

*** 1. Please state the jurisdiction (city or community) where you reside.**

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

Yes

No

If "Yes", please explain:

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

Extremely concerned

Somewhat concerned

Not concerned

4. Please select the one hazard you think is the highest threat to your neighborhood:

Coastal Erosion

Dam Failure

Drought

Extreme Heat

Flood

Hail

Hurricane Wind

Thunderstorm

Tornado

Wildfire

5. Please select the one hazard you think is the second highest threat to your neighborhood:

Coastal Erosion

Dam Failure

Drought

Extreme Heat

Hail

Hurricane Wind

Thunderstorm

Tornado

Flood

Wildfire

6. Is there another hazard not listed above that you think is a wide-scale threat to your neighborhood?

Yes

No

If "Yes", please explain:

7. Is your home located in a floodplain?

Yes

No

8. Do you have flood insurance?

Yes

No

I don't know

9. If you do not have flood insurance, why not?

Not located in floodplain

Too expensive

Not necessary because it never floods

Not necessary because I'm elevated or otherwise protected

Never really considered it

Other (please specify)

10. Have you taken any actions to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

Yes

No

If "yes", please explain:

11. Are you interested in making your home or neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

- Yes
 No

12. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home and neighborhood more resistant to hazards?

- Newspaper
 Television
 Radio
 Internet
 Mail
 Public workshops/meetings
 School meetings
 Other

Other (please explain)

13. In your opinion, what are some steps your local government could take to reduce or eliminate the risk of future hazard damages in your neighborhood?

14. Are there any other issues regarding the reduction of risk and loss associated with hazards or disasters in the community that you think are important?

15. 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 your community to consider pursuing.

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not Important

1. Prevention -

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.

2. Property Protection -

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.

3. Natural Resource

Protection - 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.

4. Structural Projects -

Actions intended to lessen the impact of a hazard by modifying the natural progression of the hazard.

Examples include dams, levees, seawalls, detention/retention

basins, channel modification, retaining walls and storm sewers.

5. Emergency Services -

Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a hazard event.

Examples include

warning systems, evacuation planning, emergency response training, and protection of critical emergency facilities or systems.

6. Public Education and

Awareness - Actions to inform citizens about hazards and the techniques they can use to protect themselves and their property.

Examples include

outreach projects, school education programs, library materials and demonstration events.

16. If you would like to be notified of upcoming meetings related to the Brownsville Public Utilities Board Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, please leave your name, email, and phone number. Thank you for your time.