

Sample Disaster Survey Questions

1. Number of deaths caused by event
 - a. Circumstances of deaths
2. Number of injuries caused by event
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3. What local resources were deployed in response and recovery efforts?
 - a. List and describe
4. What county resources are expected to be deployed to complete recovery efforts?
5. What local volunteer groups, individuals, or donation operations were activated?
 - a. List each group and describe their efforts
6. Were any shelters open?
 - a. If yes, how many opened, run by who, and how many sheltered?
7. Were meals provided?
 - a. If yes, how many feeding centers, run by who, and how many meals served?
8. Were items provided to impacted residents such as water, muck-out kits, food, and clothing?
 - a. If yes, what was distributed by who, to how many
9. Were water systems affected?
 - a. If yes, how many were impacted – for how long?
10. Were roads closed or barricaded?
 - a. If yes, how many roads, impacting how many miles, and number of citizens impacted?
11. Did road damages create the need for detours?
 - a. If yes, how many detours and additional miles caused for travelers?
12. Was electrical power out?
 - a. If yes, for how long, impacting how many citizens?
13. Was phone connectivity out?
 - a. If yes, for how long, impacting how many citizens?
14. Were schools closed?
 - a. If yes, how many schools, containing how many students, for how long?
15. Were medical facilities closed – such as hospitals, clinics, rest homes?
 - a. If yes, how many for how long, impacting how many patients?
16. Was mail delivery halted?
 - a. If yes, for how long, impacting how many households?
17. Were gas stations closed?
 - a. If yes, for how long and number of stations?
18. List each weather event for which the county was required to activate response efforts for the past 12 months.
 - a. Include date, event description, impact, and estimated response cost.
19. Has the county experienced any significant changes to its tax rolls over the past 24 months?
20. List major employers that has left area, closed, or reduced workforces in the past 24 months?
 - a. Include Name of employer, reason, number of lost jobs
21. What factors are impacting the county's ability to deal with this event such as, need for more volunteers, inaccessible areas, lack of funding?
22. What % of the damages will be covered by insurance?
23. What has the county implemented previously in hopes of lessening the impact of disaster events, such as drainage projects, installation of siren/alert systems, building code adoption/enforcement?
24. What type of projects, if they had been in place, would have lessened the impact of this event?