

## Multnomah County 2011 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Technical Stakeholder Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to assist Multnomah County in the update of their Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan by identifying stakeholder/agency concerns about natural hazards and to better understand stakeholder preferences in reducing risk and loss from natural hazards. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

The purposes for the update of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan include:

- Include the most recent data for earthquakes, floods and other natural hazards.
- Maintain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grants to fund measures to reduce the threats posed by earthquakes, floods and other hazards to important buildings and infrastructure.
- Help Multnomah County identify high risk situations and to prioritize mitigation actions.

1. Please enter your contact information:

Name	
Agency Affiliation	
Position	
Phone	
Email	

2. Perceived Risk from Natural Hazards.

Risk means the threats to buildings, infrastructure and people. Risk depends on the combination of two factors:

- The frequency and severity of hazard events
- The vulnerability of the built environment to each hazard, the quantity of buildings, infrastructure and people exposed to a given hazard.

Which of the following natural hazards do you think pose the greatest threat to Multnomah County over the next 20 years?

**Rank the hazards with 1 posing the greatest threat, 2 posing the next greatest threat and so on. *OTHER is optional.***

- \_\_\_ Earthquakes
- \_\_\_ Wildland/urban interface fires
- \_\_\_ Floods

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- Landslides/mudslides
- Volcanic Events
- Severe Weather (snow, wind, ice)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Imagine that someone gave you \$1,000,000 to make Multnomah County less vulnerable to natural hazards, what would you spend it on?

4. Mitigation Priorities.

Mitigation means actions taken to reduce damages, economic losses and casualties in future disaster events.

***Rank your preferences for the mitigation priorities the County should follow from 1 to 11, with 1 being the highest priority, 2 being the next highest priority, etc:***

- Reduce damage to electric power, gas, water and sewer systems
- Reduce damage to roads and bridges
- Reduce damage to hospitals
- Reduce damage to fire stations and police stations
- Reduce damage to schools
- Reduce damage to public buildings
- Reduce damage to private buildings
- Reduce deaths and injuries
- Protect the natural environment from disasters
- Protect historical and cultural landmarks
- Prevent future development in high hazard areas

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5. Strategies to Reduce Risk and Losses from Natural Disasters

***Please rank your level of support for the following strategies to reduce loss of life, property damage and economic loss from future disasters in Multnomah County.***

Strategy	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Not Sure
I support a regulatory approach to reducing risk						
I support non-Regulatory approach to reducing risk						
I support voluntary approach to reducing risk						
I support policies to limit development in high hazard areas						
I support using local tax dollars to reduce risks and losses from natural hazards						
I would be willing to spend \$500 to make my home more disaster-resistant						
I would be willing to spend \$5000 to make my home more disaster-resistant						
I support making schools more earthquake-resistant						
I support making public buildings more earthquake-resistant						
I support making utilities more earthquake-resistant						
I support making bridges more earthquake resistant						
Other _____						