



Tioga County, NY Hazard Mitigation Plan SURVEY

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Tioga County is updating the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a way to identify natural hazards the County faces, evaluate people and property at risk, and create strategies to minimize damages in the long term.

Tioga County's current Hazard Mitigation Plan was created in 2018 and will expire on August 12, 2024. The 2018 version of the plan can be found here: <https://www.tiogacountyny.com/departments/emergency-services/>. The updated plan will incorporate the new guidelines provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and New York State's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). Furthermore, it will allow the County to remain eligible for future mitigation funding including the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant Program.

Your input is essential for making sure the plan reflects public priorities. Your answers to this survey will help the County understand how these natural hazards impact the public and how the County can help reduce this impact.



Take the survey
online!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TiogaHMP>

Please drop off or mail completed surveys by **November 10, 2023** to:

Attn: Elaine Jardine,
County Planning Director
Tioga County Office of Economic
Development & Planning
56 Main St
Owego, NY 13827

OR

Attn: Wendy Walsh,
District Manager
Tioga County Soil & Water
Conservation District
183 Corporate Dr
Owego, NY 13827

General Questions

1. Which of the following describes your relationship to Tioga County? Select all that apply.

- Tioga County Resident I own property in Tioga County Other (please specify)
- Tioga County Business Owner I am an elected County/Town/Village
official in Tioga County
- I work in Tioga County, but do not live in
Tioga County

2. If you are a resident, which Town or Village do you live in?

(If you don't live in Tioga County, please choose the Town or Village where you work or own property.)

- Town of Barton Town of Nichols Town of Tioga Village of Owego
- Town of Berkshire Town of Owego Village of Candor Village of Spencer
- Town of Candor Town of Richford Village of Newark Valley Village of Waverly
- Town of Newark Valley Town of Spencer Village of Nichols I don't live, work, or
own property in Tioga
County

3. Please rate your level of concern about the following natural hazards' impact on you and your neighbors.

	Very unconcerned	Unconcerned	Neutral	Concerned	Very concerned
Flooding	○	○	○	○	○
Severe Storms (thunderstorms, lightning, hail, tornadoes, high winds, hurricanes, tropical storms, winter storms, any other storms)	○	○	○	○	○
Extreme Temperatures (heat wave, cold wave)	○	○	○	○	○
Drought	○	○	○	○	○
Other natural hazards you're concerned about (please describe):					

4. During the time you have lived, worked, or owned property in Tioga County, how have these natural hazards impacted you? Select all that apply.

- My home or business has been flooded.
- I have felt ill because of a heat wave or cold wave.
- I have had to evacuate my home because of a flood or other disaster.
- I have been concerned about how to get water for my home, business, or farm.
- My home or business has been damaged by a storm.
- I wanted to leave my home for the day to get away from the heat, cold, storm, flood, or drought, but I had trouble finding transportation or a safe place to go.

5. Are there any specific people, locations, facilities, or resources in your community that you are most concerned about being impacted by natural hazards?

6. What other impacts do these natural hazards have on you and your neighbors? What other concerns do you have about them?

7. Please rate how well each of the following statements describes you.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
I know several people nearby who I can call if I need help in a disaster.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When a flood, heat wave, storm, or other hazard hits, I usually check in on my neighbors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident that my home or business is adequately insured in the event of a major loss.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know whether or not my home/business is in a floodplain.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to protect my home/business from natural disasters.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making my home floodproof and stormproof is affordable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
County communications about storms, floods, and other natural hazards are prompt and effective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. How do you receive your information concerning a disaster? (Select all that apply)

- Social media
- Online articles
- Email blast
- Word of mouth
- Radio
- Text alert
- Television
- Warning siren
- Newsletter
- Print newspapers
- Public message boards / display signs
- Other (please specify)

9. When you hear about disasters, who does the information usually come from? Select all that apply.

- Federal agency
- Town/Village
- Unknown
- New York State agency
- Community organization
- Other (please specify)
- County agency
- Friends/family

10. What topics are most important for the County to educate the public about, related to natural hazards?

11. What, in your opinion, would help make Tioga County be more resilient in the event of a natural disaster?

12. Additional comments