

Town of Chenango  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SURVEY**

We need your help!

The Town of Chenango participated in the creation of a County Wide All Hazards Mitigation Plan. As a part of this living document we would like to encourage all residents to continue to advise us of what hazards you consider important and to help us continue to learn about our vulnerabilities.

This survey questionnaire provides an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the ongoing mitigation planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and identify area policies and projects that can help lesson the impact of future hazard events.

Please help us by completing this survey and returning it to:

**Hazard Mitigation Committee**  
**Town of Chenango**  
1529 NY Route 12  
Binghamton, NY 13901

**Survey's can also be faxed to: (607) 648-9192**

If you have any questions regarding this survey, or would like to learn more about how you can participate in the development of the Town of Chenango All-Hazard Mitigation Plan, please call (607) 648-4809 or e-mail us at [highway@townofchenango.com](mailto:highway@townofchenango.com).

**1. What street do you live on?** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Have you ever experienced or been impacted by a disaster?**

- Yes (please explain):** \_\_\_\_\_
- No**

**3. How concerned are you about the possibility of our community being impacted by a disaster?**

- Extremely concerned**

- Somewhat concerned
- Not concerned

4. Please indicated what you feel is the number one threat and the second largest threat to your neighborhood:

- Dam Failure \_\_\_\_\_
- Drought \_\_\_\_\_
- Earthquake \_\_\_\_\_
- Erosion \_\_\_\_\_
- Extreme Heat \_\_\_\_\_
- Flood \_\_\_\_\_
- Hail \_\_\_\_\_
- Hazardous Materials \_\_\_\_\_
- Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_
- Land Subsidence \_\_\_\_\_
- Landslide \_\_\_\_\_
- Lightning \_\_\_\_\_
- Major Urban Fire \_\_\_\_\_
- Pipeline Failure \_\_\_\_\_
- Severe Winter Storm \_\_\_\_\_
- Terrorism \_\_\_\_\_
- Tornado/Wind Storm \_\_\_\_\_
- Wildland Fire \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there another hazard not listed in this survey that you think is a wide-scale threat your neighborhood?

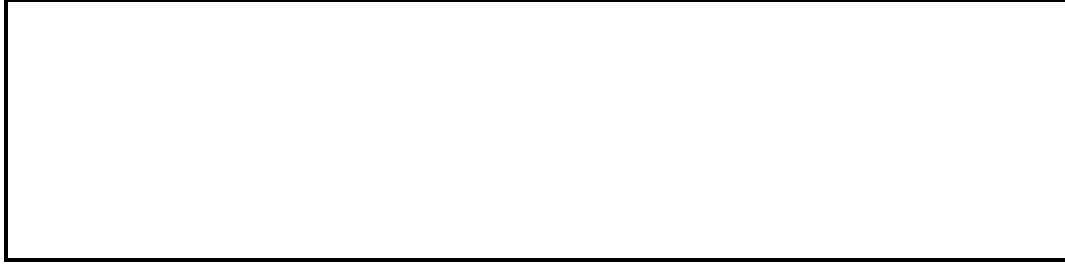
- Yes (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_
- No

6. Is your home or business located in a floodplain?

- Yes, and if so do you have flood insurance and the annual cost \_\_\_\_\_
- No and reason \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't know

7. Have you taken any actions to make your home, business or neighborhood resistant to hazards?

- Yes
- No
  - a. If "Yes", please explain:



**8. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home, business or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?**

- Newspaper**
- Television**
- Radio**
- Internet**
- Mail**
- Public workshops/meetings**
- Other (please explain):** \_\_\_\_\_

9. A number of community-wide activities can reduce our risk from hazards. In general, these activities fall into one of the following six broad categories. Please tell us how important you think each one is for you to consider pursuing.

Category	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
<p><b><u>Prevention</u></b>            Administrative or regulatory actions that influence the way land is developed and buildings are built. Examples include planning and zoning, building Codes, open space preservation, and floodplain Regulations</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Property Protection</u></b>            Actions that involve the modification of existing buildings to protect them from a hazard or removal from the hazard area. Examples include acquisition, relocation, elevation, structural retrofits, and storm shutters.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Natural Resource Protection</u></b>            Actions that, in addition to minimizing hazard losses, also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. Examples include: floodplain protection, habitat preservation, slope stabilization, riparian buffers, and forest management.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Structural Projects</u></b>            Actions intended to lessen the impact of a hazard by modifying the natural progression of the hazard. Examples include dams, levees, detention/retention basins, channel modification, retaining walls and storm sewers.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Emergency Services</u></b>            Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a hazard event. Examples include learning systems, evacuation planning, emergency response training, and protection of critical emergency facilities or systems.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b><u>Public education and Awareness</u></b>            Actions to inform citizens about hazards and the techniques they can use to protect themselves and their property. Examples include outreach programs, library materials and demonstration events.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**