

APPENDIX C: PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

This Appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach, and includes:

- Screenshots of the Public Hazard Mitigation Website
- Informational handouts
- Online Natural Hazards Citizens Preparedness Questionnaire (Public Survey)
- Media releases and newspaper articles on the County planning effort

Stakeholder involvement in this planning process has been broad and productive as discussed in Section 3 (Planning Process). Stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this Plan document as identified in the references, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified in Volume II, Section 9.

Screenshots of the Public Hazard Mitigation Website

Screen shot of Burlington County Hazard Mitigation Plan Home Page

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Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
609-265-5000

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Burlington County All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Public Safety Center
1 Academy Drive
Westampton, NJ 08060
609-518-7200

Home > Departments > Burlington County All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Welcome to the Burlington County All Hazards Mitigation Plan. If you find this site useful in monitoring the progress of the County in developing a mitigation plan, you can also view and download materials posted. We thank you for your interest in this project and hope you visit often.

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- Meals on Wheels
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Citizen Survey

ington.nj.us/Default.aspx

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Screen shot of Burlington County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Page

The screenshot shows the Burlington County website interface. At the top left is the Burlington County seal with the text "BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF BURLINGTON COUNTY NEW JERSEY" and "1694". To the right of the seal is the text "Burlington County NEW JERSEY" and the slogan "Serving you from coast to coast" with a map of the county. In the top right corner, the address "49 Rancocas Road, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060, 609-265-5000" is displayed. Below the address is a Facebook link "Visit us on Facebook" and a search bar. A navigation menu includes "Home", "Government", "Departments", "Business", "Residents", "Services", "Visit Us", and "Search". The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail "Home > Departments > Public Safety > Burlington County All Hazards Mitigati" and a list of links: "AHMP - Home", "Emergency Management", "General Information", "Steering Committee Info", "Planning Committee Info", "2008 Final Plan", "2013 Draft", "Citizen Survey", and "Contact Us". A sidebar menu under "Services" lists various services, with "Hearing Impaired Relay" highlighted. The footer contains links for "COMMENTS FORM", "OPRA", "CONTACT US", "WEBSITE CONTACT", "MAP & DIRECTIONS", "DISCLAIMER", "GET ADOBE READER", "EMPLOYEE MAIL", and "EMPLOYEE PORTAL", along with the copyright notice "© 2013 BURLINGTON COUNTY NJ".



Screen shot of Burlington County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Comment Page

Burlington County Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: Public Comment

Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Comment

1. Please provide your comments on the Draft Burlington County Hazard Mitigation Plan in the text box below. Thank you for your input.

Powered by **SurveyMonkey**
Check out our sample surveys and create your own now!

Informational handouts

Burlington County's original Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was approved by FEMA in November 2008, and may be viewed here:

www.co.burlington.nj.us/ahmp

By regulation, local HMPs must be formally updated every five years. The update process is an opportunity for Burlington County and its municipalities to re-examine their vulnerability to natural hazards, evaluate progress on the mitigation strategies identified in the original plan, and add new mitigation actions/projects/initiatives so that the County can continue to lower its overall natural hazard risk.

Burlington County's Office of Emergency Management and the Planning Team are leading this plan update effort, which is expected to continue through January 2014. The County and all 40 municipalities have committed to participating in this update process, and so continue to be eligible for pre-disaster mitigation grant funding for eligible projects.



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Burlington County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2013

Reducing Losses to Natural Hazards

Mission Statement

Through partnerships and careful planning, identify and reduce the vulnerability to natural hazards in order to protect the health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economy of the communities within Burlington County.



Purpose

Burlington County's Office of Emergency Management and Planning Team are leading this plan update effort for Burlington County and its municipalities. This effort is expected to continue through January 2014 and is an opportunity to detail a variety of potential hazards that could affect County residents, visitors, property and economy. It will also allow the County and participating municipalities to continue to be eligible for future FEMA mitigation funding opportunities.

The goal of the plan update is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards. The plan will include a Risk Assessment and a Hazard Mitigation Strategy. The primary hazards of concern in Burlington County include Flooding, Drought, Wildfire, and Severe Weather events such as Tornadoes, Hurricanes and Winter Storms.

The plan will focus on existing and future buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities that might be impacted. Critical facilities include police, fire, EMS, hospitals and shelters as well as infrastructure such as power-generation facilities, water utilities, roadways, railroads, and communication systems.

How can I provide information to support the plan?

To obtain input and gauge citizen preparedness for natural hazard events, a public survey may be accessed from the Burlington County Hazard Mitigation website at: www.co.burlington.nj.us/ahmp Please visit the site and complete the Citizen Survey to provide valuable information for the planning process.

Where can I review the Draft Plan and provide input if I choose?

Sections of the plan will be available for review at the Burlington County Hazard Mitigation website at www.co.burlington.nj.us/ahmp

Comments on the draft plan may be forwarded to the contacts identified in this brochure.



Can I get funding to mitigate my property?

Possibly, once this Plan is approved by FEMA and adopted by each municipality, owners of properties vulnerable to flooding are frequently eligible to receive funding to elevate a structure above flood levels, or have their property acquired by their municipality. Generally the property must have a history of NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program) damage claims. The property owner may be responsible for up to 25% of the project costs. Interested property owners should contact their local NFIP Floodplain Administrator or the contacts identified in this brochure.

A note about NFIP Flood Insurance:

Many properties in Burlington County are vulnerable to flooding; for those it is not a question of if, but when and how severe. NFIP flood insurance is available to everyone. Standard homeowner policies do NOT cover flood damage. Federal grants to mitigate vulnerable properties are typically only awarded to those who participate in, and have made claims against, the NFIP.

If you live in or near a flood-prone area and don't have flood insurance, consider it! If you have it and suffer flood damage, use it!

Online Natural Hazards Citizens Preparedness Questionnaire (Public Survey)

1. Burlington County Hazard Mitigation - Citizen Survey

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Friends,

Please take this opportunity to help us help you.

Burlington County has assembled a team to complete a hazard mitigation assessment to address natural hazards that may occur in each of our 40 municipalities. We need you to help us identify and plan for future natural disasters by completing this survey.

This questionnaire is designed to gather information from around the County to help us better coordinate activities and reduce the risk of injury or property damage. This information will be shared with municipal, state, federal and County entities for planning purposes only.

These questions are for information gathering only and do not necessarily reflect any intent or future priorities of any governing body.

You will be asked if your home is located in a floodplain. If you do not know, or are not sure, please check the following website: <http://www.floodsmart.gov>

The "One Step Flood Risk Profile" will help you compare your location to the mapped floodplains. You can also view paper copies of the NFIP Flood Insurance Rate Maps at your Municipal Hall.

This survey consists of 23 questions and will take approximately 12-15 minutes to complete.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation.

Joe Donnelly
Burlington County Freeholder Director

2. General Household Information

The answers provided in this section will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL and will be used solely for the preparation of this plan.

1. Please indicate your age range:

- 18 to 30
 31 to 40
 41 to 50
 51 to 60
 60 or over

2. Please indicate in which municipality you live:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> BASS RIVER TWP | <input type="radio"/> FLORENCE TWP | <input type="radio"/> PEMBERTON TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> BEVERLY CITY | <input type="radio"/> HAINESPORT TWP | <input type="radio"/> RIVERSIDE TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> BORDENTOWN CITY | <input type="radio"/> LUMBERTON TWP | <input type="radio"/> RIVERTON BORO |
| <input type="radio"/> BORDENTOWN TWP | <input type="radio"/> MANSFIELD TWP | <input type="radio"/> SHAMONG TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> BURLINGTON CITY | <input type="radio"/> MAPLE SHADE TWP | <input type="radio"/> SOUTHAMPTON TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> BURLINGTON TWP | <input type="radio"/> MEDFORD TWP | <input type="radio"/> SPRINGFIELD TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> CHESTERFIELD TWP | <input type="radio"/> MEDFORD LAKES BORO | <input type="radio"/> TABERNACLE TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> CINNAMINSON TWP | <input type="radio"/> MOORESTOWN TWP | <input type="radio"/> WASHINGTON TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> DELANCO TWP | <input type="radio"/> MT HOLLY TWP | <input type="radio"/> WESTAMPTON TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> DELRAN TWP | <input type="radio"/> MT LAUREL TWP | <input type="radio"/> WILLINGBORO TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> EASTAMPTON TWP | <input type="radio"/> NEW HANOVER TWP | <input type="radio"/> WILLINGBORO TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> EDGEWATER PARK TWP | <input type="radio"/> NORTH HANOVER TWP | <input type="radio"/> WOODLAND TWP |
| <input type="radio"/> EVESHAM TWP | <input type="radio"/> PALMYRA BORO | <input type="radio"/> WRIGHTSTOWN BORO |
| <input type="radio"/> FIELDSBORO BORO | <input type="radio"/> PEMBERTON BORO | |

3. How long have you lived here?

- Less than 1 year
 10 to 19 years
 1 to 5 years
 20 years or more
 6 to 9 years

4. Do you own or rent your place of residence?

- Own
 Rent

5. What is your zip code?

6. What is your home address? (optional, will be kept confidential - only used to identify localized hazard areas such as flooding)

3. Natural Hazard Information

7. Please rank how prepared you feel you and your household are for natural disaster events likely to occur within your municipality. Rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing the most prepared.

- 1 (least) 2 3 4 5 (Most)

8. In what ways do you believe you are prepared for a natural disaster that may occur within your municipality? (Please check all that apply)

- I have taken precautionary measures to protect my property through retrofits or when constructed
- I have a preparedness kit consisting of basic supplies and materials for my family and myself
- I have identified the location of the nearest severe weather shelter
- I have a personal family emergency preparedness plan, and have discussed it with my family and others for whom I have responsibility
- I have at least two methods for receiving emergency notifications and for information during severe weather or other potential emergency situations
- I have insurance policies to cover losses from specific risks (e.g. flood insurance)
- I have received emergency preparedness information from a government source (e.g., federal, state, or local emergency management)
- I have used local news or other media to obtain information
- I have received information from schools and other academic institutions
- I have attended meetings that have dealt with disaster preparedness
- Other (please specify)

9. In the past 10 years, which of the following types of natural disasters have you or someone in your household experienced, or sustained damage as a result of, and how concerned are you about the following natural hazards impacting the area, within Burlington County? (In the first column indicate if you have experienced the hazard, then indicate your level of concern).

| | Have Experienced | Not Concerned | Somewhat Concerned | Very Concerned | Extremely Concerned |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Coastal Erosion | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Earthquake | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flooding - Property | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flooding - Basement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flooding - 1st Floor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flooding - Above 1st Floor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flooding - Street | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hurricane/Tropical Storm | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ice Storm | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landslide | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nor'Easter | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Severe Winter Storms (Blizzard, Heavy Snow, Ice) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tornado | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wildfire | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. How do you receive your information concerning a natural disaster? Of the information sources below, please identify the top three (3) that are MOST EFFECTIVE in providing you with information to make your home safer and better able to withstand the impact of natural disaster events.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County and/or Town/Borough Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> TV News | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department/EMS Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Township/Borough E-Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio News | <input type="checkbox"/> Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Advertisements | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Meetings, Workshops, or Public Awareness Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | |

Other (please specify)

11. To the best of your knowledge is your property located in a designated floodplain?

- Yes No Not Sure

12. Do you have flood insurance?

- Yes No

13. If you do NOT have flood insurance, what is the primary reason?

- I don't need it/my property has never flooded Not familiar with it/don't know about it
 Don't need it/located on high ground Insurance company will not provide
 It is too expensive I believe that my homeowners insurance will cover me

14. Do you or did you have problems getting homeowners/renters insurance due to risks from natural hazards?

- Yes No

15. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please identify the natural hazard risk that caused you to have problems obtaining homeowners/renters insurance.

4. Natural Hazard Mitigation

The term mitigation in this respect means to prevent future property damage. Mitigation activities are those types of actions you can take to protect your home and property from natural hazard events such as floods, severe storms and wildfires. Burlington County and its municipalities are in the process of updating the county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. This process is designed to aid our county and municipalities in protecting life and property from the impacts of future natural disasters.

16. Did you consider the impact a natural disaster could have on your home before you purchased/moved into your home?

- Yes No

17. Was the presence of a natural hazard risk zone (for example, flood zone) disclosed to you by a real estate agent, seller, or landlord before you purchased/moved into your home?

- Yes No Not Applicable

18. Would the disclosure of this type of information influence your decision to purchase/move into a home?

- Yes No Not sure

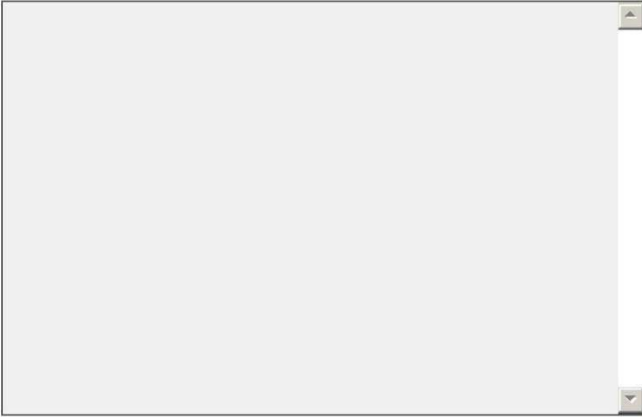
19. How much money would you be willing to spend on your current home to help protect it from the impacts of potential future natural disasters within our community? Examples are: Elevating a flood-prone home; elevating utilities in flood-prone basements; strengthening your roof, siding, doors or windows to withstand high winds; removing threatening trees or branches.

- Over \$10,000 Less than \$1,000
 Between \$5,000 and \$9,999 Nothing
 Between \$1,000 and \$4,999 Don't know

20. Which, if any incentives would motivate you to spend money on protecting your home from the possible impacts of a natural disaster? (such as lower interest rates, grant funding, waivers, etc.)

**24. For additional information about Burlington County Hazard Mitigation, please visit:
www.co.burlington.nj.us/ahmp**

Other Comments:



Media releases and newspaper articles on the County planning effort

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

The Burlington County Office of Emergency Management will host a public information meeting on its Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This meeting will provide information on this comprehensive mitigation planning project and solicit comments. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center, Academy Drive Complex, 53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060.

The Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000 requires local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan approved by FEMA. This plan will eventually form the basis for a long-term strategy to help reduce or eliminate disaster losses, and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage.

For further information and updates visit the Burlington County Hazard Mitigation Plan website at <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/ahmp> or contact Susan Piersanti, Burlington County Office of Emergency Management at (609) 518-7200

Burlington County

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Stakeholder Input Meeting to Assess Our Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Obstacles Workshop

June 27, 2013

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center
53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060-6000

On June 27, 2013, the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management invites you to a Hazard Mitigation Stakeholder Workshop at the Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center, 53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ. The objective of this meeting is to review the purpose and benefits of mitigation planning, and to help identify potential mitigation strategies (initiatives, programs, projects) to be included in the Plan update.

The meeting will be an open forum, facilitated by the County's consultant for this project, in which we will conduct a Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities (SWOO) exercise. This interactive exercise is designed to screen a broad range of potential mitigation initiatives to address those hazards that pose the greatest risk to Burlington County, in order to identify specific mitigation initiatives at the regional, county and local level for inclusion in the Plan.

During the session we will discuss, hazard by hazard, what we do well with respect to mitigating hazard risk (Strengths), what we don't do so well (Weaknesses), and what things stand in our way (Obstacles). This helps us to identify our Opportunities, which translate into mitigation initiatives and actions. **Committee attendance and active participation by regional, county and local stakeholders is critical to this process. Some of our greatest resources come from our private sector partners.**

Municipal and County government personnel as well as private nonprofit personnel are requested to attend. In order to obtain constructive feedback and showcase lessons learned, we encourage municipal staff attendance to include:

- Business Administrator
- OEM Coordinator
- Town Engineer
- First response personnel, (fire, police, EMS)
- DPW and highway personnel

For more information or questions, contact Kevin Tuno by email at ktuno@co.burlington.nj.us or Paul Miller at paul.miller@tetrattech.com

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July __, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Underway
Take the Online Survey

The public is invited to participate in updating a countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) that will pave the way for pre-disaster mitigation funding.

To take the online survey, visit

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/Pages/ViewDepartment.aspx?did=120>

Burlington County is in the process of updating its 2008 All Hazards Mitigation Plan to ensure eligibility for future mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This detailed plan addresses a variety of potential natural hazards that could affect some or all of the county's residents.

"Our county staff, municipal representatives and community liaisons collaborated to create this plan and now are working on the required five-year update," said County OEM Coordinator, Kevin Tuno. "We're offering our residents the convenience of an online survey and comments section."

The goal of the plan is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards. The plan includes a risk assessment and a hazard-mitigation strategy. The primary hazard in Burlington County is flooding, but other potential hazards that were analyzed included geological hazards, drought, severe storms (Hurricanes), severe winter storms (Nor'easters), earthquakes and wild fires. The study focuses on existing and future buildings, infrastructure and critical facilities that might be impacted.

Communities with an approved HMP may apply for pre-disaster mitigation funding for projects to mitigate risk to both public and private property, such as home elevations and local flood-control measures. Ultimately these projects will reduce vulnerability and enable communities to recover more quickly from disasters.

For more information, contact the Burlington County Office of Emergency Management at (609) 518-7200 or Burlcooem@co.burlington.nj.us

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Cinnaminson Fire Department is to provide quality emergency services through training, education, and dedication toward the common goal of providing community assistance during events that may endanger the lives or property of the citizens who live and work in Cinnaminson Township.

Welcome to the Frontpage

Emergency Management survey

Written by Gregory Park
Tuesday, 03 September 2013 19:31

Cinnaminson Office of Emergency Management request that you take the following mitigation s

Cinnaminson Township Office of Emergency Management needs your help and input with our Township is participating in the Burlington County Multiple Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan contracted with Tetra Tech, an Engineering and Consulting Firm, to coordinate the mitigation has developed a survey for all of us to use and can be found at the links below. It's only 23 qu minutes to complete. All of the links below will get you to the survey. Please take this sur neighbors to also take it. We need your input to mitigate hazards in our community.

Web Link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/burlington-mitigation-survey>
BURLINGTON COUNTY WEBSITE: <http://mountlaurefire.com/www.co.burlington.nj.us/a> survey") FOR FULL DETAILS, [click here](#).

Thank you for your support
Danny Norman - Director Cinnaminson OEM

Last Updated or

Safety Poster Winners

Written by Gregory Park
Thursday, 27 June 2013 13:56

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety
Announces 2013 Scholastic Fire Safety Poster Winners

New Jersey Students Share Their Artistic Talents Using National Fire Prevention Week's Annual Theme, "Have Two Ways Out"

TRENTON, N.J. – New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Commissioner Richard E. Constable, III today announced the winners of the New Jersey Fire Safety Poster Contest for the 2012-2013 school year. The DCA's Division of Fire Safety and the New Jersey Fire Prevention and Protection Association cooperatively organize the poster contest. This year, the winning posters will be featured in a 2014 Fire Safety Calendar distributed statewide.

"The annual fire safety poster contest is a great way to teach New Jersey children important fire prevention and safety lessons," said Commissioner Constable. "Additionally, the 2014 Fire Safety Calendar will serve as a tremendous tool to keep fire safety on the minds of kids and families year round."

Announced at the start of the school year, the poster contest asked students from across New Jersey to apply their artistic talents to National Fire Prevention Week's annual theme, "Have Two Ways Out." This message stresses the importance of knowing two means of escape from a structure in advance of a fire.

In addition to the award-winning student artwork, the 2014 Fire Safety Calendar will provide reminders at the bi-annual time changes to check and replace smoke alarm batteries; dates for significant fire safety events such as National Fire Prevention Week; and seasonal cautions concerning fire safety. Each month will feature the

Important News

If you do not have Smoke Detectors in your home, please contact us and we will provide them to you. (856) 829-5220

Community

Have we assisted you recently? How did we do? Please, let us know.

[Fill out our response survey.](#)

Fire District Meetings

Monthly on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building

Fire Safety Tips

Smoke Rises

Smoke rises, so smoke alarms should be mounted high on walls or ceilings. Ceiling-mounted alarms should be installed at least four inches away from the nearest wall. Wall-mounted alarms should be installed four to 12 inches away from the ceiling.

Response Statistics

Emergency calls handed by Cinnaminson Fire Department

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 106 | 136 | 98 | 128 |
| February | 136 | 110 | 111 | 82 |
| March | 111 | 98 | 118 | 98 |
| April | 101 | 118 | 124 | 109 |
| May | 111 | 84 | 98 | 116 |
| June | 105 | 101 | 91 | 110 |
| July | 136 | 117 | 90 | 121 |
| August | 97 | 161 | 121 | 107 |
| September | 105 | 106 | 118 | 111 |
| October | 110 | 93 | 213 | 114 |
| November | 83 | 89 | 108 | 114 |
| December | 113 | 111 | 129 | |
| Total | 1314 | 1324 | 1419 | 1210 |

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Full Notification



Mount Laurel Township Office of Emergency Management

Tuesday July 9th, 2013 :: 06:21 p.m. EDT



Community

Mount Laurel OEM requests that you take the following mitigation survey @ www.surveymonkey.com/s/burlington-mitigation-survey Message Expired

More Messages

[See more messages from Mount Laurel, New Jersey »](#)

Navigate & Discover

Enter a town, zip code or address

Mount Laurel Township Office Of Emergency Management needs your help and input with our Township Mitigation Plan. The Township is participating in the Burlington County Multiple Jurisdictional Mitigation Planning Process. The county has contracted with Tetra Tech a Engineering and Consulting Firm to coordinate the mitigation planning process. Tetra Tech has developed a survey for all of us to use. It is currently posted on Survey Monkey. The below links have been posted on both the County and Mount Laurel OEM webpage and will be include in a brochure. Only 23 questions about 15 minutes. All of links below will get you to the survey. Please take the survey and consider asking your neighbors to also take this survey. We need your input to mitigate hazards in our community.

Web-link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/burlington-mitigation-survey> (this is direct to the web)

HTML Code: `Click here to take survey` (For the IT team)

Burlington County WEB site www.co.burlington.nj.us/ahmp) right column “public survey”

Address/Location

[Mount Laurel Township Office of Emergency Management](#)
100 Mt Laurel Rd
Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

Contact

Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-emergencies: 856-778-1274

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County Seeks Input on Hazard Mitigation Survey

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Burlington County is seeking input from residents as it updates its hazard mitigation plan. Credit: Provided

As part of its effort to update Burlington County's hazard mitigation plan, officials in the Office of Emergency Management are asking residents in each of the county's 40 municipalities to fill out a short survey.

The survey can be found here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/burlington-mitigation-survey>

It consists of 23 questions and should take about 12-15 minutes to complete.

Freeholder Director Joe Donnelly said the questionnaire is designed to gather information so the county can "better coordinate activities and reduce the risk of injury or property damage" caused by natural disasters.