



City of Los Angeles Hazard Mitigation Planning Survey

The City of Los Angeles, Emergency Management Department needs your input as it prepares to update the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan will include programs and projects designed to significantly reduce the loss of life and property following a major disaster in Los Angeles.

The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Please submit your responses by September 10, 2015. Your information will be kept confidential. The final results of the questionnaire will be published in the updated City of Los Angeles' Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2016. Thank you for your input.

If you need this survey in another language or in another accessible format, please contact the Emergency Management Department at emd.emdweb@lacity.org.

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Survey Introduction

Do you live in the City of Los Angeles? *

- Yes, I live in the City of Los Angeles
- Yes, I live and work in the City of Los Angeles
- No, I work in the City of Los Angeles
- No, I do not live or work in the City of Los Angeles

Hazard Assessment and Community Vulnerabilities

Have you or someone in your or your family's home experienced one of the following natural hazards in the City of Los Angeles? *

Please select all that apply.

- High Rise Building/Structural Fire
- Brush Fire/Wildfire
- Flood
- Earthquake
- Drought
- Public Health Issues (e.g. smallpox, West Nile, Pandemic Influenza, Ebola)
- Tsunami
- Severe Weather (e.g. high heat, high winds, coastal erosion, hurricane)
- Landslide, Debris Flow
- Other:

Which of these natural hazards do you think will cause the most loss and damage to your neighborhood? *

Please select your top 3 concerns.

- Drought
- Flood
- Public Health Issues (e.g. smallpox, West Nile, Pandemic Influenza, Ebola)
- Severe Weather (e.g. high heat, high winds, coastal erosion, hurricane)
- Tsunami
- Brush Fire/Wildfire
- Landslide, Debris Flow
- High Rise Building/Structural Fire
- Earthquake
- Other:

Have you or someone in your home experienced one of the following human caused hazards in the City of Los Angeles? *

Please select all that apply.

- Climate Change (e.g. sea level rise, extreme heat)
- Hazardous Material
- Transportation Accident/Incident (e.g. aviation, port, ground, rail)
- Cyber Attack
- Critical Infrastructure Interruption (e.g. water, electricity, information & communication)
- Civil Unrest/Civil Disturbance
- Public Health Issues (e.g. smallpox, West Nile, Pandemic Influenza, Ebola)
- Special Events (e.g. fairs, festivals, parades)
- Terrorism
- High Rise Building/Structural Fire
- Other:

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- Public Health Issues (e.g. smallpox, West Nile, Pandemic Influenza, Ebola)
- Other:

What do you think are the chances that any of these natural hazards will happen in the City of Los Angeles? *

	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Not Likely At All
Earthquake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tsunami	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drought	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Severe Weather (e.g. high heat, high winds, coastal erosion, hurricane)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Brush Fire/Wildfire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High Rise Building/Structural Fire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Landslide, Mudslide, Debris Flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What do you think are the chances that any of these human caused hazards will happen in the City of Los Angeles? *

	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Not Likely At All
Dam Failure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Events (e.g. fairs, festivals, parades)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hazardous Materials Incident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical Infrastructure Interruption (e.g. water, electricity, information & communication)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change (e.g. sea level rise, extreme heat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation Accident/Incident (e.g. aviation, port, ground, rail)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Terrorism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cyber Attack	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civil Unrest/Civil Disturbance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How vulnerable (easily damaged or harmed) do you think the City of Los Angeles may be by the following human caused hazards? *

	Highly Vulnerable	Vulnerable	Somewhat Vulnerable	Not Vulnerable At All
Hazardous Materials Incident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dam Failure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Events (e.g. fairs, festivals, parades)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Dam Failure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Earthquake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Community assets are features, characteristics, or resources that either make a community unique or allow the community to function.

Which of the following specific types of community assets are most important to you on a day-to-day basis?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important
Schools (K-12)	<input type="radio"/>				
Fire / Police Stations	<input type="radio"/>				
Elder-care Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
City Hall / Courthouse	<input type="radio"/>				
Recreation Centers	<input type="radio"/>				
Hospitals	<input type="radio"/>				
Museums / Historic Buildings	<input type="radio"/>				
Major Freeways	<input type="radio"/>				
Houses of Worship	<input type="radio"/>				
Small Businesses	<input type="radio"/>				
Colleges / Universities	<input type="radio"/>				
Libraries	<input type="radio"/>				
Child Care Facilities	<input type="radio"/>				
Major Employers	<input type="radio"/>				

Hazard Preparedness

Which has best provided you with useful disaster or emergency preparedness information? *

Please select all that apply.

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Local News
- Friends/Community
- School/Academic institution
- Governmental source
- Other:

What have you or your family done to prepare for a natural hazard event (e.g. earthquake, flood, fire)? *

	Have Done	Plan to Do	Not Done	Unable to Do	Does Not Apply
Made a family or individual emergency plan.	<input type="radio"/>				
Prepared and planned with children.	<input type="radio"/>				
Prepared a family or individual disaster kit.	<input type="radio"/>				
Planned for service animal or pet.	<input type="radio"/>				
Attended meetings on natural disasters or emergency preparedness.	<input type="radio"/>				
Have been trained in First Aid or Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) within the last year.	<input type="radio"/>				
Discussed or created a utility shutoff procedure in the event of a natural disaster.	<input type="radio"/>				

If you have one, which items are in your family or individual emergency kit? *

Select all that apply.

- Do not have one
- Individual emergency card
- Water
- Non-perishable food
- Daily use medical supplies (e.g. adaptive equipment, hearing devices, durable prosthetics, orthotics, and other devices)
- Prescription medications
- Consumable medical supplies (e.g. catheter, diapers, instant heat/ice)
- First Aid
- A family photo
- Pocket knife
- Dust mask
- Change of clothes
- Personal hygiene items (e.g. feminine, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Small amount of cash
- Flashlights with batteries
- Whistle
- Battery-operated radio
- Local map
- Pencil, permanent markers, paper
- Extra set of keys
- Communications cards with statements and questions specific to your needs
- Supplies special to your family (e.g. baby, pet, service animal)
- Other:

How prepared are those in your home for a disaster?*

- Very Prepared
- Prepared
- Somewhat Prepared
- Not Prepared At All

Do you have earthquake coverage included with your homeowners or renters insurance? *

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

Do you have fire / hazardous brush coverage included with your homeowners or renters insurance? *

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

Who do you think has the primary responsibility for helping people with public services and emergency supplies during the first twelve hours after a strong earthquake or other disaster?

Please choose one.

- Federal Government
- State Government
- Local Government
- My Responsibility
- My Neighbors
- Other:

Sources of Information

In general, how informed are you about what to do in the event of an emergency? *

- Not at all informed
- Not Very Informed
- Somewhat Informed
- Informed
- Very Informed

Which of the following methods do you think are most effective for providing information to the general public? *

Please select all that apply.

- Television News and Public Service Announcements
- Print Newspaper Stories and Public Service Announcements
- Online Newspaper Stories and Public Service Announcements
- Email Newsletters
- Social Media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)
- Radio
- City of Los Angeles Television Channel or Website
- Notify LA
- MyLA 311
- My Neighborhood Council
- Telephone Calls
- Other:

Access

How do you most often access the Internet? *

- On my home computer, laptop, or portable computing device.
- On a public computer (e.g. library).
- On my work computer
- On a computer at school.
- On a computer at a friend or family member's house.
- Smart phone (a phone that offers Internet and other capabilities)
- On a computer at a businesses with pay as you go service.
- I do not access the Internet.
- Other:

What type of telephone do you own? *

- A smartphone (offers Internet access, ability to run applications)
- A cell phone that does not offer Internet access
- A landline telephone
- None of these

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability? *

- Yes
- No

Do you consider yourself to be a person with an access and functional need (e.g. language, mobility, special dietary needs, Personal Assistance Services)? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, do you consider yourself to be a person with one of the following disabilities?

- Hearing (e.g. deaf, hard of hearing, deaf and blind, uses a hearing aid or cochlear device)
- Visual (e.g. e.g. blind, low vision, serious difficulty seeing even with glasses)
- Cognitive (e.g. difficulty concentrating, remembering, making decisions, understanding what is being said or asked)
- Ambulatory (e.g. difficulty walking, difficulty using stairs, use a device to assist you with ambulation - cane, walker, scooter, wheelchair)
- Self-care (e.g. difficulty dressing, bathing, using the restroom, eating, cooking)
- Independent Living (e.g. difficulty doing errands alone)
- Does Not Apply

If yes, do you have a list of friends and neighbors who would be willing to assist you in an emergency? *

- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply

If yes, are you able to evacuate your residence without assistance during an emergency? *

- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply

If yes, do you have an emergency plan specific to your disability or access and functional need? *

- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply

Demographics

Most of these questions are optional and are for statistical purposes only.

What is your home zip code? *

What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 50-65
- 66-75
- 75 years or older

Please specify your ethnicity origin (or race).

- Native American or American Indian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- Other:

Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

What languages are spoken in your household?

Please select all that apply.

- American Sign Language
- Armenian
- Chinese
- English
- Farsi
- Hindu
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Thai
- Vietnamese
- Other:

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?

What category best describes your annual household income?

[Sign Up for NotifyLA](#)

NotifyLA is the City of Los Angeles' official mass notification system used to send voice messages, text messages and email messages to residents and businesses during times of emergencies and disasters.

Would you like to sign up for NotifyLA? *

- Yes
- No

Notifying the public when a disaster strikes might be the one and only safeguard the public can count on to save their lives and protect their property. It's easy to get started. Just fill in your information below or use the link.

<http://emergency.lacity.org/EOCOperations/NotifyLA/index.htm>

Mobile #

This will be the phone number that notifications would go to.

Home #

This will be the home phone number that notifications would go to.

Voice Messages

Please select your preference.

- Send to Home Only
- Send to Cell Phone Only
- Send to Cell and Home Phones

Zip Code

Email

Language

- English
- Spanish (When Available)

Last Questions

Would you like to be included in other City of Los Angeles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan engagement activities?

(If the answer is yes, please provide your email, phone number, and/or mailing address)

Do you have any comments you would like to share regarding hazard mitigation?

End of City of LA Hazard Mitigation Planning Survey

Thank you for participating. We look forward to sharing the City of Los Angeles' responses in our Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update in 2016.



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