

APPENDIX D. PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

This appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach. Stakeholder involvement in this planning process was broad and productive as discussed and further documented in Section 2 (Planning Process). Public and stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this HMP as appropriate, as identified in Section 2 and the References section, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified within the jurisdictional annexes (Section 9). Respondent feedback filtered by jurisdiction is included in each jurisdictional annex as available to provide an indication of community resident concerns related to natural hazards.

D.1 WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA POST

The following provides screenshots of websites, news articles, and social media posts.

Table D-1. Website and Social Media Posts

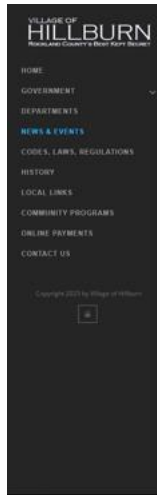
Date of Post	Jurisdiction	Format
November 30, 2023	Village of Hillburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following social media posts (7) were published on the Village of Hillburn, News & Events webpage, encouraging the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Links and graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website. There is one (1) view and zero (0) comments, as of 12/1/2023.
December 1, 2023	Village of Wesley Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following social media post was published on the Village of Wesley Hills, News webpage as well as sent out in an email to the Village emailing list. The post encourages the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Links and graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website.
December 2, 2023	Rockland County division of Environmental Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following social media post was published on the Rockland County Division of Environmental Resources Facebook page. The post encourages the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Links and graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website. There is two (2) shares, as of 12/4/2023.
December 2, 2023	Rockland County Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following social media post was re-posted on the Rockland County Government Facebook page. The post encourages the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Links and graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website. There is two (2) likes, as of 12/4/2023.
December 3, 2023	Rockland County Fire and Emergency Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following social media post was posted on the Rockland County Fire and Emergency Services Facebook page. The post encourages the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Links and graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website. There is six (6) likes, as of 12/4/2023.
December 5, 2023	Town of Stony Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following social media post was posted on the Town of Stony Point Facebook page. The post encourages the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Links and graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website. Flyers were also posted at the Town Hall. There is one (1) like and three (3) shares, as of 12/21/2023.

Date of Post	Jurisdiction	Format
December 6, 2023	Rockland County News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rockland County News posted an article on the Rockland County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The article encourages the public to participate in the HMP update and provides a link to the County HMP webpage.
December 7, 2023	Village of West Haverstraw – Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following posters were available at the Village of West Haverstraw’s Village Hall. The posters encouraged the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website.
December 12, 2023	Village of West Haverstraw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following were published on the Village of West Haverstraw’s Rockland County HMP webpage. The flyers encourage the public to take the survey for the County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Graphics were utilized to give more information about the HMP and where to find the draft on the County website. They included QR codes to the surveys to be easily accessible with mobile devices.



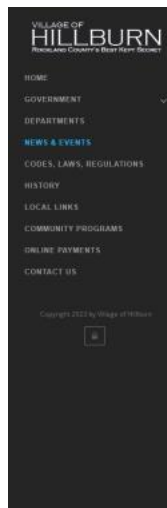
A flyer for the Rockland County 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. It features a title 'Rockland County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update' and a definition of an HMP. The text explains that the HMP aims to identify and reduce vulnerability to natural hazards. It lists objectives such as providing public input, conducting risk assessments, and formulating goals. A QR code is provided for a survey. A calendar for December 2023 is visible in the background.

A flyer titled 'us what hazards you think impact Rockland County' for the Rockland County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update. It includes a QR code and a link to the HMP website. The flyer is divided into sections: 'UPDATING THE 2018 HMP', 'BENEFITS OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS', 'WHAT IS MITIGATION?', 'PURPOSE', and 'GOALS'. It features images of various natural hazards like flooding, landslides, and wildfires.



Rockland County has been working hard at updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan, focusing on natural hazards and identifying projects to reduce impacts from those hazards. Check out our project website to learn more about the update and how you can get involved - <https://rocklandhmp.com/>

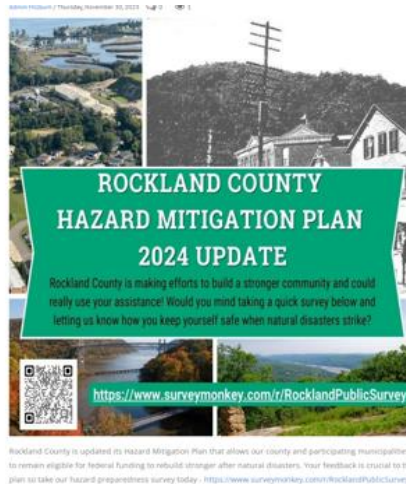
READ MORE



Is your family storm and flood-ready? Have any ideas for making Rockland County more resilient to natural hazards? Keep us in the loop! We are updating the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan and are looking to include your feedback in our planning process. Take our survey to contribute your knowledge!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RocklandPublicSurvey>



Rockland County is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan to address natural hazards and to make our county more resilient to future natural disasters. In order to do so, we need to hear from you! Take a few minutes to complete our online survey about natural hazards in Rockland County - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RocklandPublicSurvey>



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2024

ROCKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Have you been impacted by storms in the County? We want to hear from you!

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

Have you ever experienced any damages caused by storms such as power outages or flooded homes? If your answer is yes, then we would love to hear from you. Rockland County is currently updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan and we are seeking feedback on how we can better prepare for future events, reduce storm damage, and implement projects to increase resilience. To find out more information, please visit our project website at <https://rocklandhmp.com/>

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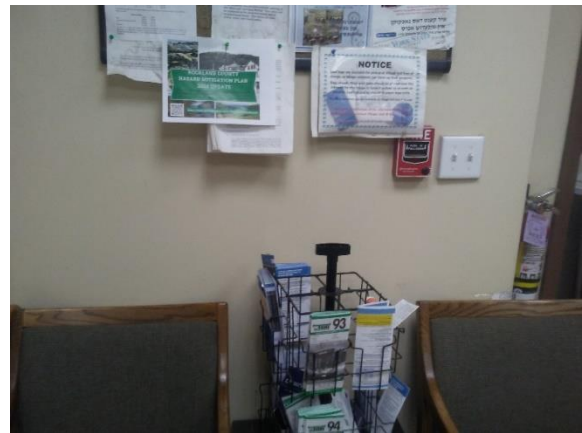


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HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Rockland County is making efforts to build a stronger community and could really use your assistance! Would you mind taking a quick survey below and letting us know how you keep yourself safe when natural disasters strike? Scan the QR code to take the survey.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? CHECK OUT THE HMP WEBSITE!

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

<https://www.rocklandhmp.com/>

PublicSurvey <https://www.rocklandhmp.com/>

Rockland County

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update

The Rockland County Office of Fire & Emergency Services is seeking public input regarding the potential natural hazards occurring in our county. We invite you to complete a quick survey to express your concerns and share your insights on the different natural hazards.

Use the link or scan below to take the survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RocklandPublicSurvey>

2024

ROCKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Have you been impacted by storms in the County? We want to hear from you!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RocklandPublicSurvey>



ROCKLAND COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024 UPDATE

Help Rockland County reduce impacts from the next disaster. Share your thoughts by taking a quick survey.



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Rockland County

Rockland County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 Update

A Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is "the representation of the jurisdiction's commitment to reduce risks from natural hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the effects of natural hazards" (44 CFR 201.6).

The Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) aims to identify and reduce the vulnerability to natural hazards to protect the health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economy of the communities within Rockland County. HMPs must be reviewed and updated every five years and formally adopted by each participating jurisdiction. During the course of this planning project, county and local leaders and the community will work in tandem to identify risks, assess capabilities, and formulate a strategy to reduce disaster vulnerability.

Rockland County and its jurisdictions are required to have a FEMA-approved HMP to remain eligible to apply for and receive grant funding through certain pre- and post-disaster programs.

Over the next year, Rockland County and its jurisdictions will be updating the current HMP. The objectives of this planning process are:

- Provide the public opportunities throughout the planning process to provide input and feedback.
- Conduct a thorough risk assessment using the most recent and best available data.
- Formulate hazard mitigation goals, objectives, and actions as they relate to reducing loss of life and property from natural hazards.
- Reduce long-term impacts and damages to human health and structures, and reduced repair costs.
- Obtain state and federal approval of the HMP.
- Eligibility for federal funds for pre-disaster mitigation planning before disaster strikes.

We want to hear from you!
 Scan the QR code to complete a quick survey and tell us what hazards you think impact Rockland County.



Check out the County's website to learn more about the HMP - <https://www.rocklandhmp.com/>



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Rockland County HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024 UPDATE



UPDATING THE 2018 HMP

Rockland County and participating municipalities are updating the countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The goal of this plan is to identify projects that can reduce or eliminate damage from future natural hazards and make Rockland County a more resilient place. As part of the planning process, we are looking for your input on what natural hazards affect you most so that the County can do to reduce hazard impacts. If you live or work in Rockland County, take a few minutes to complete our mitigation survey to help us understand how natural hazards are impacting you and your community.

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

BENEFITS OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

- Assessment of the most vulnerable
- Identification of implementation strategies and funding sources
- Reduction of natural hazard impacts (loss of life, property and/or the local economy)
- Creation of partnerships and develop comprehensive approaches that enhance project grant funding opportunities
- Prioritizing of resources and reducing their level of what value resulting reduction in effect
- Creation of more resilient communities - increase local tax revenues faster

WHAT IS MITIGATION?
 Hazard mitigation is an action to help reduce long-term risks caused by hazards, such as flooding, hurricanes, and winter storms.

PURPOSE
 The purpose of hazard mitigation is to protect people and structures and minimize the costs of disaster response and recovery.

GOALS
 The goal of the Rockland County HMP is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards.

For more information about this process, visit the project website:
[HTTPS://WWW.ROCKLANDHMP.COM/](https://www.rocklandhmp.com/)

D.2 STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS

This section contains information and results gathered from the Rockland County HMP Stakeholder Survey. Unlike steering committee or planning partnership members, stakeholders may not be involved in all stages of the planning process, but they may have information or input to provide. In order to gather that information, the surveys were sent to the following stakeholders that provide various services to the Planning Area (emergency services, academic/research, public works, utility providers, business/commerce, hospitals/medical services, and transportation). Results of the surveys are provided below, with personal information redacted.

D.2.1 Stakeholder Survey Results

The stakeholder survey was designed to help identify general needs for hazard mitigation and resiliency within Rockland County from its perspective, as well as to identify specific projects that may be included in the mitigation plan. It was distributed to identified stakeholders, including the various county and municipal departments and agencies in the county. As of March 8, 2024, 37 stakeholders completed the survey, representing the following sectors: academic/research, emergency services, health and human services, and public works.

D.2.2 Neighbor Survey Results

The neighbor survey was sent to the surrounding municipalities of the Rockland County due to their proximity to and because effects of hazard events that impact the Planning Area would be similar to that of their neighbors. As of March 8, 2024, 4 responses were received.

D.3 PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

This section contains information and results gathered from the Rockland County Public Survey. The main objective of this survey was to gather information from citizens regarding their level of knowledge regarding hazard vulnerability and knowledge of hazard mitigation information for their local communities. 236 respondents completed this survey over a period of four months during the planning process. The survey was available on Rockland County's HMP website (<https://rocklandhmp.com/>) and participants posted a link to the survey through their social media accounts. Full survey responses are provided at the end of the appendix.

D.3.1 Public Survey Results

Responses were collected and provided back to plan participants for consideration in the mitigation action development (236 responses in total).

Figure D-2. Screenshot of Stakeholder Survey Response

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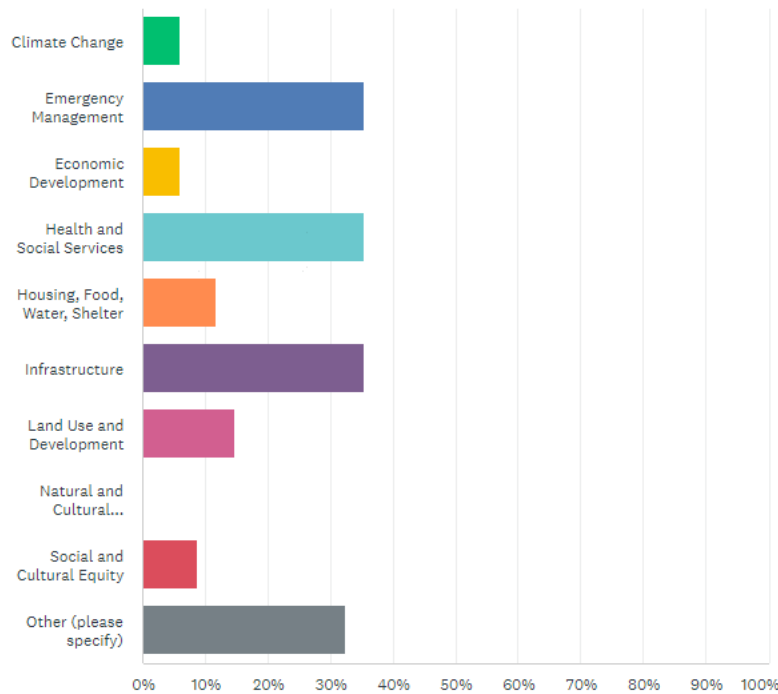
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Department/Agency	Responses	94.44%	34
Primary Responsibility	Responses	91.67%	33
Phone Number	Responses	97.22%	35
Email Address	Responses	100.00%	36

Q2

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Which of the following sectors and areas of expertise do you represent? Mark all that apply.

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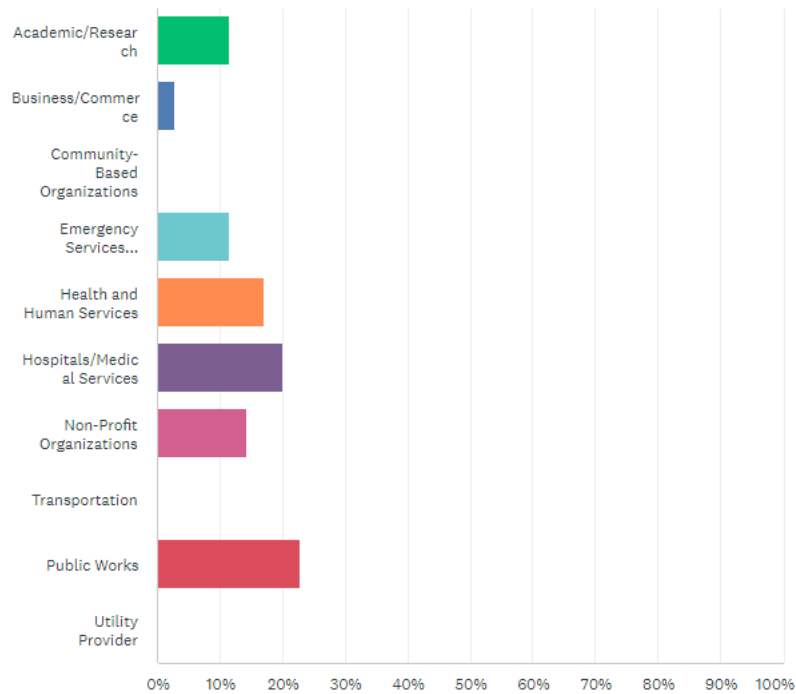


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What category does your facility operation/service fall under?

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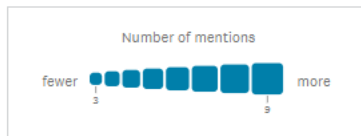
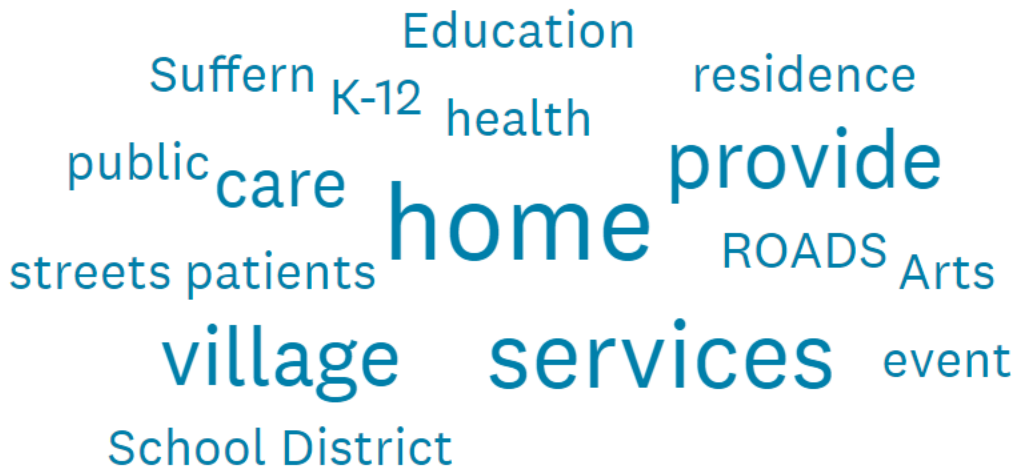
Based on the above category, please provide additional description and information as to what your organization does or offers (please explain)

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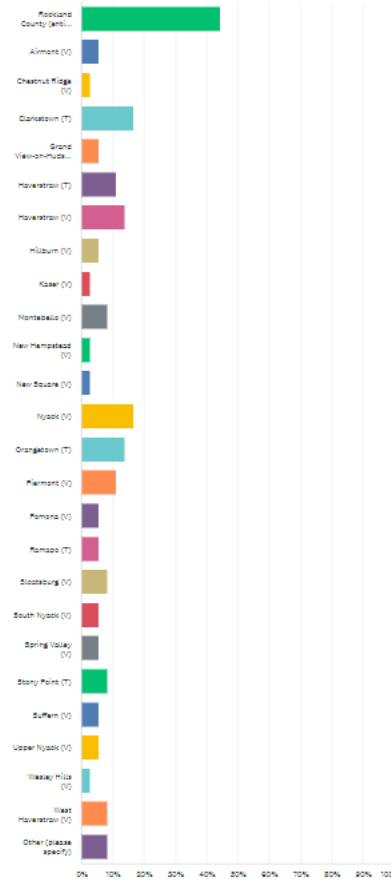


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Please identify the location of your facility(ies) and/ or primary service area. You may choose more than one if your service area covers multiple communities, or "Rockland County (entire area)" if your service area is county-wide:

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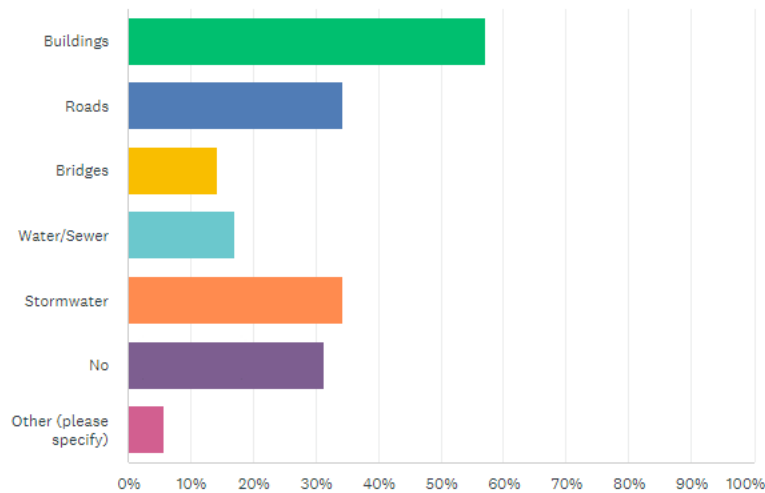


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Does your organization maintain or manage any of the following within your designated service area? If not, answer “No” at the bottom, otherwise check all that apply.

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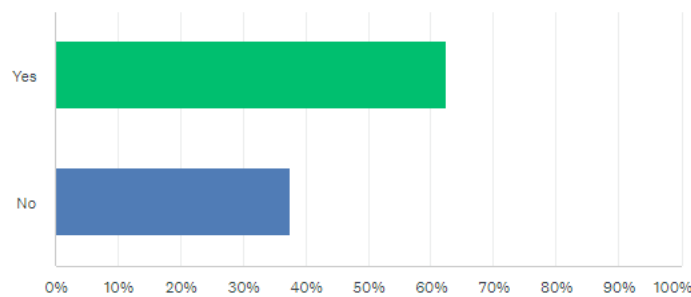


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Does your organization work with or help support socially vulnerable populations that may be at higher risk for hazard impacts? Socially vulnerable populations may be considered "socially vulnerable" because of a variety of factors like socioeconomic status, household composition, minority status, limited proficiency to read or speak English, housing type, and transportation.

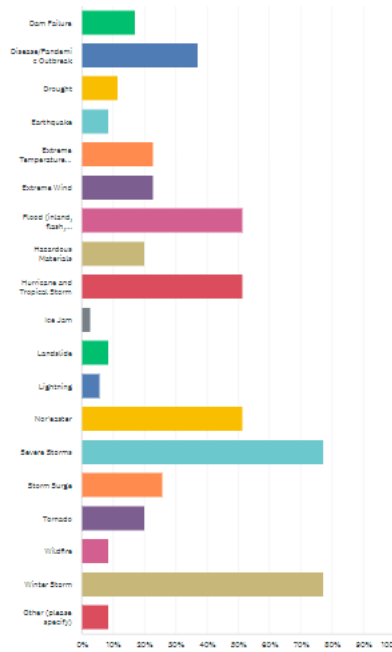
Answered: 32 Skipped: 5



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For which hazard(s) do you feel that you or your organization have a special interest and/or expertise? Check all that apply.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 2

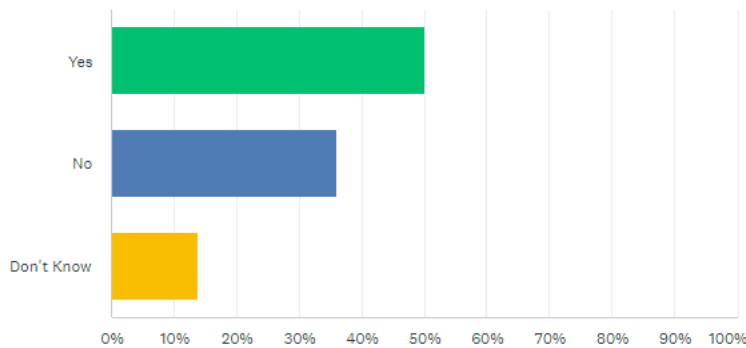


Q9

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Looking back at previous hazard events, have buildings/facilities/structures you have worked in and/ or are responsible for been impacted by a hazard (ex. damage/closures/etc.)?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 1



Q10

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If you answered “Yes” to the above question, please describe the event that caused or is causing (if recurring) damage and loss of service/ property. If quantifiable data is available, please provide that as well (number of damaged structures, monetary loss, etc.) (please explain)

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RESPONSES (20)

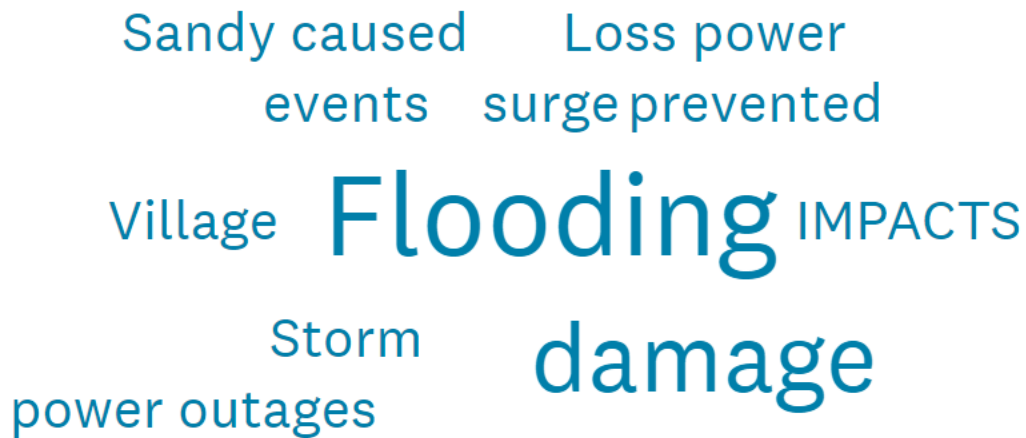
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Looking at where your facilities or services are located in Rockland County, what areas do you believe to be the most vulnerable to hazards? What are these hazards? (please explain).

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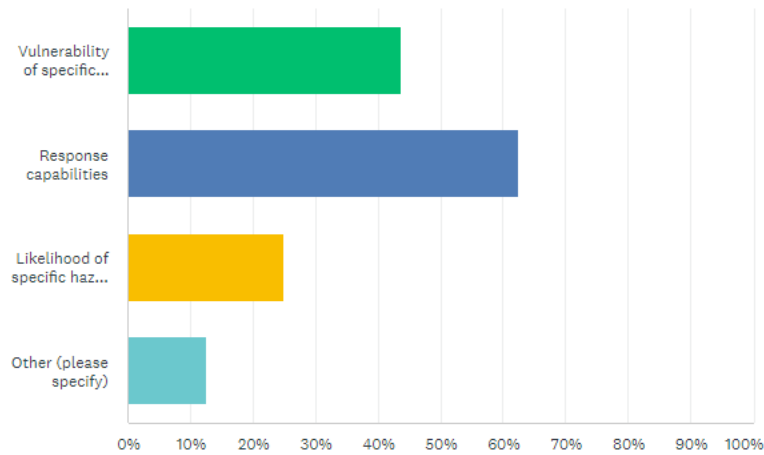
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Q12

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What are your agency's primary concerns regarding hazards?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 5



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What challenges or barriers to reducing vulnerability in Rockland County do you see?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 12

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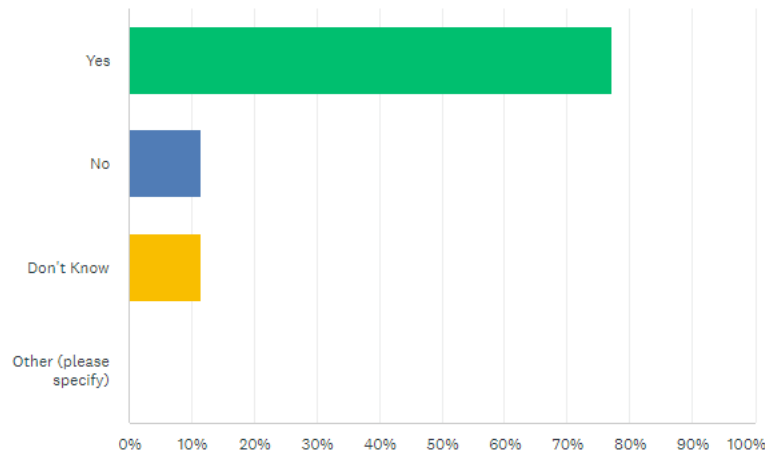


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Does your agency own or lease facilities?

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Of those facilities that your agency owns or leases, are any viewed as critical facilities or community lifelines?

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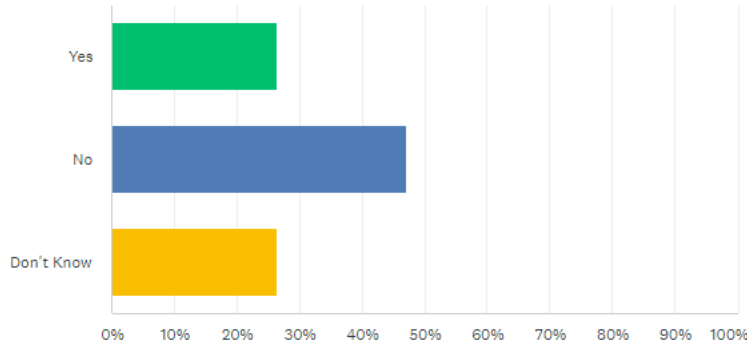


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Are your facilities susceptible to impacts from hazards, such as your fire department being in a flood prone area?

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What support does your organization need from Rockland County to help reduce vulnerabilities to your facilities?

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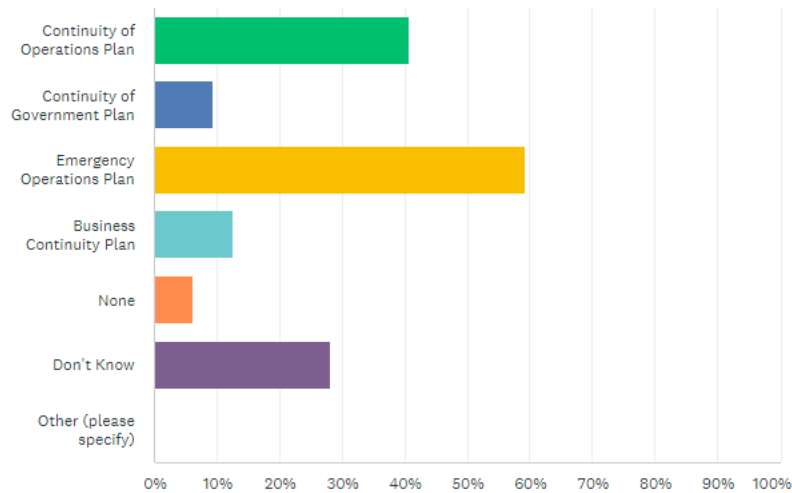


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Is your organization covered by any of the following plans? Check all that apply

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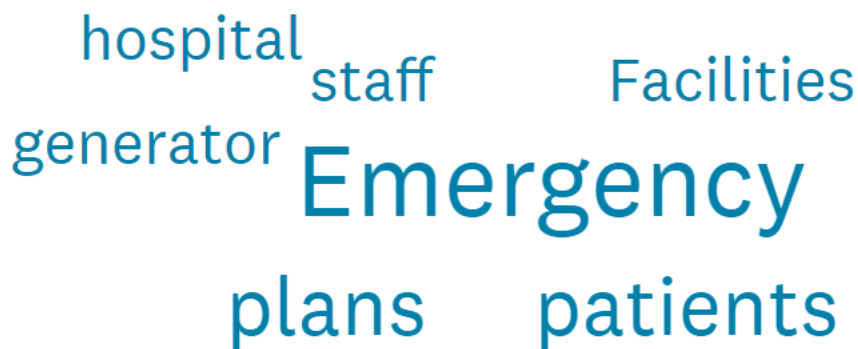
What capabilities does your agency have to help address hazards?

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Q20

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What plans or studies has your agency developed that relate to hazards, the climate, new or existing facilities, vulnerable populations, or other areas related to hazard mitigation?

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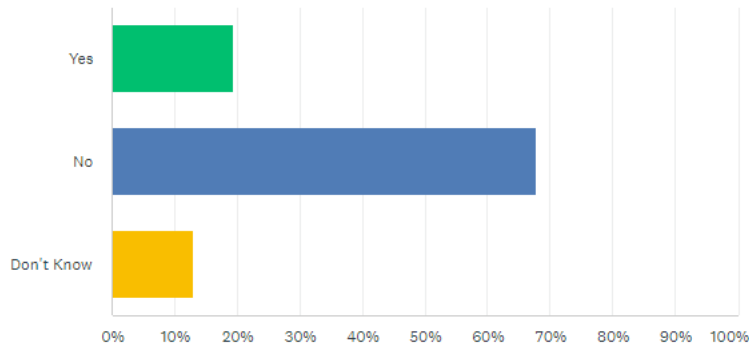
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Is your agency currently involved in conducting any studies or developing any programs which would further support Rockland County's hazard mitigation program? Studies can include hazard-specific information, data gathering which supports risk assessments, including economic data, or statistical data of other types.

Answered: 31 Skipped: 6



Q22

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Does your agency currently have any mitigation projects or activities underway? If so, please describe.


Answered: 15 Skipped: 22

RESPONSES (15) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

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Q23

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Please provide a list of projects or programs that your facility or organization would like to complete in order to reduce your vulnerability to damages and losses, including loss of operation/service, to hazard events.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 21


RESPONSES (16) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

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training
Emergency
systems water

Q24

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Please list any projects or programs that you have recently implemented that you believe will reduce your facility's/organization's vulnerability, damage, and losses (including loss of operation/service) due to hazard events.

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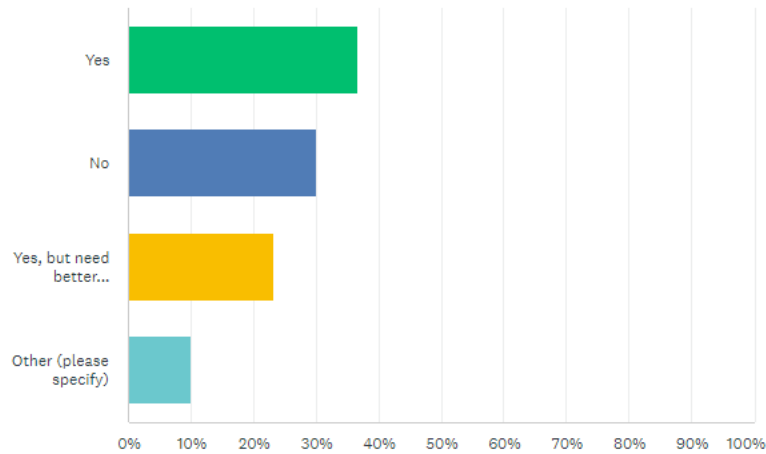
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Are you aware of the number and location of vulnerable populations in your community/operating area?

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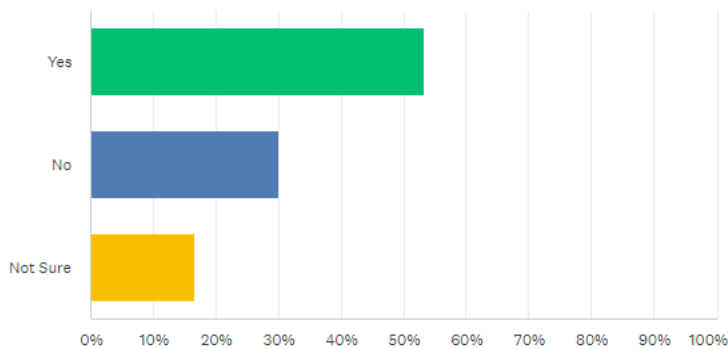


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Does your agency provide assistance to any socially vulnerable or underserved populations in Rockland County?

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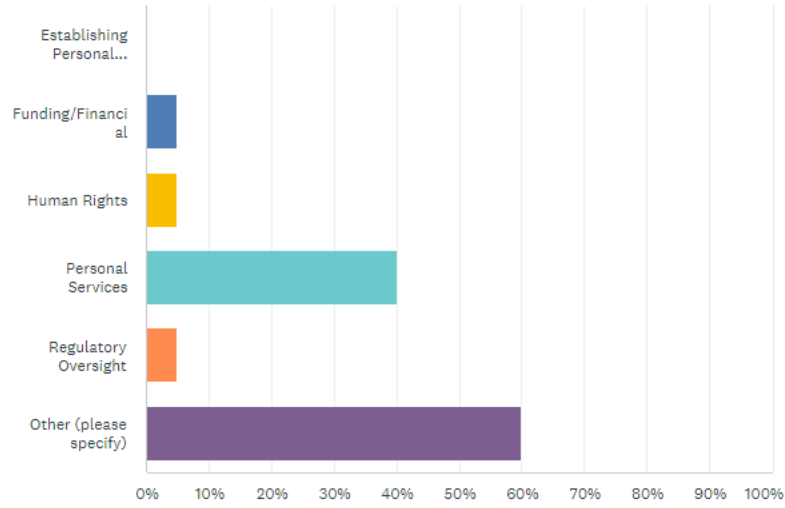


Q27


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If yes, what types of services do you provide?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 17



Q28

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Please provide a list of the populations or communities served by your agency.


Answered: 19 Skipped: 18

RESPONSES (19)

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People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

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elderly

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primarily the jewish community but we respond to emergencies without regard to any religious or other affiliation

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Affordable Housing for senior citizens and low-income families.

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Frail elderly, immigrants

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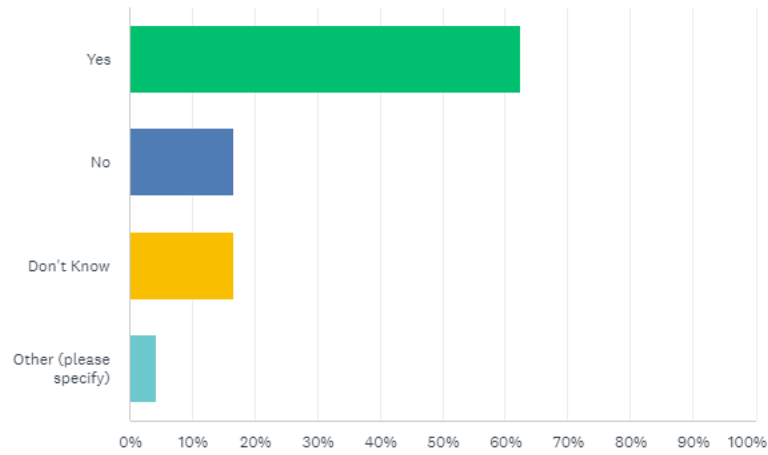


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Do you provide these services during times of disaster?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 13



Q30

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What barriers and community characteristics exist within Rockland County that may create additional vulnerabilities to hazards? This may include but is not limited to access to transportation, broadband access, economic disadvantages, physical health (chronic diseases), limited physical mobility, age (older adults and children), and rural communities.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 20

RESPONSES (17)

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limited
physical health

Q31

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Do you have any questions or comments for Rockland County?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 27

RESPONSES (10)

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Sentiments: OFF

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Figure D-3. Screenshot of Neighboring Community Survey Response

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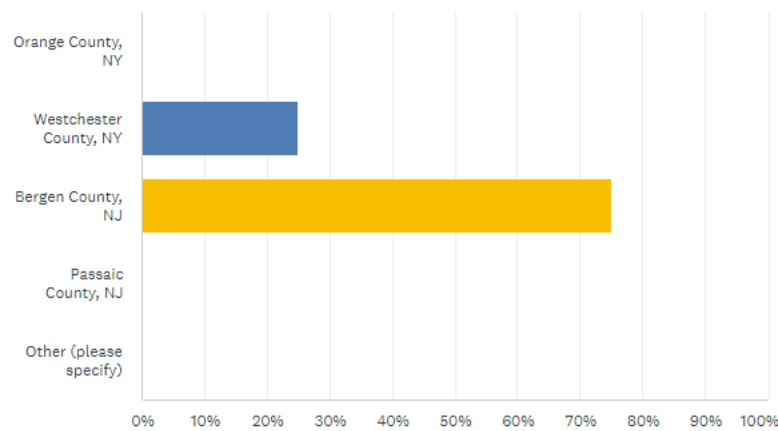
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Department/Agency	Responses	100.00%	4
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Address 2	Responses	0.00%	0
City/Town	Responses	100.00%	4
State/Province	Responses	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	Responses	0.00%	0
Country	Responses	0.00%	0
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Phone Number	Responses	100.00%	4

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Please indicate the county or municipality your organization represents.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0

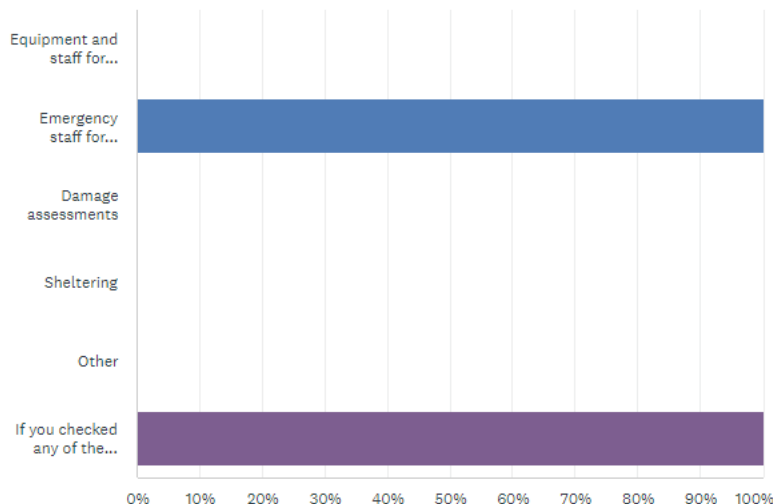


Q3

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Do you have any shared service agreements or mutual aid agreements in place with Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities for the following?

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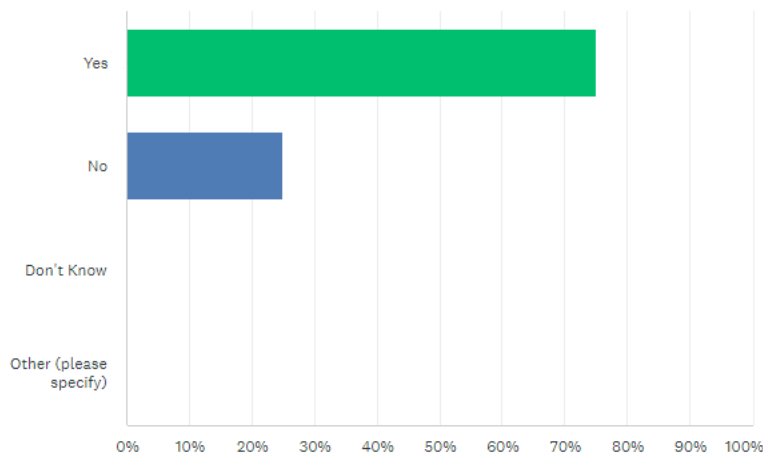


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Do you include Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities in your community's comprehensive emergency operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team, or providing resources during an emergency?

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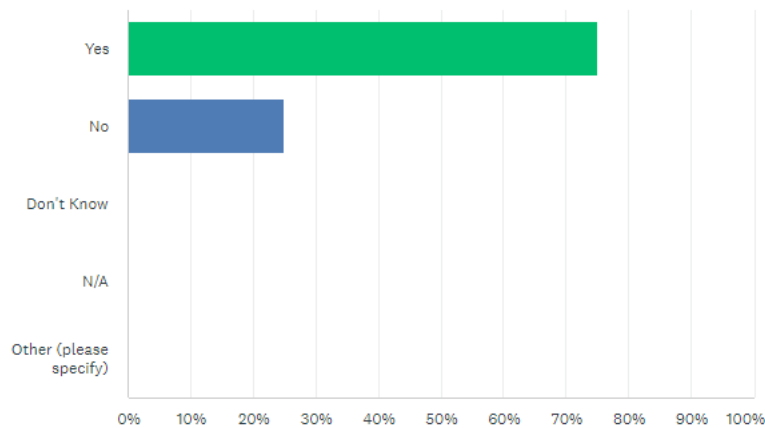


Q5

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Does your community participate in Rockland County's comprehensive emergency operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team, or providing resources during an emergency?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0

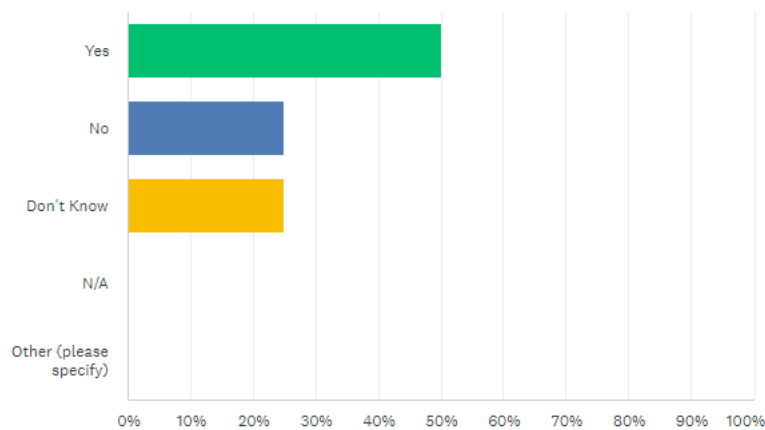


Q6

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Do you include Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities in your community's Continuity of Operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team, providing resources during an emergency, or carrying out some of your community's essential functions for a period of time?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0

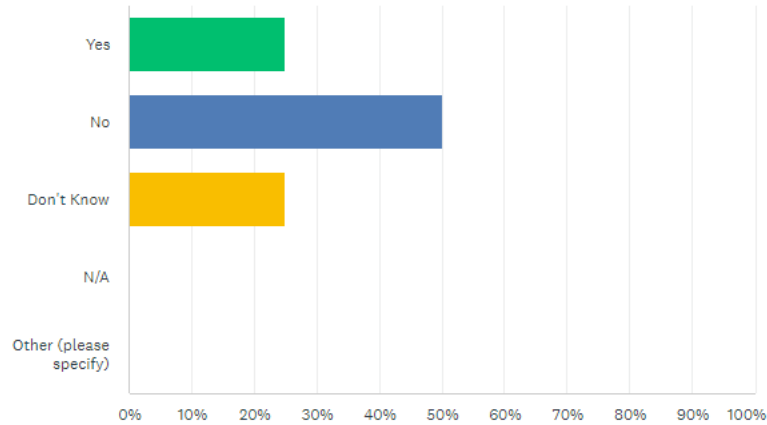


Q7


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Does your community participate in Rockland County or any Rockland municipality's Continuity of Operations planning, such as by participating on a planning team, providing resources during an emergency, or carrying out some of Rockland County's essential functions for a period of time?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0



Q8

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Thinking about emergency operations and disaster response, please explain how these actions are communicated between your community and Rockland County.


Answered: 3 Skipped: 1

RESPONSES (3)

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Regional Emergency Preparedness Coordination Meetings

12/11/2023 03:48 PM

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The Bergen County Office of Emergency provides a Liaison Officer to Rockland County's Emergency Operations Center during large scale pre-planned or spontaneous emergency incidents. The Bergen County Liaison Officer will be the in-person liaison between Rockland County and Bergen County for resource requests and information sharing.

12/6/2023 03:09 PM

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44 control contacts Mahwah PD, and mutual FD radio frequencies

12/1/2023 06:57 AM

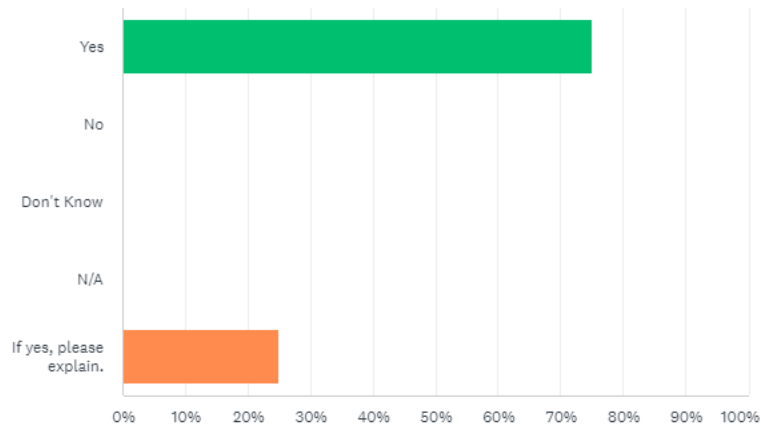
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Q9

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Does your community have access to contact information for Rockland County’s emergency operation centers?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	75.00% 3
▼ No	0.00% 0
▼ Don't Know	0.00% 0
▼ N/A	0.00% 0
▼ If yes, please explain. Responses	25.00% 1

RESPONSES (1) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0) Sentiments: OFF

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
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PD has contact numbers

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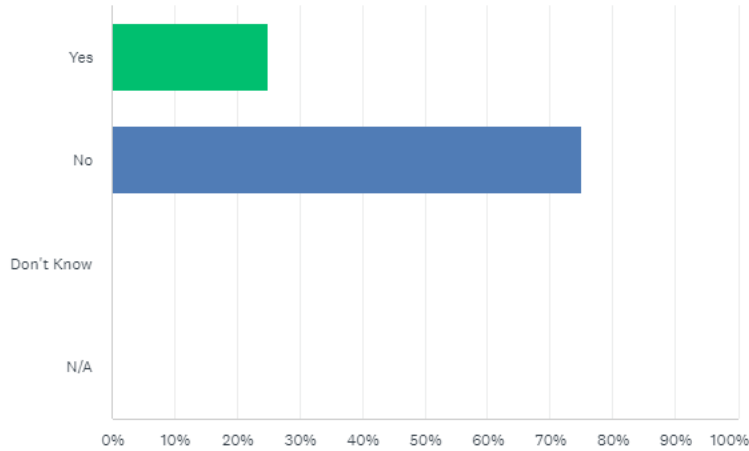
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Q10



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Does your community share risk and vulnerability assessments (e.g., flood mapping, GIS, Hazus, etc.) with Rockland County?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0

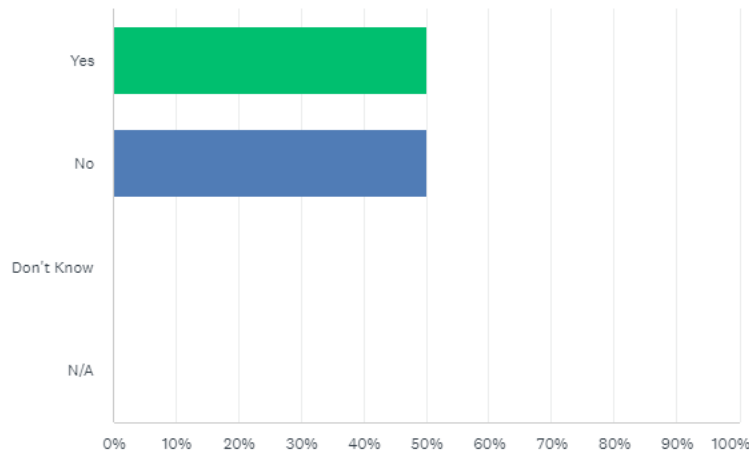


Q11


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Is information regarding mitigation shared during the planning and implementation phases of the projects?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0



Q12

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Please describe any situations or hazards that are of concern to both your community and Rockland County. For example, would flooding along a particular waterway impact both jurisdictions, or are there any facilities or infrastructure that would affect both jurisdictions if it/they failed?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 1

RESPONSES (3)

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Hudson River Flooding. Indian Point Energy Center Radiological emergency

12/11/2023 03:50 PM

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Anytime there is a significant water event such as a hurricane / tropical storm or prolonged rainfall event. The water that makes its way into the streams transferring water that falls on the land as precipitation (rain, snow, sleet, and hail) into Bergen County waterways. The water that flows from Rockland County into Bergen County can be some of the main agent of erosion (wearing away) of land and property around infrastructure.

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The Ramapo and Mahwah river flooding is a major concern

12/1/2023 07:04 AM

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Q13

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Please explain how information is shared between your jurisdiction and Rockland County and any Rockland municipalities regarding mitigation projects.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 1

RESPONSES (3)

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N/A

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Mitigation planning dialogue.

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Not aware of any.

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Q14

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Are you aware of any projects for the following that requires cross-collaboration between jurisdictional boundaries?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 4

No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Stormwater projects	0.00% 0
Watershed projects or planning	0.00% 0
Floodplain projects or planning	0.00% 0
Connected roadway improvements	0.00% 0
Natural infrastructure restoration	0.00% 0
Outreach (education and outreach campaigns, programs for public information, etc.)	0.00% 0
Other	0.00% 0

Total Respondents: 0

Comments (1)

RESPONSES (1) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0) Sentiments: OFF

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I would have to check with Bergen County Planning and Engineering.

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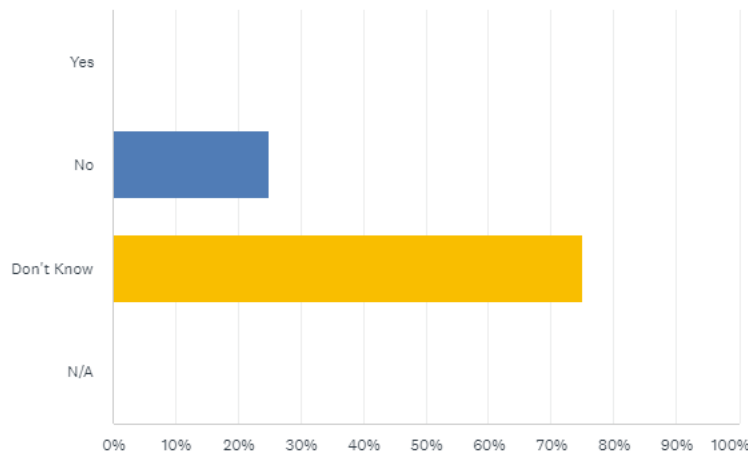
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Q15

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Has your jurisdiction and Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities collaborated on grant applications?

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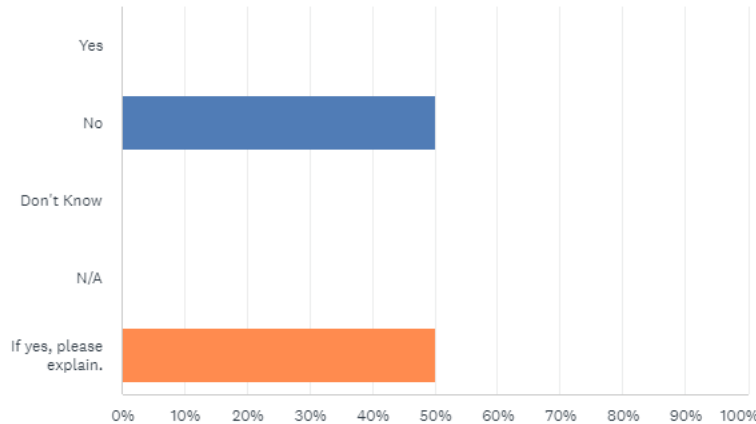


Q16

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Are you aware of any organizations that carry out education and outreach regarding hazards in both your community and Rockland County?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0



Q17

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What are opportunities or ideas to optimize cooperation with Rockland County on emergency management operations and hazard mitigation projects?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 1

RESPONSES (3)

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TAGS (0)

Sentiments: OFF

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Enhanced communications regarding specific planning and projects.

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Rockland County and Bergen County Planning and Engineering meeting periodically.

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Attend planning & response meetings.

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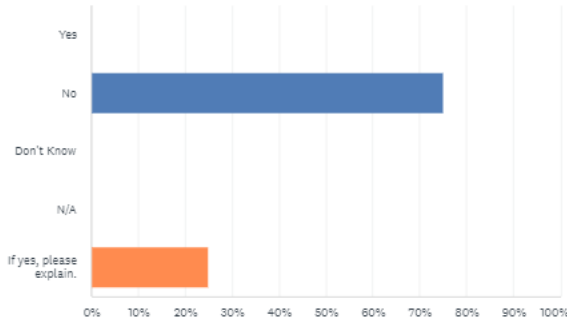
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Q18

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Do you collaborate with Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities on establishing evacuation routes and alternate evacuation routes?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.00% 0
No	75.00% 3
Don't Know	0.00% 0
N/A	0.00% 0
If yes, please explain.	25.00% 1

RESPONSES (1) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0) Sentiments: OFF

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☐ Radiological Emergency evacuation situations involving Rockland County schools.

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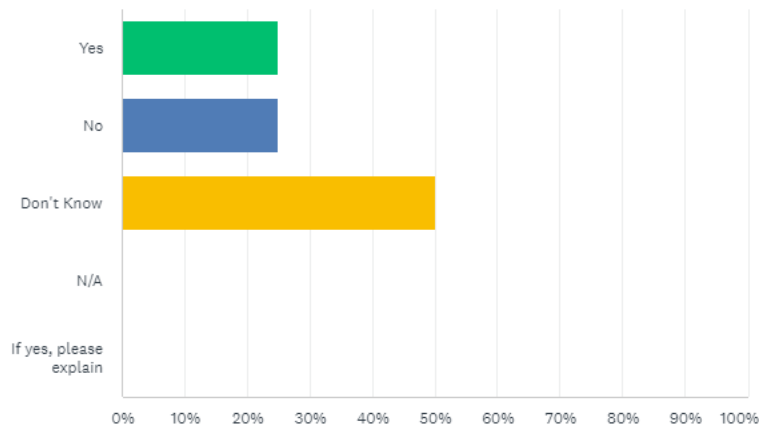
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Q19

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Do you and Rockland County or any Rockland County municipalities consult with one another before making evacuation decisions that would impact one another (recommending evacuation routes into neighboring jurisdictions)?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0

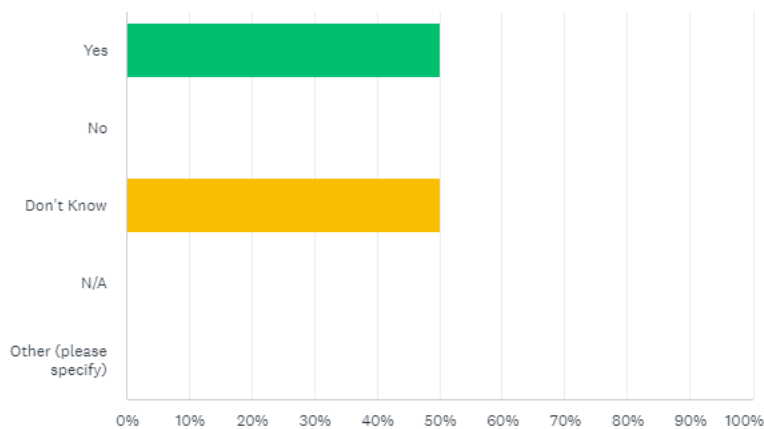


Q20

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Are evacuation routes maintained to the same level of protection across jurisdictional lines?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0

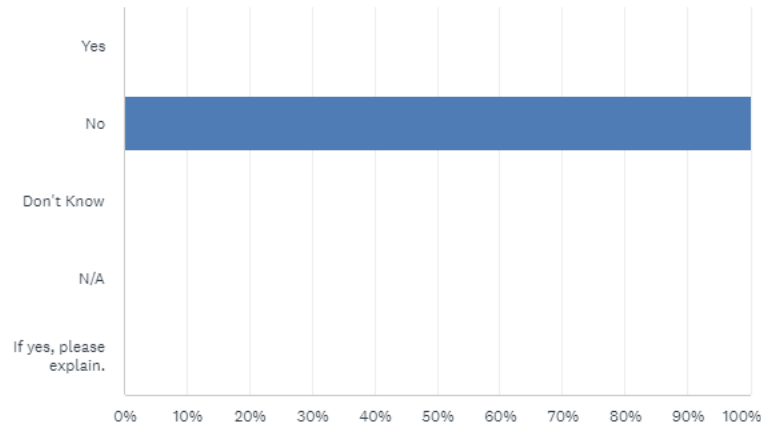


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Do you collaborate with Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities on establishing shelters?

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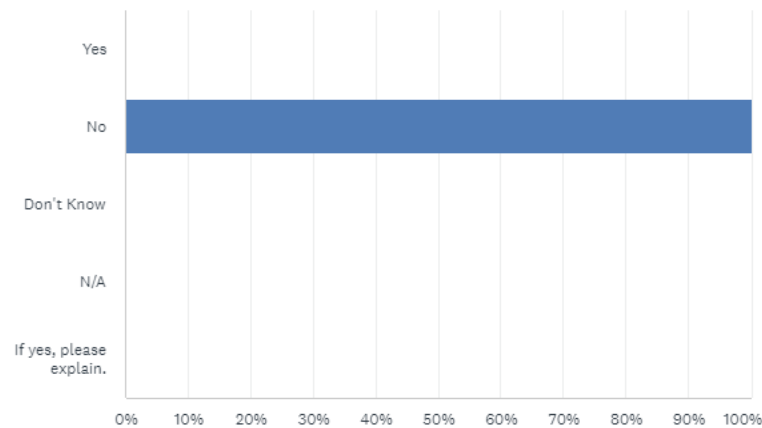


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
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Do you and Rockland County or any Rockland municipalities consult with one another before making sheltering decisions that would impact one another (recommending shelters in neighboring communities)?

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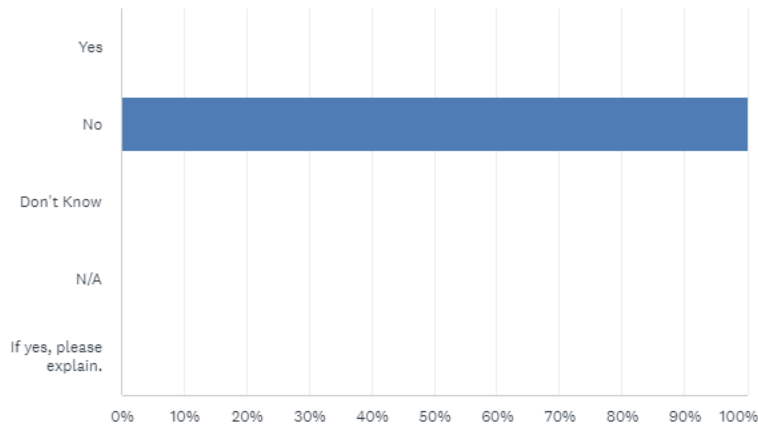


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Do you and Rockland County share any spaces suitable for temporary housing? This includes locations suitable to place temporary housing units to house residents displaced by a disaster.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 0



Q24

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Do you have any relevant questions or comments for Rockland County?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 3

RESPONSES (1) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

Sentiments: OFF

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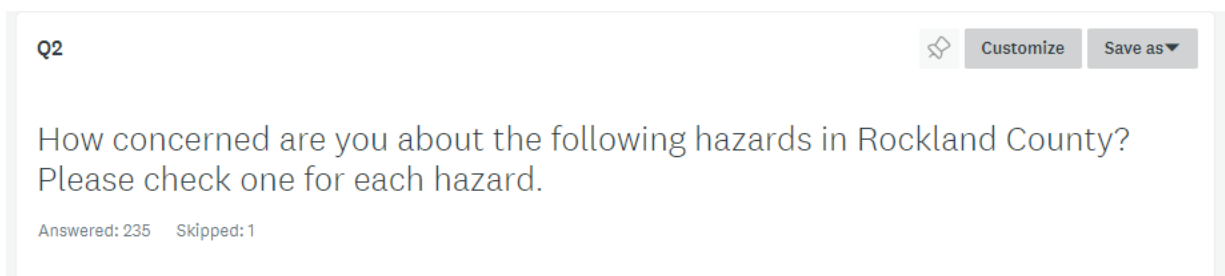
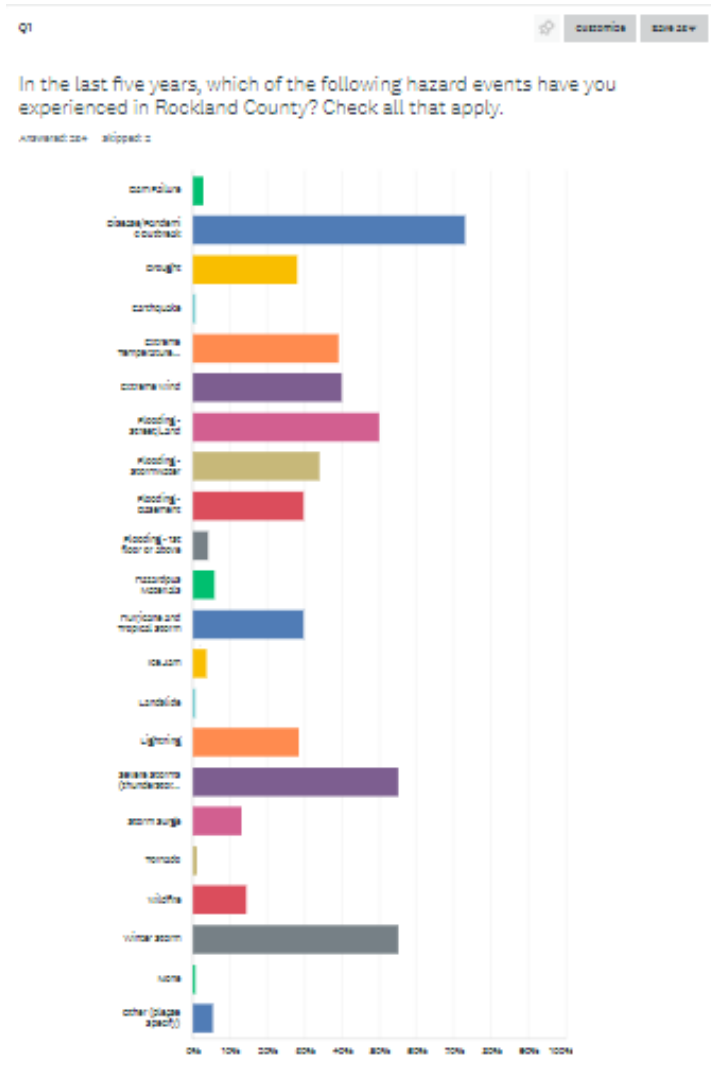
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None at this time.

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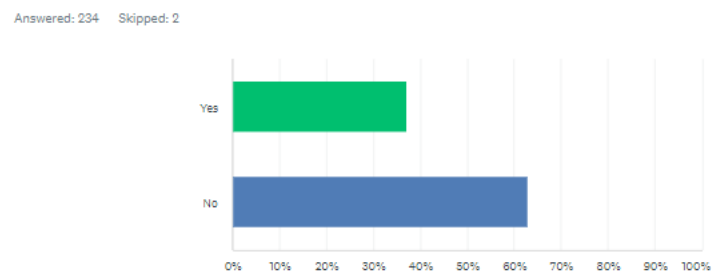
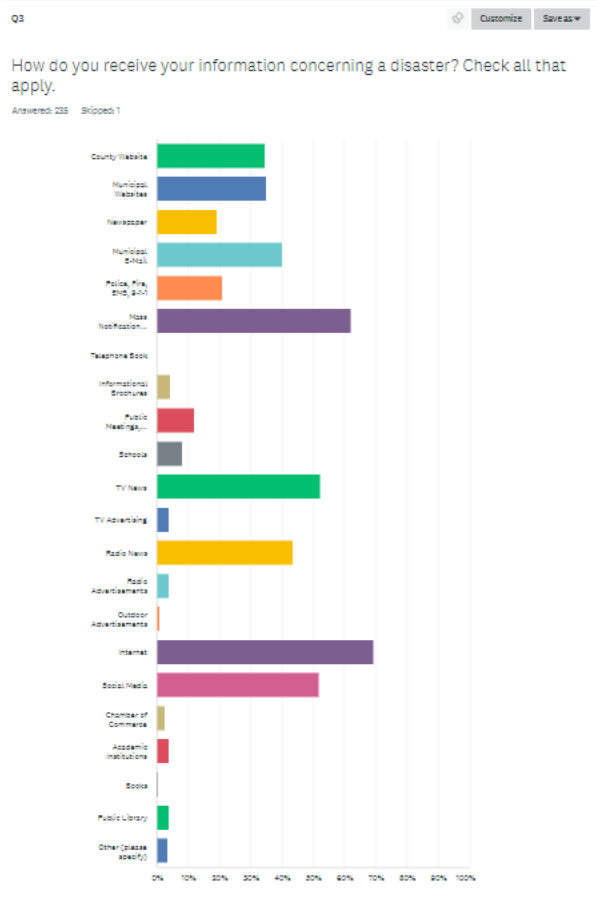
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Figure D-4. Screenshot of Public Survey Response



	NOT CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
▼ Dam Failure	63.38% 135	22.07% 47	7.98% 17	3.29% 7	3.29% 7	213
▼ Disease/Pandemic Outbreak	12.72% 29	25.00% 57	28.51% 66	17.11% 39	16.67% 38	228
▼ Drought	22.03% 50	33.04% 76	28.19% 64	12.33% 28	5.29% 12	227
▼ Earthquake	65.02% 145	27.80% 62	4.48% 10	0.90% 2	1.79% 4	223
▼ Extreme Temperatures (heat and cold)	17.32% 40	29.00% 67	25.11% 58	19.05% 44	9.52% 22	231
▼ Extreme Wind	7.86% 18	27.51% 63	30.57% 70	23.58% 54	10.92% 25	229
▼ Flooding - Street/Property	6.01% 14	20.17% 47	29.61% 69	25.75% 60	20.17% 47	233
▼ Flooding - Stormwater	7.89% 18	19.30% 44	27.19% 62	28.07% 64	18.86% 43	228
▼ Flooding - Basement	16.59% 37	21.52% 48	26.01% 58	18.83% 42	18.83% 42	223
▼ Flooding - 1st Floor or above	52.83% 112	23.11% 49	10.85% 23	7.08% 16	7.08% 16	212
▼ Hazardous Materials	28.44% 64	27.56% 62	24.44% 56	9.33% 21	10.67% 24	225
▼ Hurricane and Tropical Storm	12.83% 29	22.57% 51	33.63% 76	22.57% 51	9.29% 21	226
▼ Ice Jam	45.29% 101	30.04% 67	14.80% 33	6.28% 14	4.04% 9	223
▼ Land Slide	58.45% 128	24.66% 54	10.96% 24	3.65% 8	2.28% 5	219
▼ Lightning	25.00% 56	35.27% 79	25.00% 56	9.38% 21	5.80% 13	224
▼ Severe Storms (thunderstorms, hail)	9.65% 22	22.81% 52	26.32% 60	27.63% 63	13.60% 31	228
▼ Storm Surge	31.84% 71	21.97% 49	21.97% 49	17.04% 38	7.62% 17	223
▼ Tornado	41.18% 91	32.13% 71	18.10% 40	7.24% 16	2.26% 5	221
▼ Wildfire	29.28% 66	33.78% 76	21.17% 47	9.46% 21	6.76% 15	222
▼ Winter Storm	8.81% 20	23.79% 54	30.40% 69	24.23% 55	13.66% 31	227
▼ Other Hazard	58.54% 72	8.94% 11	17.89% 22	4.88% 6	10.57% 13	123

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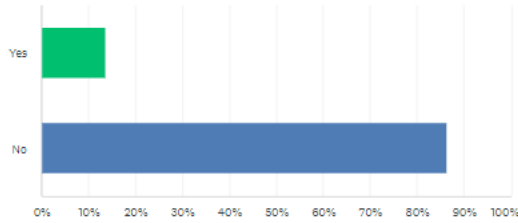


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If you answered 'yes' above, did you report the damages to your local police or fire departments or to an emergency management agency?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 83

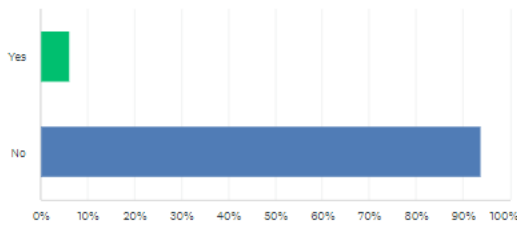


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To the best of your knowledge, is your property located in a designated floodplain? If you do not know, click here to find out.

Answered: 224 Skipped: 12

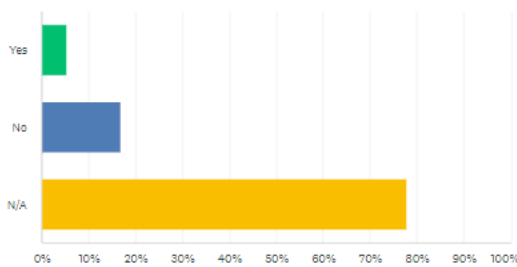


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If your property is in the floodplain, do you have flood insurance?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 28

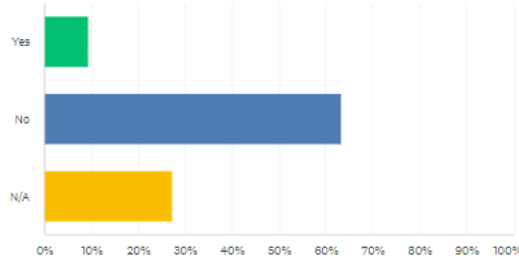


Q8

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If your property is located outside of the floodplain, do you have flood insurance?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 12



Q9

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A number of activities can reduce your community's risk from natural hazards. These activities can be both regulatory and non-regulatory. Please check the box that best represents your opinion on the following strategies to reduce the risk and loss associated with natural hazards in Rockland County.

Answered: 190 Skipped: 46

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NOT SURE	TOTAL
Regulatory approach to reducing risk	27.13% 61	43.09% 91	16.49% 31	4.79% 9	3.19% 6	5.32% 10	188
Non-regulatory approach to reducing risk	17.30% 32	36.78% 68	24.86% 46	8.11% 15	4.86% 9	8.11% 15	188
Combination of regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to reducing risk	29.63% 56	45.50% 86	13.76% 26	4.23% 8	2.12% 4	4.76% 9	189
Policies that prohibit development in areas subject to natural hazards	49.74% 94	33.86% 64	11.11% 21	1.59% 3	2.65% 5	1.06% 2	189
Use of local tax dollars to reduce risks and losses from natural hazards	22.22% 42	50.26% 95	16.93% 32	6.35% 12	2.12% 4	2.12% 4	189
Protect historical and cultural assets	32.11% 61	47.89% 91	15.26% 29	2.11% 4	2.63% 5	0.00% 0	190
Making your home more disaster-resilient	36.70% 69	46.81% 88	12.77% 24	0.53% 1	1.60% 3	1.60% 3	188
Implement steps to safeguard the local economy following a disaster	32.63% 62	53.68% 102	7.89% 15	1.58% 3	2.11% 4	2.11% 4	190
Improve disaster preparedness of local schools	40.53% 77	46.32% 86	10.00% 19	2.11% 4	0.53% 1	0.53% 1	190
Develop local inventory of at-risk buildings and infrastructure	37.23% 70	49.47% 93	9.04% 17	1.60% 3	1.06% 2	1.60% 3	188
Enforce the disclosure of natural hazard risks during real estate transactions	55.03% 104	32.80% 62	7.41% 14	2.12% 4	2.12% 4	0.53% 1	189

Comments (9)

Q10

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Natural hazards can have a significant impact on a community, but planning for these events can help lessen the impacts. The following statements will help us determine the priorities of our residents regarding planning for natural hazards in Rockland County. Please tell us how important each one is to you.

Answered: 189 Skipped: 47

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Protecting private property	63.10% 118	30.48% 57	5.88% 11	0.00% 0	0.53% 1	187
Protecting critical facilities and community lifelines	89.89% 169	8.51% 16	1.06% 2	0.00% 0	0.53% 1	188
Preventing development in hazard areas (e.g., restrict building in the floodplain)	69.15% 130	21.28% 40	8.51% 16	0.53% 1	0.53% 1	188
Enhance the functions of natural features (e.g., streams, wetlands)	71.81% 135	21.81% 41	5.85% 11	0.00% 0	0.53% 1	188
Protecting historical and cultural landmarks	40.43% 76	47.34% 89	9.57% 18	1.06% 2	1.60% 3	188
Protecting and reducing damages to utilities	87.83% 166	10.58% 20	1.06% 2	0.53% 1	0.00% 0	189
Strengthening emergency services (e.g., police, fire, EMS)	77.78% 147	15.34% 29	5.82% 11	0.53% 1	0.53% 1	189
Disclosing natural hazard risks during real estate transactions	66.14% 125	23.28% 44	7.94% 15	2.12% 4	0.53% 1	189
Promoting cooperation among public agencies, residents, non-profit organizations, and local businesses	68.98% 129	25.67% 48	4.81% 9	0.53% 1	0.00% 0	187

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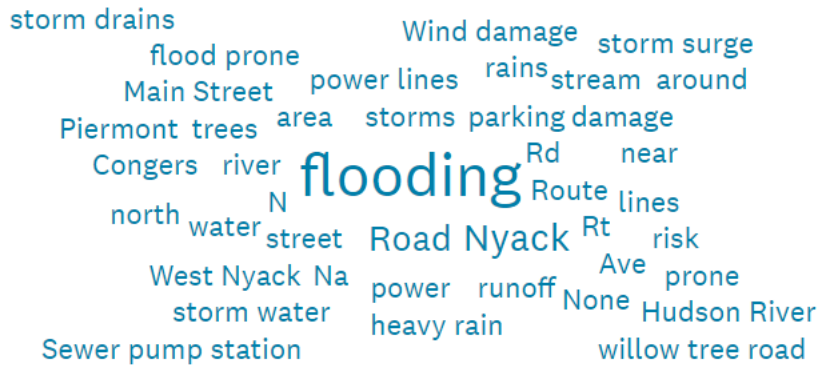
Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in your city/town/village (e.g., flood-prone areas or specific properties, critical facilities that lack backup power, etc.). Please list street names and other specific identifiers if possible.

Answered: 103 Skipped: 133

RESPONSES (103) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

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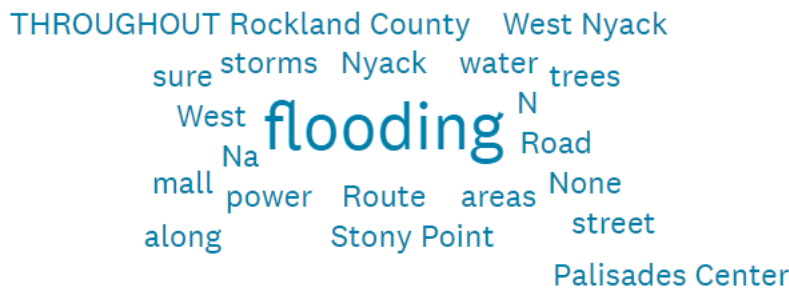
Please identify any specific vulnerabilities that you are aware of in Rockland County outside of your city/town/village (e.g., flood-prone areas or specific properties, critical facilities that lack backup power, etc.). Please list the city/town/village, street names, and other specific identifiers if possible.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 170

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Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns regarding hazard mitigation in Rockland County?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 173

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- zoning laws are ignored, and the penalties for violations are too low are not enforced
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- N/A
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- Thank you for your work
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- No

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In the following list, please check those activities that you have done in your home, plan to do in the near future, have not done, or are unable to do. Please check one answer for each activity that you or someone in your household have done.

Answered: 183 Skipped: 53

	HAVE DONE	NOT DONE YET, BUT STARTED	NOT STARTED YET, BUT PLAN TO DO	DO NOT PLAN TO DO	TOTAL
Attend meetings or received information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness	51.38% 93	7.18% 13	26.52% 48	14.92% 27	181
Talked with members in your home about what to do in case of a natural disaster or emergency	62.98% 114	11.05% 20	22.10% 40	3.87% 7	181
Developed an emergency plan for your home and family in order to decide what everyone will do in the event of a disaster or emergency	45.90% 84	23.50% 43	26.78% 49	3.83% 7	183
Prepared a disaster supply kit with extra food, water, batteries, etc.	39.34% 72	24.59% 45	30.05% 55	6.01% 11	183
Become trained in first aid and/or CPR	51.91% 96	7.10% 13	19.13% 36	21.86% 40	183
Installed smoke detectors throughout home	95.05% 173	2.75% 5	1.10% 2	1.10% 2	182
Discussed or created a utility shutoff procedure in the event of a natural disaster	31.87% 58	17.58% 32	36.26% 66	14.29% 26	182

Comments (6)

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Do you have any relevant questions or comments for Rockland County?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 191

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
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Please indicate the municipality in which you live:

Answered: 188 Skipped: 48

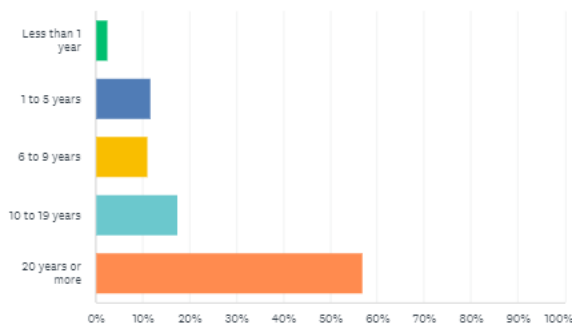
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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▼ Chestnut Ridge (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Clarkstown (T)	10.64%	20
▼ Grand View-on-Hudson (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Haverstraw (T)	1.06%	2
▼ Haverstraw (V)	1.60%	3
▼ Hillburn (V)	0.00%	0
▼ Kaser (V)	0.00%	0
▼ Montebello (V)	0.53%	1
▼ New Hempstead (V)	2.13%	4
▼ New Square (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Nyack (V)	30.85%	58
▼ Orangetown (T)	10.11%	19
▼ Piermont (V)	1.60%	3
▼ Pomona (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Ramapo (T)	2.13%	4
▼ Sloatsburg (V)	1.06%	2
▼ South Nyack (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Spring Valley (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Stony Point (T)	7.45%	14
▼ Suffern (V)	0.53%	1
▼ Upper Nyack (V)	7.45%	14
▼ Wesley Hills (V)	18.09%	34
▼ West Haverstraw (V)	2.13%	4
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 2.13%	4
Total Respondents: 188		

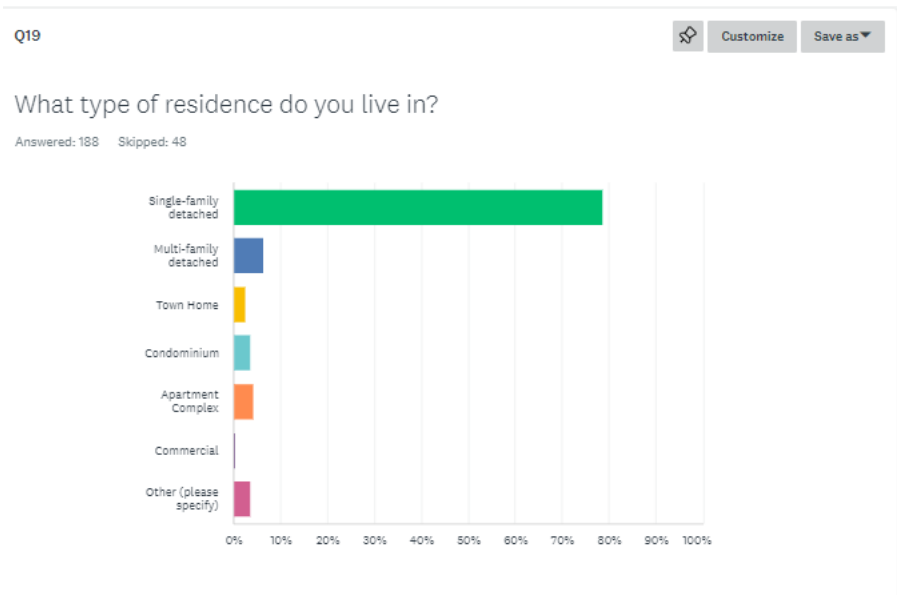
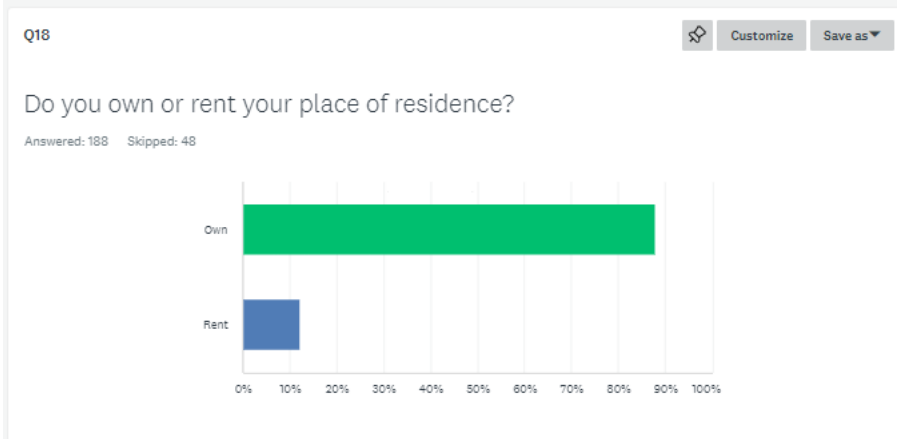
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How long have you lived here?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 48





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What street is your property on? (optional, will be kept confidential - only used to identify hazard areas such as flood prone areas).

Answered: 133 Skipped: 103

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