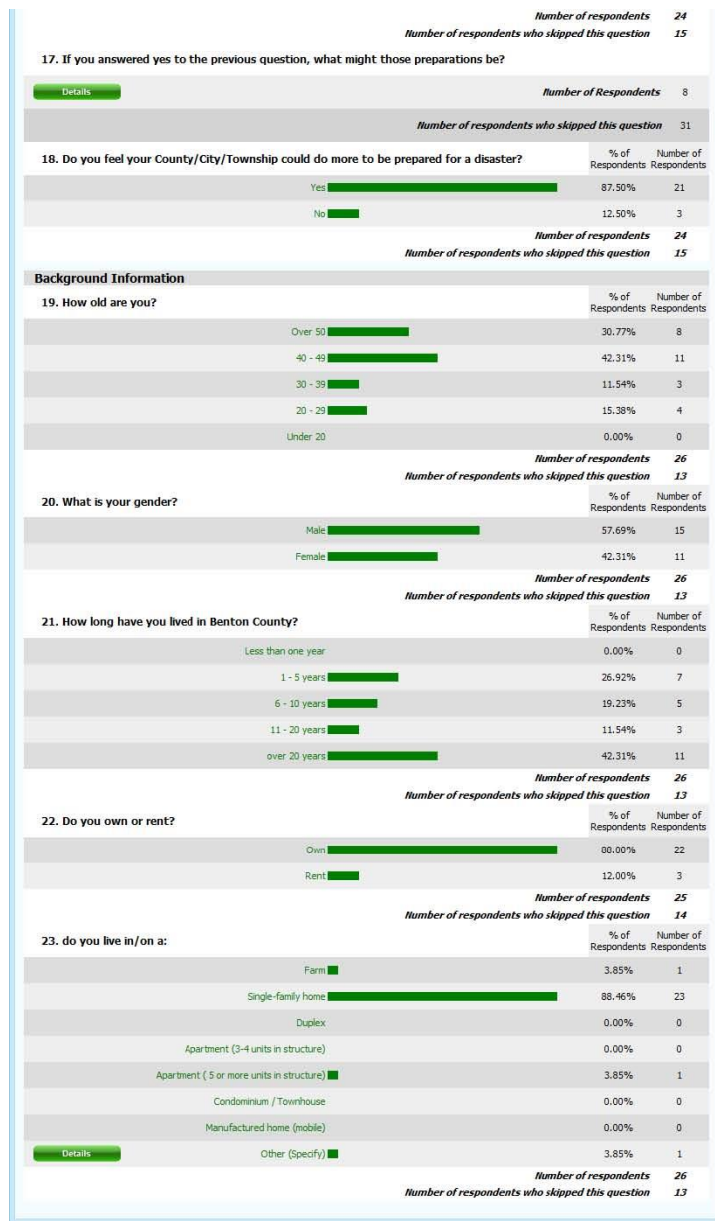
Details	Number of Respondents	16
Number of respondents who skipped this question		23

Man-made hazards

7. Check the man-made hazard(s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.

	% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Hazardous materials spill - Commercial	16.22%	18
Hazardous materials spill - Highway	21.62%	24
Hazardous materials spill - Railroad	7.21%	8
Monticello nuclear power plant radiation release	11.71%	13
Terrorist related attack	4.50%	5
Bio-terrorism	0.90%	1
Dam collapse	2.70%	3
Bridge collapse	7.21%	8
Plane crash	9.01%	10
Oil spill	6.31%	7

	Pipe line explosion	9.01%	10
Details	Other (Specify)	3.60%	4
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	27
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	12
8. Of the above man-made Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are mostly likely to occur within Benton County.			
Details	1.		24
Details	2.		20
Details	3.		16
		<i>Number of Respondents</i>	24
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	15
9. What can the County/City/Township do to reduce the effects of a man-made disaster?			
Details		<i>Number of Respondents</i>	18
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	21
10. Is there any man-made Disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?			
Details		<i>Number of Respondents</i>	13
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	26
11. Does the area you live in have a history of any man-made Disaster?			
Details		<i>Number of Respondents</i>	14
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	25
Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources			
12. Check each type of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource that exists within your City or Township.			
		% of Respondents	Number of Respondents
	Government Offices	9.74%	19
	Schools	9.74%	19
	Churches	10.77%	21
	Major Retail Business	4.62%	9
	Major Manufacturer	4.62%	9
	Financial Institutions	6.67%	13
	Telecommunications	2.05%	4
	Electric/Gas/Oil facilities	8.72%	17
	Agriculture	10.26%	20
	Main Transportation Routes - Road, Air, Rail	10.26%	20
	Food	7.18%	14
	Waste	9.74%	19
	Public Health Facilities	4.62%	9
	Shipping	0.51%	1
Details	Other (Specify)	0.51%	1
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	27
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	12
Preparation			
13. How well prepared for responding to a disaster do you think your local government (County, City, Township) is?			
	Well prepared	11.54%	3
	Somewhat prepared	38.46%	10
	Unknown	38.46%	10
	Poorly prepared	11.54%	3
	Not prepared at all	0.00%	0
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	26
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	13
14. How well prepared are you and your family to respond to or recover from a disaster that could affect you?			
	Well prepared	15.38%	4
	Somewhat prepared	42.31%	11
	Unknown	19.23%	5
	Poorly prepared	19.23%	5
	Not prepared at all	3.85%	1
	Other (Please Specify)	0.00%	0
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	26
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	13
15. If you have a business, how well prepared is it to respond to or recover from a disaster?			
	Well prepared	8.33%	1
	Somewhat prepared	33.33%	4
	Unknown	16.67%	2
	Poorly prepared	41.67%	5
	Not prepared at all	0.00%	0
	Other (Please Specify)	0.00%	0
		<i>Number of respondents</i>	12
		<i>Number of respondents who skipped this question</i>	27
16. Are you aware of anything you can do to your home/business to reduce the effects of a natural or man-made disaster?			
	Yes	37.50%	9
	No	62.50%	15





Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Answers marked with a * are required.

Introduction

Emergency Management is seeking input from the citizens of Benton County. This survey will ask specific questions relating to possible hazards (natural and man-made) that the County may be at risk for at some time in the future.

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You will be able to also add comments to the survey concerning the questions and process.

1. Check the City or Township that you live in. *

- ☐ Foley
- ☐ Gilman
- ☐ Rice
- ☐ Sartell
- ☐ Sauk Rapids
- ☐ St. Cloud
- ☐ Alberta Twp
- ☐ Gilman Twp
- ☐ Glendora Twp
- ☐ Graham Twp
- ☐ Granite Ledge Twp
- ☐ Langola Twp
- ☐ Mayhew Lake Twp
- ☐ Maywood Twp
- ☐ Minden Twp
- ☐ Sauk Rapids Twp
- ☐ St. George Twp
- ☐ Watab Twp

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Natural Disasters and Hazards.

This section deals with the Natural Disasters that might affect Benton County.

2. Check the natural hazard(s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.

- ☐ Tornado
- ☐ High Winds
- ☐ Wild Fire
- ☐ Floods
- ☐ Ice Storms
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Epidemic
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

3. Of the above Natural Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are mostly likely to occur within Benton County.

1.
2.
3.

4. What can the County/City/Township do to lessen the effects of natural disasters?

5. Is there any Natural Disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?

6. Does the area in which you live have a history of any natural disaster that you are aware of?

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Man-made hazards

This section deals with the different man made hazards that might impact Benton County.

7. Check the man-made hazard(s) that you believe could affect your City or Township.

- ☐ Hazardous materials spill - Commercial
- ☐ Hazardous materials spill - Highway
- ☐ Hazardous materials spill - Railroad
- ☐ Monticello nuclear power plant radiation release
- ☐ Terrorist related attack
- ☐ Bio-terrorism
- ☐ Dam collapse
- ☐ Bridge collapse
- ☐ Plane crash
- ☐ Oil spill
- ☐ Pipe line explosion
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

8. Of the above man-made Disasters, list the top three (3) that you feel are mostly likely to occur within Benton County.

1.
2.
3.

9. What can the County/City/Township do to reduce the effects of a man-made disaster?

10. Is there any man-made Disaster that is unique to the area in which you live?

11. Does the area you live in have a history of any man-made Disaster?

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Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources

These questions pertain to critical businesses, organizations and structures within the County that provide for its economic and social health.

12. Check each type of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource that exists within your City or Township.

- ☐ Government Offices
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Churches
- ☐ Major Retail Business
- ☐ Major Manufacturer
- ☐ Financial Institutions
- ☐ Telecommunications
- ☐ Electric/Gas/Oil facilities
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Main Transportation Routes - Road, Air, Rail
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Public Health Facilities
- ☐ Shipping
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

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Preparation

These questions will pertain to your thoughts on preparation for a disaster

13. How well prepared for responding to a disaster do you think your local government (County, City, Township) is?

- ☐ Well prepared
☐ Somewhat prepared
☐ Unknown
☐ Poorly prepared
☐ Not prepared at all
☐ Other (Please Specify)

14. How well prepared are you and your family to respond to or recover from a disaster that could affect you?

- ☐ Well prepared
☐ Somewhat prepared
☐ Unknown
☐ Poorly prepared
☐ Not prepared at all
☐ Other (Please Specify)
☐ Other (Please Specify)

15. If you have a business, how well prepared is it to respond to or recover from a disaster?

- ☐ Well prepared
☐ Somewhat prepared
☐ Unknown
☐ Poorly prepared
☐ Not prepared at all
☐ Other (Please Specify)
☐ Other (Please Specify)

16. Are you aware of anything you can do to your home/business to reduce the effects of a natural or man-made disaster?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

17. If you answered yes to the previous question, what might those preparations be?

18. Do you feel your County/City/Township could do more to be prepared for a disaster?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Answers marked with a * are required.

Background Information

These questions will give us a general idea about the residents in the County responding to this survey.

19. How old are you?

- ☐ Over 50
- ☐ 40 - 49
- ☐ 30 - 39
- ☐ 20 - 29
- ☐ Under 20

20. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

21. How long have you lived in Benton County?

- ☐ Less than one year
- ☐ 1 - 5 years
- ☐ 6 - 10 years
- ☐ 11 - 20 years
- ☐ over 20 years

22. Do you own or rent?

- ☐ Own
- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

23. do you live in/on a:

- ☐ Farm
- ☐ Single-family home
- ☐ Duplex
- ☐ Apartment (3-4 units in structure)
- ☐ Apartment (5 or more units in structure)
- ☐ Condominium / Townhouse
- ☐ Manufactured home (mobile)
- ☐ Other (Please Specify)

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