



**Moretown Planning Commission
Survey
To Inform Hazard Mitigation Planning Process**

Thank you for taking the time to answer the Moretown Planning Commission's survey regarding hazards and where the town should focus its efforts in updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is required by the Federal Emergency Management Administration. Your answers will help us develop a plan that addresses the biggest risks to the population and infrastructure in Moretown.

1) Have you ever been affected physically or financially by a natural disaster in Moretown?

2) Which kind of hazard was the cause of the disaster you experienced in Moretown? (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche | <input type="checkbox"/> Landslide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird flu | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Power Outage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust storm | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Thunderstorm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Wind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Cold | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Winter Weather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Fire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood/Stream Bank Erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tornado |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Spill | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Spills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hurricane/Tropical Storm | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater System Failure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated Water Supply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Species | |

3) How concerned are you about the following hazards? Please indicate VC, MC or NC.

Very concerned (VC) *Moderately Concerned (MC)* *Not Concerned (NC)*

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| _____ Invasive Species | |

4) In terms of vulnerability to hazards, how concerned are you about impacts on the following? Please indicate VC, MC or NC.

Very concerned (VC) *Moderately Concerned (MC)* *Not Concerned (NC)*

- _____ People (loss of life/injury)
- _____ Economic Loss (business interruption, crop damage, equipment damage)
- _____ Infrastructure Damage (roads, bridges, utilities, public buildings, internet, cell service)
- _____ Cultural and Historic Resources
- _____ Environmental Damage (damage to trees, waters of the state, shoreland erosion, damage due to invasive species)
- _____ Governance (Ability to provide municipal services)

5) What community assets are most important to you? (Churches, schools historic buildings, recreational resources, municipal buildings)

6) In your opinion, how effective would the following actions be to reduce or eliminate the risk of future damage from hazards?

- _____ Improve infrastructure resiliency (upgrade, roads, bridges, culverts)
- _____ Avoid new construction in areas subject to flooding and erosion
- _____ Work with dam owners to understand and mitigate hazards
- _____ Maintain trees along utility and road rights of way
- _____ Conduct education and awareness programs
- _____ Access to back up power for emergency shelters, town infrastructure.

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. If you would like to receive future updates or be involved in the local hazard mitigation process in Moretown, please provide your name, phone number and email below.

***Please return this survey no later than Friday June 15,
to
Moretown Planning Commission
Moretown Town Office
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Moretown VT 05660***