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OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT PLAN
CITY OF SEATTLE
ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is conducting an update of the Seattle All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP). The purpose of the HMP is to strategically guide actions and investments to reduce the impacts of natural and human-caused hazards on human life and property. Updates are required every five years, and the last update of the HMP was approved by FEMA in February 2016.

This Outreach and Engagement Plan (Plan) describes opportunities for the public and stakeholders to be involved during the update process. This Plan is designed to meet the requirements of:

- FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Handbook, Task 3 Create an Outreach Strategy
- 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §201.6, and
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Standard 4.4.

Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic

The update process was initiated in January 2020. Once the impact of the emerging pandemic became clear, staff resources were redeployed to address the urgent work of coordinating federal grants and aid to help the City through this emergency.

Work on this update was paused, then restarted in fall 2020. In order to complete the update before the current plan expired, outreach and engagement plans were streamlined and focused. This plan reflects those constraints.

Governor Inslee's Stay Home – Stay Healthy Order issued on March 23, 2020 means that all public outreach and engagement for the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update must take place virtually. In person community briefings, meetings, and events are not possible because of this global health crisis. Connecting with public sector stakeholders has also been challenging due to the increased demands on staff during this time. We will continue to look for additional opportunities and creative ways to engage with communities, and to focus on feedback essential to this work.

2.0 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

The Plan is designed to meeting the following objectives:

- Raise awareness of hazard mitigation, the update process and when opportunities to provide input will occur.
- Provide the opportunity to all who live, work and play in Seattle to participate in the update process.
- Ensure a process that is open and transparent, culturally sensitive, accessible, and ensures that input is considered.
- Gather input in ways that are safe for staff and the public during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Ask for input where the public feedback can authentically influence the plan.

3.0 OUTREACH STRATEGY

Developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan requires participation and input from a range of City departments and partners in the planning process. To that end, OEM will implement a transparent approach to

providing clear and accurate information through written materials and graphics that allow the public to easily engage in the process, receive information, and have their voices heard.

The key elements of this public involvement strategy include virtual meetings with community members and stakeholder groups to engage them in the HMP update process. The activities and materials outlined in the following sections will be used together to ensure that the public is aware of the project and understands the need for updating the plan.

3.1 Key Messages

It is critical that key messages communicated about the project remain consistent. Key messaging will minimize the risk of presenting inconsistent information to the community and help keep the project moving forward efficiently, on schedule.

- The City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is conducting an update of the HMP.
- Updates are required every five years. Keeping the HMP current is a good emergency management practice for the people of Seattle, and allows the City to maintain eligibility for state and federal mitigation funds that support mitigation activities such as:
 - Seismic risk assessments and retrofit projects.
 - Urban flooding hazard identification.
 - Public education efforts surrounding risks of unreinforced masonry buildings.
- The purpose of the HMP is to strategically guide actions and investments to reduce the impacts of natural and human caused hazards on human life and property.
- This HMP is one plan in a suite of plans maintained by OEM as required by City codes. Other plans include the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, Continuity of Government, Continuity of Operations Plans, and Disaster Recovery Framework.
- The HMP keeps the City eligible for millions of dollars in federal hazard mitigation grants.

3.2 Key Audiences and Stakeholders

Key audiences identified to participate in the HMP may choose various ways to participate including receive project updates, take polls or surveys, review and provide comments on a public draft of the HMP via email. City departments and key external stakeholders participate in the Mitigation Work Group which meets regularly to update status of projects annually and update the HMP every five years.

The DRAFT HMP will be provided directly to a wide variety of stakeholders via email with a request for comment. This will include representatives from neighboring government jurisdictions, city departments, regional transit agencies, healthcare institutions, community-based organizations, colleges and universities, business and economic development organizations, and elected officials.

3.3 Key Planning Considerations

Every public outreach process is unique and presents a variety of opportunities and challenges for the planning team. The following key planning considerations have been identified as potentially impacting this project and the planning team, along with strategies to address issues as they arise.

Outreach during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The HMP could potentially benefit anyone within Seattle's borders at the time of a hazardous event. While all members of the public will be encouraged to participate and provide project input, the pandemic has restricted what can be accomplished. Even in normal circumstances, the City has limited resources and must be prioritized to maximize outreach effectiveness across a broad spectrum of stakeholders. The pandemic has made it even more challenging to do extensive outreach. To maximize the project's reach, the project team will leverage resources to invite online participation. OEM will rely on contact lists, social media, newsletters associated with City departments that are part of the Mitigation Work Group.

Input from Diverse Communities

The HMP is intended to mitigate (i.e., reduce exposure to) hazards for all residents of Seattle, and non-residents within the city's borders at the time a hazardous event occurs. The HMP update process will not create disproportionate impacts on a particular population or geographic area. However, access to the planning and decision-making process must ensure that diverse voices are heard, and that priorities and strategies emerge that reflect multi-cultural perspectives and are racially equitable. OEM will use its Community Safety Ambassador program to solicit input from diverse communities. Input sought will be focused on prioritizing the types of potential future mitigation project community partnerships, and which services are most important to protect from future disaster.

4.0 INCLUSIVE OUTREACH AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The following outreach activities will be used to engage the public in the Seattle HMP update process:

4.1 Mitigation Work Group

OEM established a Mitigation Work Group (MWG) made up of City representatives and key stakeholders. The MWG meets regularly to discuss mitigation actions, annual progress, grant opportunities and the 5-year update. Mitigation Work Group members will serve as project liaisons to community groups and interests, they represent. The group will meet five times throughout the HMP update process and are encouraged to assist with public outreach and engagement through their department/agency digital media.

4.2 Public Website

OEM will establish space on their public website to share information about the HMP. The website will include the following basic information:

- Project description
- Downloadable one-page summary about the HMP update
- Dedicated email address (HazardMitigationPlanUpdate@seattle.gov)
- Outreach and Public Engagement materials (see below)

4.3 Stakeholder Meetings

In addition to the MWG, other stakeholders will have opportunity to provide input during development of the plan. The information about the DRAFT HMP will be presented during online meetings of following key stakeholder groups to solicit input and feedback:

- Seattle Disaster Management Committee (includes 200+ representatives of City departments, King County agencies, local non-profits, NW Healthcare response network, University of Washington, 211 partners agencies, community emergency hubs)
- Strategic Work Group (internal working group of representatives of City departments)
- Emergency Executive Board (Sub-cabinet of department directors convened by Mayor's Office)

4.4 Traditional and Social Media

The broader public will be invited to learn about the project, respond to polling question and comment on the DRAFT HMP. The following media will be used to communicate with the broader public:

- OEM general email list
- OEM Community Organizations email list
- Community HUBS email list
- OEM Newsletter
- Posts on OEM social media

4.5 Outreach and Public Engagement Materials

The following materials will be developed to keep the public informed throughout the HMP update process to ensure that a wide range of stakeholders (the public, neighboring communities, interested agencies, private organizations, etc.) are informed about opportunities to comment on the plan at key milestones. Project materials will follow the City's IOPE Guide in striving for multiculturalism, with equal access and respect for all groups and creating conditions for understanding. Materials will include:

- News release. The project team will develop one news release for submittal to local media outlets. The release will be issued upon completion of the Draft HMP to solicit comments on the planning document.
- Website updates. The project team will post periodic updates regarding the HMP update process to the OEM's website.
- Community Partnership Survey. A survey will be developed to solicit input on types of mitigation partnerships OEM could develop in the future.
- Comment form/survey to collect feedback on the Draft HMP.
- Draft HMP Presentation. A narrated presentation about the Draft HMP will be posted on the website to solicit input. It will summarize the HMP process, timeline, changes in hazards and highlight select actions, and ask questions that will help finalize the plan.
- Narrated presentation about the Draft HMP
- Instructions on how to submit comments on the Draft HMP

5.0 OUTREACH TIMELINE

The table below provides estimated public outreach dates and milestones related to the HMP update process.

Milestone	Timing	Description
Mitigation Work Group Meeting #1	January 28, 2020	Overview of project
Project paused due to COVID-19 Pandemic (March – August 2020)		
OEM Website update	September 2020	Website is updated with HMP description and timeline.
Mitigation Work Group Meeting #2	September 14, 2020	Restart process; review progress and milestones
OEM Newsletter	September 16, 2020	HMP information included in the September newsletter distributed to 6000+ people
Mitigation Work Group Meeting #3	September 28, 2020	Present results of first open house and comment period to inform work
Community Survey	November	OEM shares survey about community priorities on website, social media, newsletter
Mitigation Work Group Meeting #4	November 4, 2020	Monitoring the HMP; Public outreach for Draft HMP
Stakeholder Meetings (SWG, DMC)	November/ December	Input on HMP
Mitigation Work Group Meeting #5	December 7, 2020	Review public comments, refine and rank mitigation actions
Public Comment Period (3 weeks)	January 2020	Solicit public comments on the Draft HMP
Outreach for Draft Plan	January 2020	OEM and City-media notices, releases, stories to solicit comment on Draft HMP
Mitigation Work Group Meeting #6	January 2020	Review public comments and finalize HMP.
Pre-review of Draft HMP by State and FEMA	January 2020	
DMC and EEB Review and Approval	1Q/2Q 2021	Final HMP is submitted to EEB and DMC



City Council Adoption	2Q 2021	Final HMP is submitted to City Council for review and adoption
State/FEMA Approval	2Q/3Q 2021	Adopted HMP is submitted to State and FEMA for review and approval

Hazard Mitigation Community Survey Highlights

In November of 2020 OEM released a community survey to collect information about community perceptions of hazards and priorities for hazard mitigation projects. This survey was part of the update to the Seattle Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) which will be finalized in 2021. What did you tell us?

Top 5 hazards that respondents were "VERY CONCERNED" about:



EARTHQUAKE

65%



DISEASE
OUTBREAKS

59%



INFRASTRUCTURE
FAILURE

41%



SMOKE/POOR AIR
QUALITY

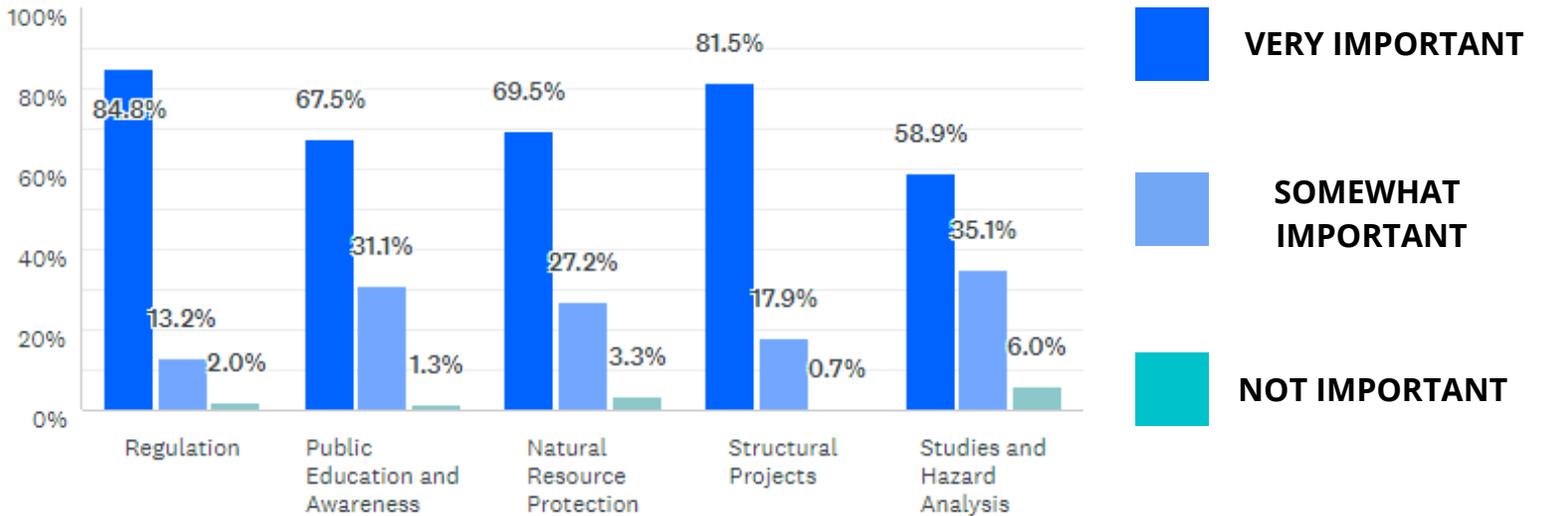
40%



CYBER ATTACK
/DISRUPTION

37%

Which risk reduction strategies did respondents think are most important?



Top Four community services respondents think should be protected through mitigation efforts:



HEALTH AND
MENTAL HEALTH



HOMELESSNESS SERVICE/
EMERGENCY SHELTER



FOOD ASSISTANCE/
FOOD BANKS



AFFORDABLE HOUSING/
HOUSING ASSISTANCE



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Emergency Management

Email your questions or comments to:

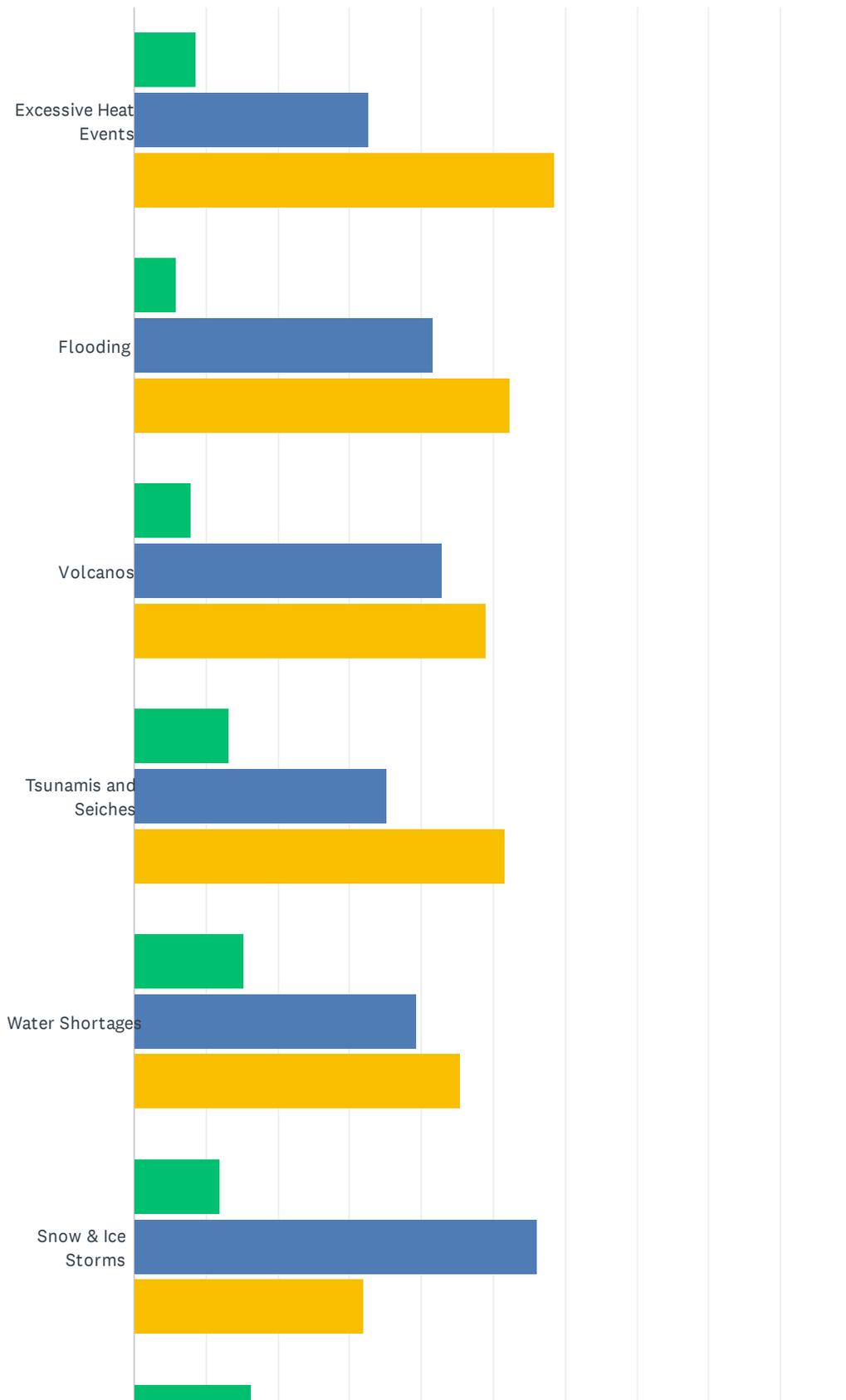
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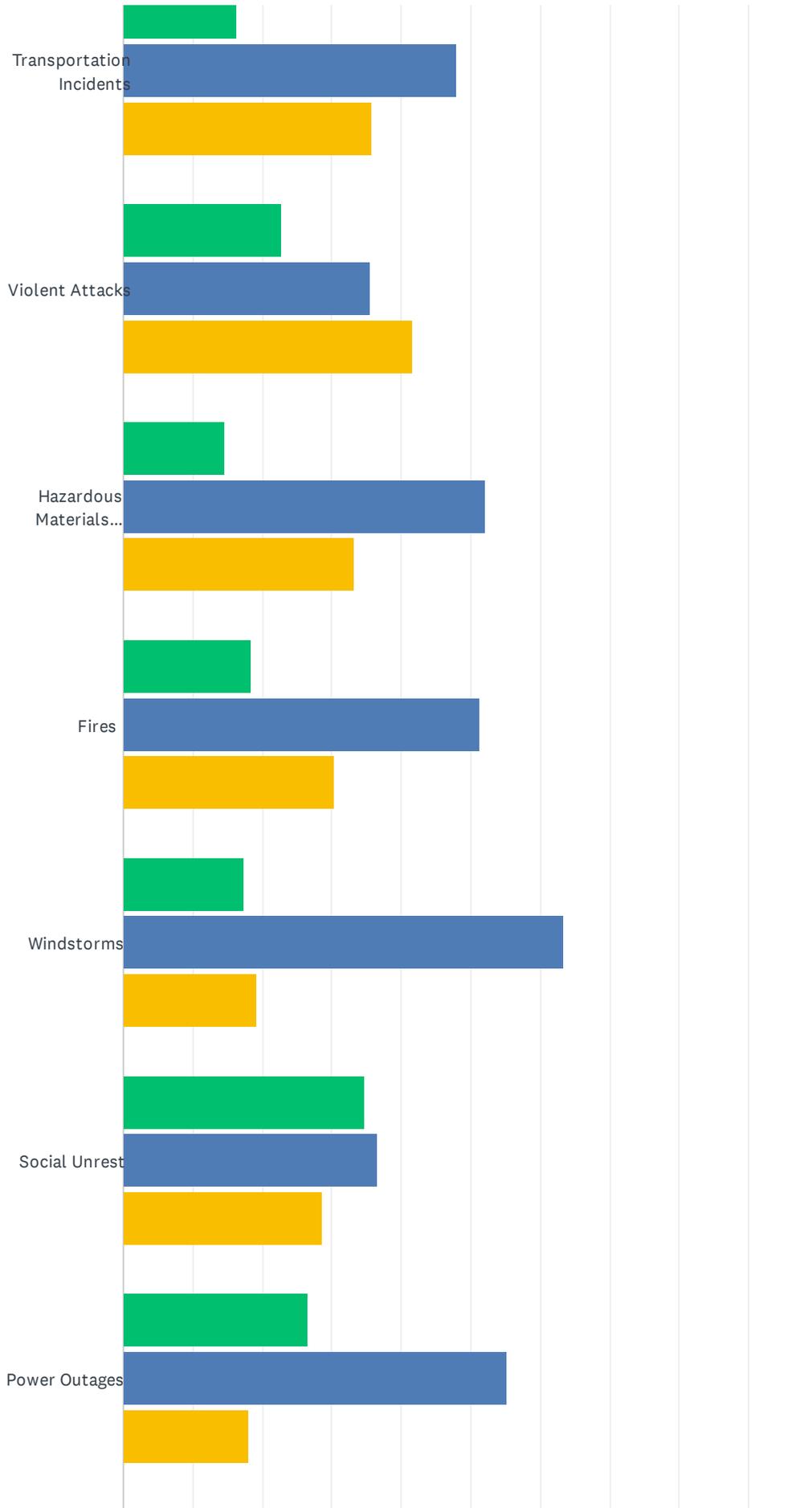


Q1 How concerned are you about the following hazards in Seattle?

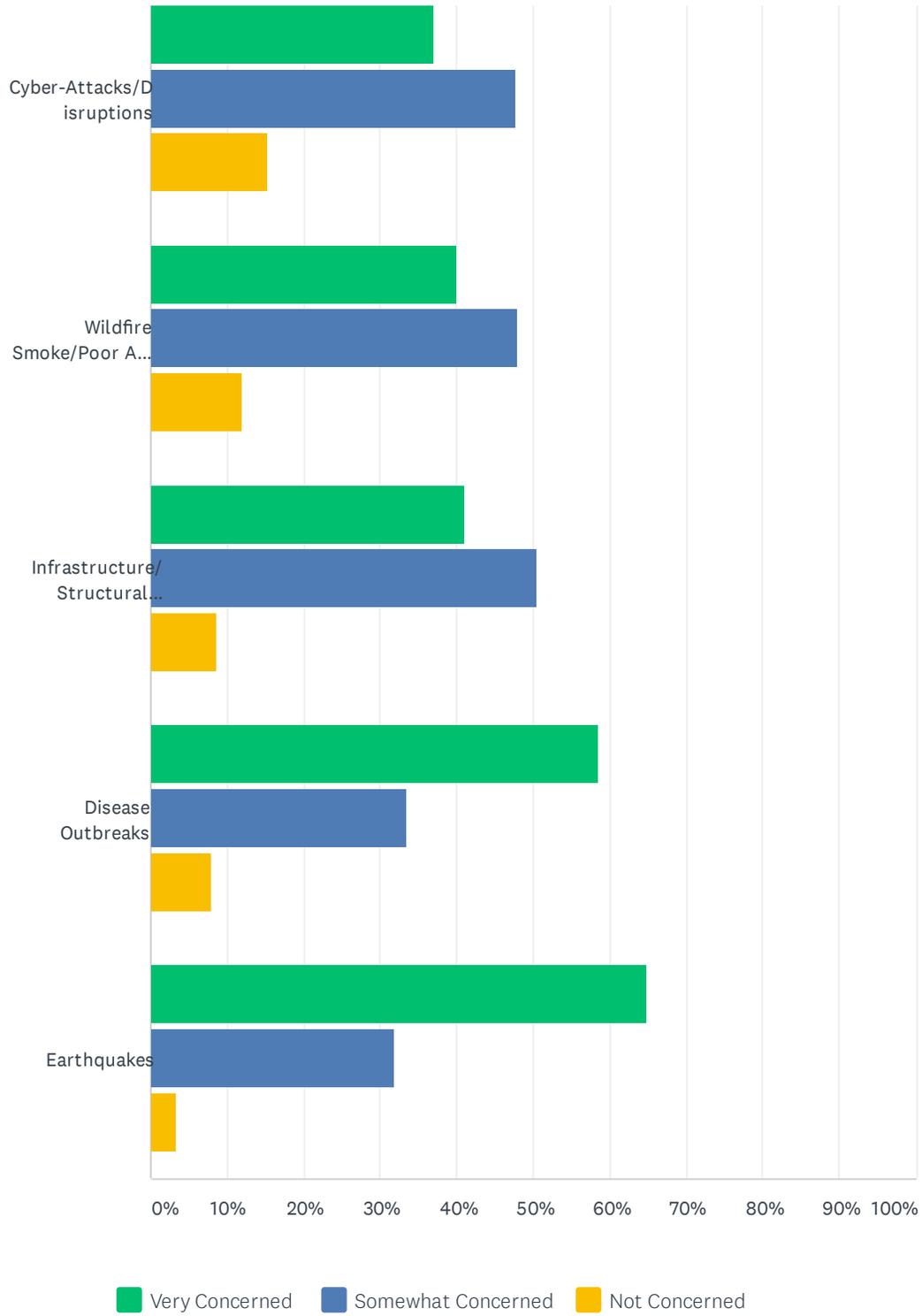
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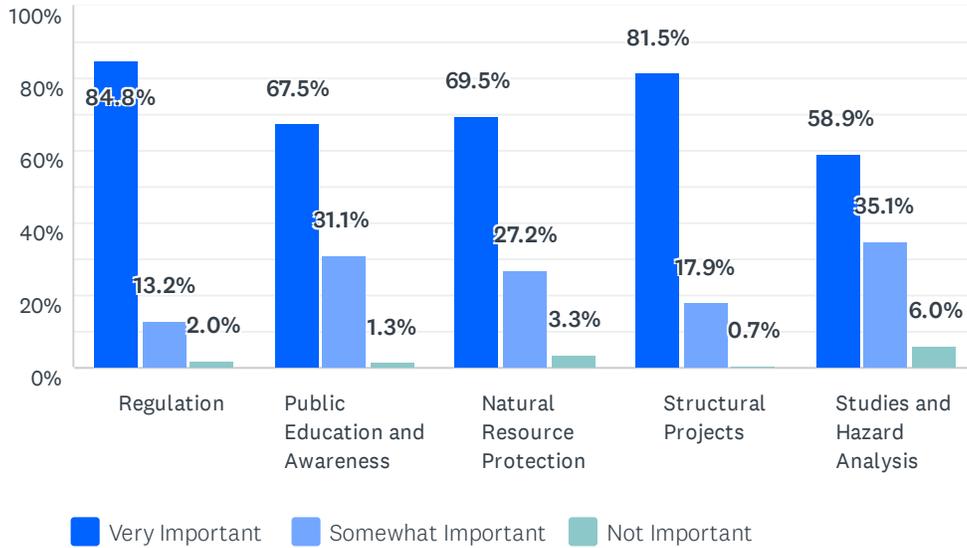
	VERY CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Excessive Heat Events	8.67% 13	32.67% 49	58.67% 88	150	2.50
Flooding	5.96% 9	41.72% 63	52.32% 79	151	2.46
Volcanos	8.05% 12	42.95% 64	48.99% 73	149	2.41
Tsunamis and Seiches	13.25% 20	35.10% 53	51.66% 78	151	2.38
Water Shortages	15.33% 23	39.33% 59	45.33% 68	150	2.30
Snow & Ice Storms	12.00% 18	56.00% 84	32.00% 48	150	2.20
Transportation Incidents	16.22% 24	47.97% 71	35.81% 53	148	2.20
Violent Attacks	22.82% 34	35.57% 53	41.61% 62	149	2.19
Hazardous Materials Incidents	14.67% 22	52.00% 78	33.33% 50	150	2.19
Fires	18.42% 28	51.32% 78	30.26% 46	152	2.12
Windstorms	17.33% 26	63.33% 95	19.33% 29	150	2.02
Social Unrest	34.67% 52	36.67% 55	28.67% 43	150	1.94
Power Outages	26.67% 40	55.33% 83	18.00% 27	150	1.91
Cyber-Attacks/Disruptions	37.09% 56	47.68% 72	15.23% 23	151	1.78
Wildfire Smoke/Poor Air Quality	40.00% 60	48.00% 72	12.00% 18	150	1.72
Infrastructure/Structural Failure	41.06% 62	50.33% 76	8.61% 13	151	1.68
Disease Outbreaks	58.55% 89	33.55% 51	7.89% 12	152	1.49
Earthquakes	64.90% 98	31.79% 48	3.31% 5	151	1.38

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Social Unrest: Primarily increasing socioeconomic divide and associated effects.	12/2/2020 8:23 PM
2	SPD officers are the most dangerous hazard to civilian in this city other than COVID.	11/25/2020 3:16 PM
3	Police brutality and abuse of power	11/23/2020 1:36 PM
4	Homeless and Mental Illness living on streets	11/23/2020 12:18 PM
5	militarized police—very concerned	11/21/2020 10:47 PM
6	dangerous homelessness situation in South Park where I live. Seattle is wanting to defund the police so we will have no protection. City Council refuses to remove illegally parked vehicles or do ANYTHING to mitigate crime and unsafe living conditions in South Park on Dallas Avenue, but I am sure no city council member would tolerate this in their own neighborhoods. Police action this week 25 ft from my front door due to homeless criminal living in a tent trailer in front of my house LIT his friend on FIRE and tried to kill him with a knife yet the city does NOTHING to remove this danger from the good people to work and pay taxes and mortgages on their homes in South Park.. I am leaving Seattle to those TOILET DWELLERS and moving out of Seattle ASAP, leaving my home bought and paid for by me, a home I have lived in for 31 years. Tell them thanks a lot for nothing.	11/21/2020 9:43 AM
7	Hazards on streets, sidewalks and public areas from homeless vehicle and tent camping.	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
8	Water pollution due to run off as well as spills	11/20/2020 12:19 PM
9	The influx of homeless camps and campers clogging the streets, road shoulders and parks. They create an unsafe environment and bring an increase in crime.	11/20/2020 6:31 AM
10	Landslides I live on the side of a hill	11/19/2020 10:15 PM
11	Gas line failure at 9th ave SW and SW Holden. Concerned about auto crashes into infrastructure as well as seismic failure.	11/19/2020 9:12 PM
12	Homeless situation is a public health disaster	11/19/2020 7:34 PM
13	Property Crime	11/19/2020 7:11 PM
14	Garbage, needles & human waste on downtown city streets	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
15	playing politicks	11/19/2020 5:32 PM
16	War, nuclear weapons accidents	11/19/2020 5:06 PM
17	deteriorating areas due to drug addicts & mental patients roaming around, in tents, etc.	11/19/2020 4:44 PM
18	filthy homeless camps on the streets and in the parks*****	11/19/2020 4:42 PM
19	Human waste on the ground. Needles on the ground.	11/19/2020 4:21 PM

Q2 Many activities can reduce hazard risks. In general, these activities fall into one of the following categories. Please tell us how important you think each category is for your community.

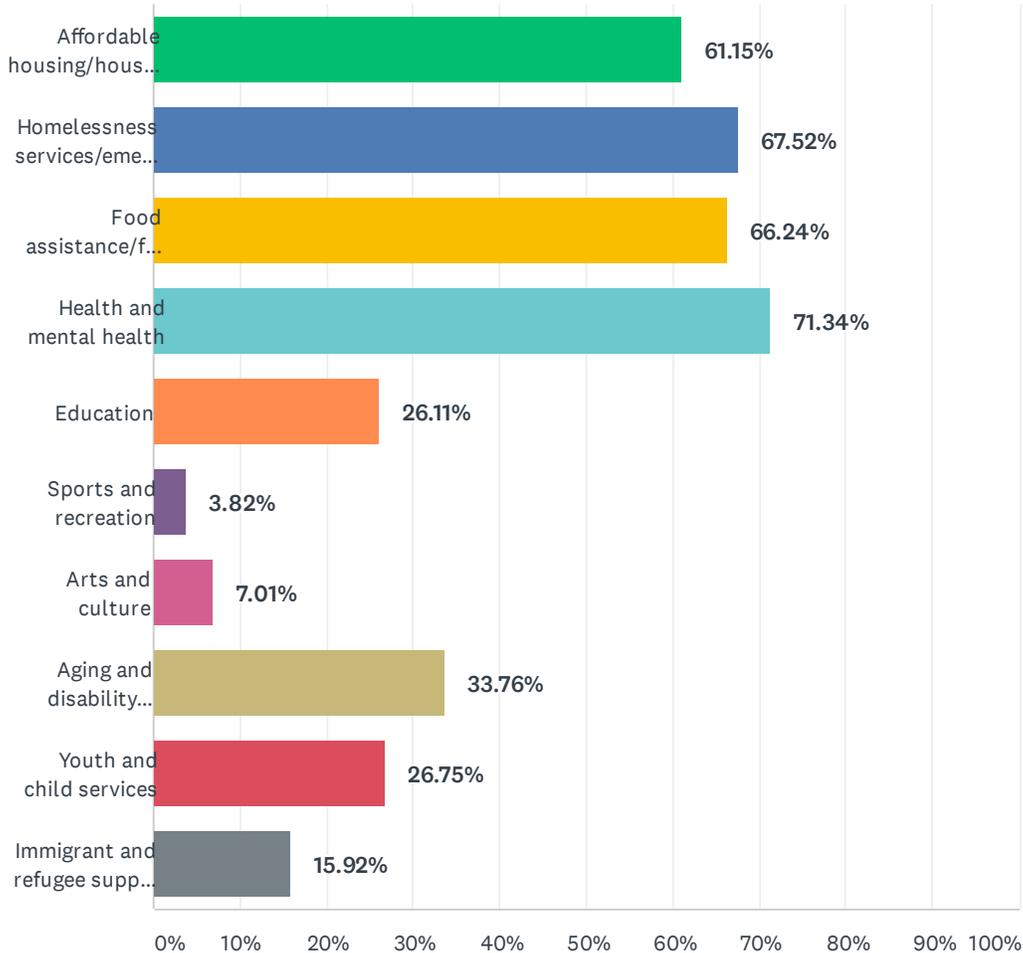
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Regulation	84.8% 128	13.2% 20	2.0% 3	151	1.17
Public Education and Awareness	67.5% 102	31.1% 47	1.3% 2	151	1.34
Natural Resource Protection	69.5% 105	27.2% 41	3.3% 5	151	1.34
Structural Projects	81.5% 123	17.9% 27	0.7% 1	151	1.19
Studies and Hazard Analysis	58.9% 89	35.1% 53	6.0% 9	151	1.47

Q3 Many mitigation projects in the city benefit from FEMA hazard mitigation grants. Community-based organizations provide critical services to city residents and could benefit from hazard mitigation funding. Which types of community services do you think are most critical to protect through mitigation efforts? Choose up to FOUR services that you think are the MOST CRITICAL.

Answered: 157 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Affordable housing/housing assistance	61.15%	96
Homelessness services/emergency shelters	67.52%	106
Food assistance/food banks	66.24%	104
Health and mental health	71.34%	112
Education	26.11%	41
Sports and recreation	3.82%	6
Arts and culture	7.01%	11
Aging and disability services	33.76%	53
Youth and child services	26.75%	42
Immigrant and refugee support services	15.92%	25
Total Respondents: 157		

Q4 What specific organizations, buildings, or structures in your community do you think are vital to community well-being and could benefit from hazard mitigation funding? (This would especially apply to older buildings, or buildings in at risk areas including flood prone or landslide prone areas)

Answered: 69 Skipped: 88

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	YWMCA, tiny houses project	12/2/2020 9:12 PM
2	LOCALLY-owned businesses closing due to pandemic, later being purchased by large corporations	12/2/2020 8:23 PM
3	City community center and local school.	12/2/2020 6:05 PM
4	North Seattle Police Precinct building	12/2/2020 5:15 PM
5	Magnolia Bridge and Interbay area	12/2/2020 3:07 PM
6	non-profit affordable housing organizations	12/2/2020 2:59 PM
7	Genesse, Schools (i.e. Orca, Aki, Mercer)	12/2/2020 2:55 PM
8	Libraries, food/medicine distribution points (grocery stores, pharmacies)	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
9	Aki Kurose Middle School	11/26/2020 11:27 AM
10	My neighborhood would be made safer if SPD removed the dangerous wall surrounding East Precinct.	11/25/2020 3:16 PM
11	Hospitals and infrastructure supporting them	11/25/2020 1:38 PM
12	encampments--it's winter, people shouldn't be outside	11/23/2020 2:36 PM
13	Seattle Water Front	11/23/2020 12:18 PM
14	schools	11/21/2020 10:47 PM
15	Bridge maintenance and design - can we ever get this right?	11/21/2020 11:56 AM
16	Take care of the trash on Dallas Avenue South, remove the RVs, tent trailers and abandoned vehicles.	11/21/2020 9:43 AM
17	University Heights	11/21/2020 8:58 AM
18	Parks	11/21/2020 8:11 AM
19	neighborhood associations	11/21/2020 7:22 AM
20	our bridges	11/20/2020 5:38 PM
21	Phinney Neighborhood Center	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
22	More sidewalks north of 85th - people of all types need to safely move from place to place, especially if we ask folks to take public transit, walk and ride bikes	11/20/2020 2:02 PM
23	Kelly Ross	11/20/2020 1:02 PM
24	Am uninformed	11/20/2020 12:19 PM
25	West Seattle Bridge	11/20/2020 9:36 AM
26	no	11/20/2020 9:36 AM
27	Hospitals	11/20/2020 8:08 AM
28	West Seattle Bridge	11/20/2020 7:52 AM
29	Bridges over Fairmount gully and over Schmidt Park, both on Admiral Was SW	11/20/2020 6:29 AM
30	smaller bridges that are critical to my area of West Seattle	11/20/2020 6:16 AM
31	Bridge, ferry docks	11/20/2020 5:56 AM
32	Free childcare for infants and toddlers of low income families	11/19/2020 10:21 PM
33	All our major bridges	11/19/2020 10:18 PM
34	bridges	11/19/2020 9:43 PM
35	Georgetown	11/19/2020 9:41 PM

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36	homeless camps	11/19/2020 8:55 PM
37	Community Center / Blaine Middle School	11/19/2020 8:50 PM
38	Mirabella	11/19/2020 7:37 PM
39	Schools and bridges	11/19/2020 7:34 PM
40	North Seattle College, USPS postal buildings	11/19/2020 7:11 PM
41	No	11/19/2020 7:09 PM
42	Addison on Fourth	11/19/2020 7:04 PM
43	Pike Place Market PDA	11/19/2020 6:46 PM
44	YMCA	11/19/2020 6:39 PM
45	YMCA	11/19/2020 6:11 PM
46	Seattle Housing Authority buildings in West Seattle	11/19/2020 5:53 PM
47	yes	11/19/2020 5:32 PM
48	Any large building, whether it is a religious building, school or community center where people can go to shelter in case of a disaster.	11/19/2020 5:26 PM
49	West Seattle Bridge	11/19/2020 5:25 PM
50	Public Library buildings	11/19/2020 5:09 PM
51	bridges	11/19/2020 4:58 PM
52	Community Hubs (amateur radio support)	11/19/2020 4:54 PM
53	schools, parks, safe sidewalks and crossings for disabled	11/19/2020 4:42 PM
54	Unreinforced brick buildings are deathtraps. Stop ignoring this problem!	11/19/2020 4:42 PM
55	University Bridge	11/19/2020 4:37 PM
56	Not specifically...	11/19/2020 4:34 PM
57	Apartment buildings unsafe in earthquakes	11/19/2020 4:34 PM
58	Montlake school.	11/19/2020 4:33 PM
59	Seattle Police Department - East Precinct	11/19/2020 4:32 PM
60	Woodland Park Zoo	11/19/2020 4:26 PM
61	Mirabella, 116Fairview Ave N, Seattle WA 98019	11/19/2020 4:24 PM
62	United Tribes Youth Home, labetayah	11/19/2020 4:23 PM
63	West Seattle Bridge	11/19/2020 4:20 PM
64	hpic, gas stations	11/19/2020 4:20 PM
65	Pike Place Market	11/19/2020 4:17 PM
66	West Seattle bridge	11/19/2020 4:16 PM
67	Youngstown Community Center	11/19/2020 4:15 PM
68	all bridges	11/19/2020 4:11 PM
69	El centro de la raza	11/19/2020 4:08 PM

Q5 What zip code do you live in?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 8

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	98109	12/3/2020 12:17 AM
2	98122	12/2/2020 9:12 PM
3	98108	12/2/2020 8:23 PM
4	98118	12/2/2020 8:04 PM
5	98133	12/2/2020 6:05 PM
6	98115	12/2/2020 5:15 PM
7	98104	12/2/2020 4:16 PM
8	98199	12/2/2020 3:07 PM
9	98105	12/2/2020 2:59 PM
10	98118	12/2/2020 2:55 PM
11	98106	11/27/2020 1:33 PM
12	98118	11/26/2020 11:27 AM
13	98105	11/26/2020 10:45 AM
14	98118	11/25/2020 2:32 PM
15	98125	11/25/2020 2:29 PM
16	98133	11/25/2020 1:38 PM
17	98124	11/24/2020 6:02 PM
18	98109	11/23/2020 2:36 PM
19	98144	11/23/2020 1:36 PM
20	98121	11/23/2020 12:18 PM
21	98136	11/23/2020 10:50 AM
22	98146	11/22/2020 11:12 AM
23	98115	11/21/2020 10:47 PM
24	98115	11/21/2020 9:50 PM
25	98115	11/21/2020 12:01 PM
26	98119	11/21/2020 11:56 AM
27	98108	11/21/2020 9:43 AM
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30	98107	11/21/2020 7:22 AM
31	98119	11/20/2020 5:38 PM
32	98122	11/20/2020 3:24 PM
33	98107	11/20/2020 2:56 PM
34	98136-1281	11/20/2020 2:55 PM
35	98107	11/20/2020 2:42 PM
36	98121	11/20/2020 2:37 PM
37	98117	11/20/2020 2:02 PM

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38	98103	11/20/2020 1:55 PM
39	98109	11/20/2020 1:02 PM
40	98109	11/20/2020 12:19 PM
41	98103	11/20/2020 11:41 AM
42	98117	11/20/2020 11:26 AM
43	98144	11/20/2020 11:03 AM
44	98103	11/20/2020 9:46 AM
45	98126	11/20/2020 9:36 AM
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59	98166	11/20/2020 6:02 AM
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61	98034	11/20/2020 5:50 AM
62	98074	11/19/2020 11:30 PM
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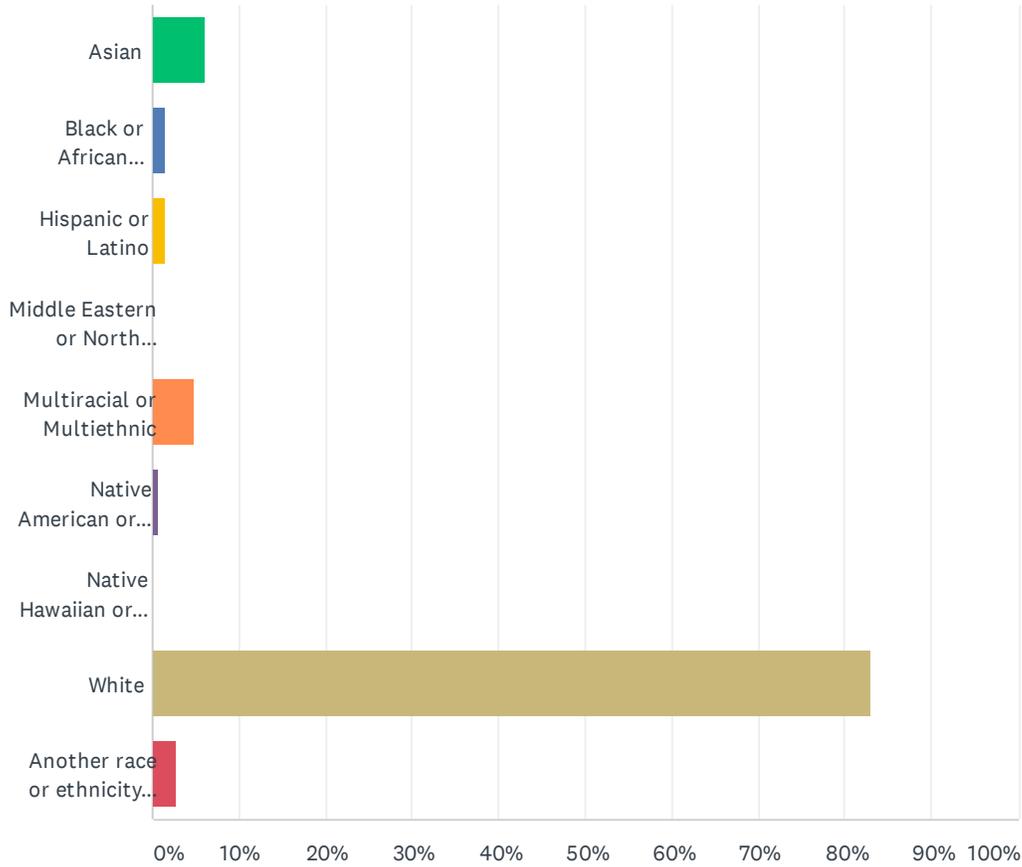
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Community Mitigation Input

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Q6 What is your race or ethnicity?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 10



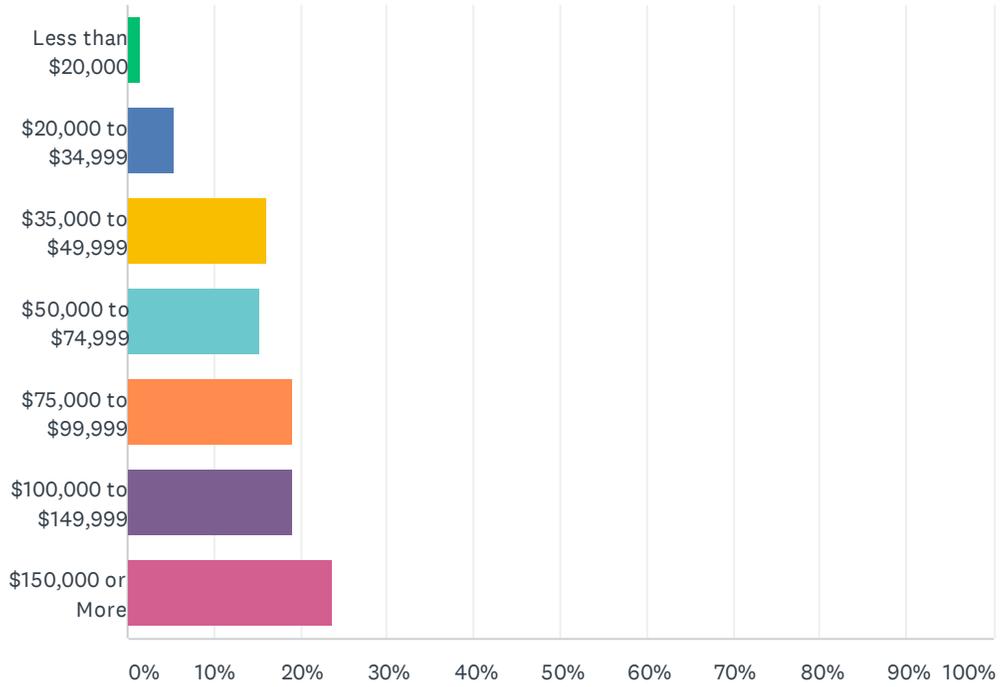
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian	6.12%	9
Black or African American	1.36%	2
Hispanic or Latino	1.36%	2
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00%	0
Multiracial or Multiethnic	4.76%	7
Native American or Alaska Native	0.68%	1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	82.99%	122
Another race or ethnicity, please describe below	2.72%	4
TOTAL		147

Community Mitigation Input

#	SELF-DESCRIBE BELOW:	DATE
1	Human	12/2/2020 3:07 PM
2	Fuck you	11/25/2020 2:29 PM
3	I am of the HUMAN race.	11/21/2020 9:43 AM
4	Übermensch	11/20/2020 1:55 PM
5	N/A	11/20/2020 11:03 AM
6	Race should not matter	11/20/2020 6:02 AM
7	Unknown	11/19/2020 7:04 PM
8	87-years old & retired	11/19/2020 4:58 PM

Q7 What is your total household income?

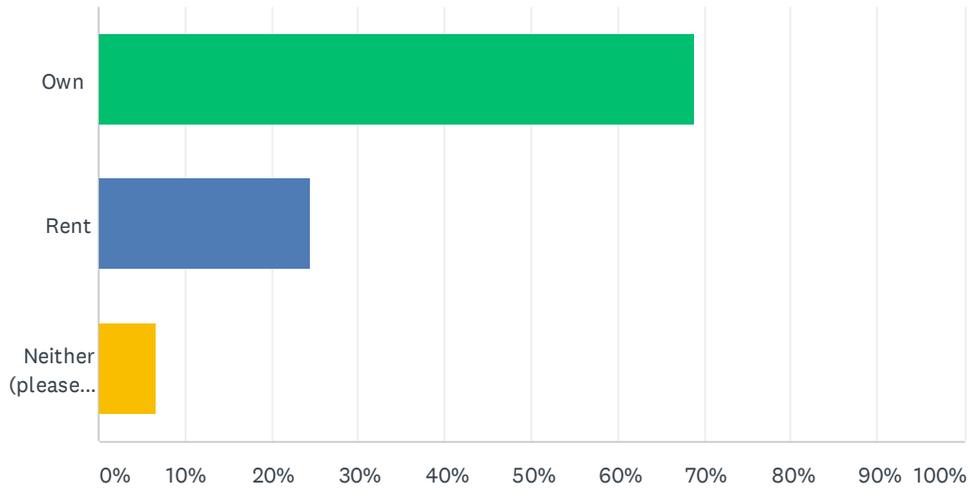
Answered: 131 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$20,000	1.53%	2
\$20,000 to \$34,999	5.34%	7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16.03%	21
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.27%	20
\$75,000 to \$99,999	19.08%	25
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19.08%	25
\$150,000 or More	23.66%	31
TOTAL		131

Q8 Do you rent or own the place where you live?'

Answered: 151 Skipped: 6

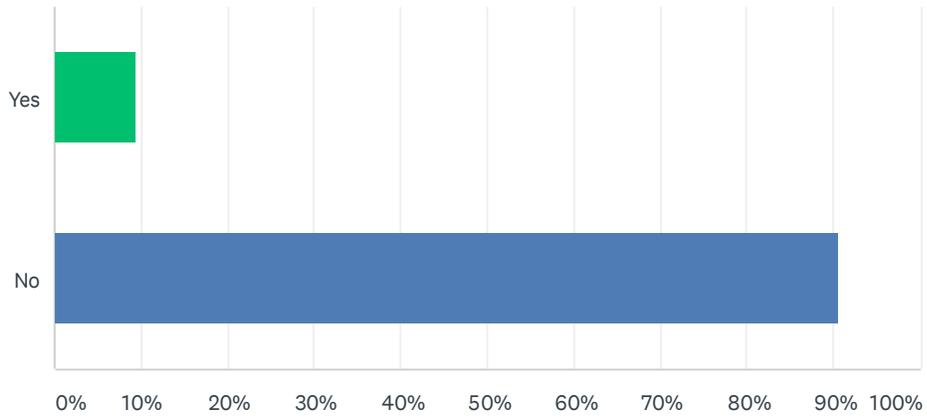


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	68.87%	104
Rent	24.50%	37
Neither (please specify)	6.62%	10
TOTAL		151

#	NEITHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Couch surfing taking care of sick relatives because I'm disabled, denied by SSDI, and unable to afford a place to live other than in my car	11/25/2020 2:29 PM
2	Retirement community	11/23/2020 2:36 PM
3	Live in a Retirement Community	11/20/2020 1:02 PM
4	Live in a Continuing Care Residence	11/20/2020 12:19 PM
5	Live w family	11/19/2020 10:21 PM
6	CCRC	11/19/2020 7:40 PM
7	CCRC	11/19/2020 5:16 PM
8	Retirement center	11/19/2020 4:38 PM
9	I live in a retirement community	11/19/2020 4:24 PM
10	I live on a boat that I own.	11/19/2020 4:21 PM

Q9 Do you speak a language other than English at home?

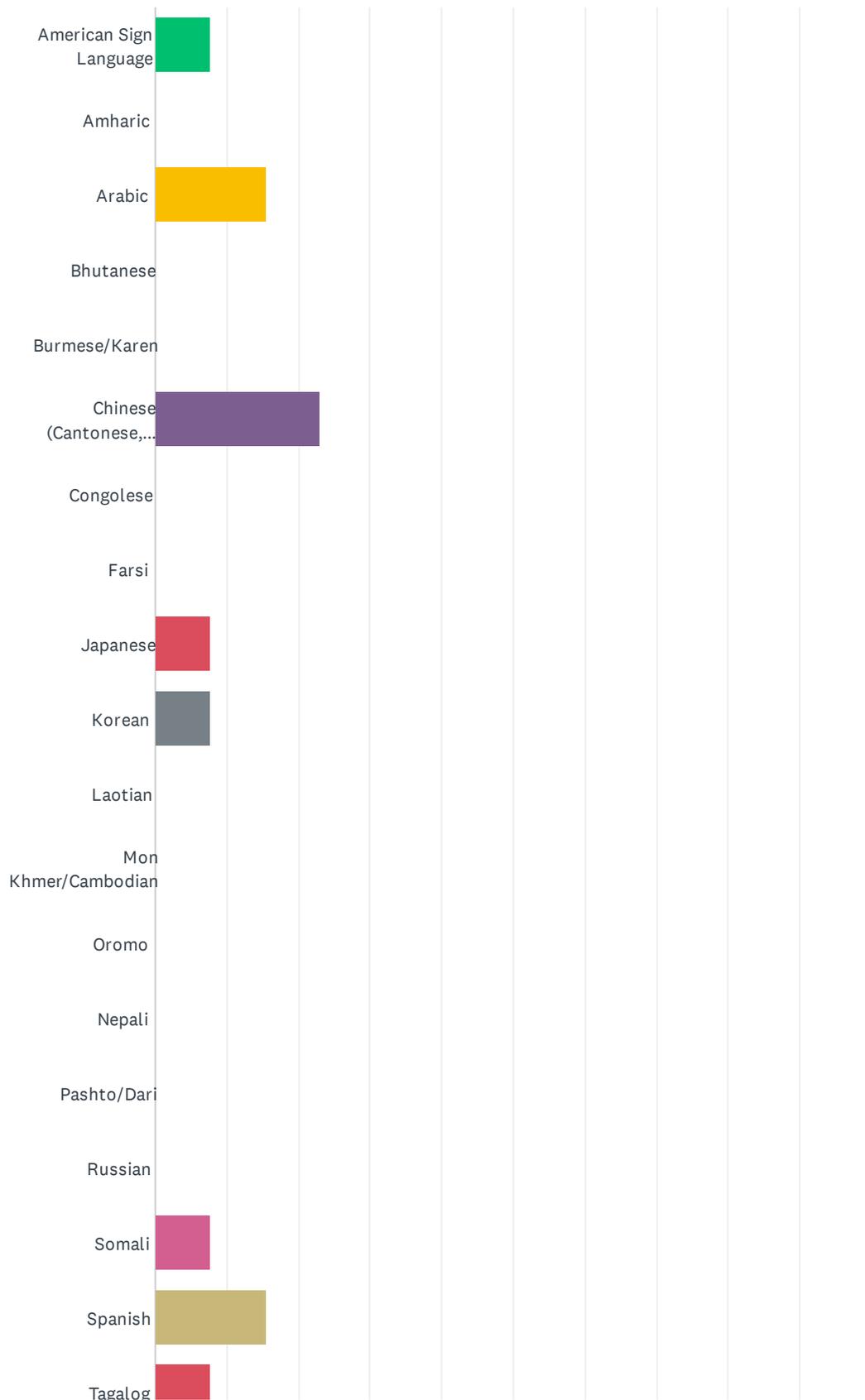
Answered: 150 Skipped: 7



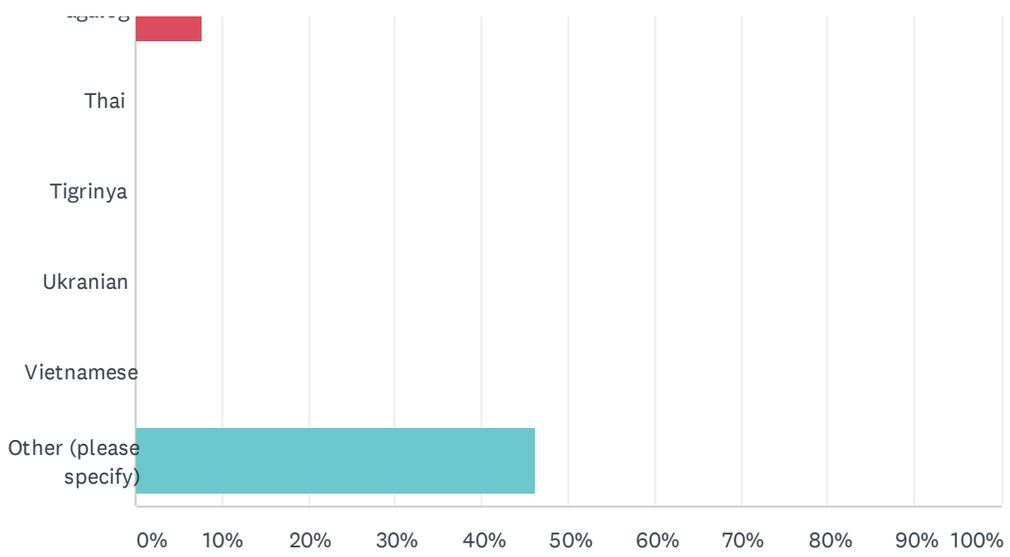
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.33%	14
No	90.67%	136
TOTAL		150

Q10 What language(s) other than English do you speak at home?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 144



Community Mitigation Input



Community Mitigation Input

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Sign Language	7.69%	1
Amharic	0.00%	0
Arabic	15.38%	2
Bhutanese	0.00%	0
Burmese/Karen	0.00%	0
Chinese (Cantonese, Toishanese, or Mandarin)	23.08%	3
Congolese	0.00%	0
Farsi	0.00%	0
Japanese	7.69%	1
Korean	7.69%	1
Laotian	0.00%	0
Mon Khmer/Cambodian	0.00%	0
Oromo	0.00%	0
Nepali	0.00%	0
Pashto/Dari	0.00%	0
Russian	0.00%	0
Somali	7.69%	1
Spanish	15.38%	2
Tagalog	7.69%	1
Thai	0.00%	0
Tigrinya	0.00%	0
Ukranian	0.00%	0
Vietnamese	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	46.15%	6
Total Respondents: 13		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	German, Finnish	11/26/2020 11:27 AM
2	German	11/25/2020 2:29 PM
3	French	11/20/2020 1:55 PM
4	Swedish	11/19/2020 8:50 PM
5	Hindi	11/19/2020 7:41 PM
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What is the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP)?

The HMP is a comprehensive document that contains detailed information about the types of hazards we face, and the actions we can take before disaster strikes to reduce our vulnerability. Once the HMP is updated, reviewed, and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Seattle keeps its eligibility to apply for FEMA mitigation grants:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities (BRIC)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program



What Types of Hazards are Assessed?



GEOLOGIC

Earthquakes, landslides, tsunamis and sieches etc.



CLIMATE CHANGE

Rising temperatures, Ssea level rise etc.



WEATHER

Extreme heat, flooding, snow and ice, windstorms etc.



BIOLOGICAL

Disease/pandemic, bioterrorism etc.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation incidents, fires, infrastructure failure etc.



INTENTIONAL

Attacks, social unrest, cyber attacks etc.

Timeline

The HMP Update needs to be completed in 2021. A technical analysis of known hazards, [Seattle Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Analysis \(SHIVA\)](#), was updated in 2019. Staff from various departments are working together to review the existing HMP, capitol programs and other departmental plans.



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Email your questions or comments to:

HazardMitigationPlanUpdate@seattle.gov

Follow OEM on social media and sign up for our [Newsletter](#) to follow the progress of the HMP!





Community Mitigation Survey

In November, OEM launched a Community Mitigation Survey as part of the Hazard Mitigation Plan update process. We got valuable feedback from the community about which hazards are the biggest concern, which mitigation strategies are most valued, and which community resources should be protected through mitigation efforts. [View a brief summary of the survey results](#)



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What Types of Hazards are Assessed?

- Geological:** Earthquakes, landslides, tsunamis
- Climate Change:** Sea level rise, extreme weather, drought
- Biological:** Infectious diseases, invasive species
- Technological:** Power outages, chemical spills, nuclear accidents
- Human-Made:** Terrorism, industrial accidents, fires
- Intentional:** Acts of violence, cyberattacks

Timeline

The HMP update process is a multi-step process that involves community input and collaboration. The process is divided into four main phases:

- Plan Development (2018-2020)**
- Community Input (2020-2022)**
- Review and Approval (2022-2024)**
- Final Plan (2024-2028)**

For more information, visit [www.seattle.gov/oem/hmp](#) or contact hmp@seattle.gov

Upcoming Events

MAY 27 THU

WEBINAR: City of Seattle Earthquake Response: Overview of Response Priorities and Coordination

[Sign Up](#)

Seattle Office of Emergency Management staff will provide an overview of our region's earthquake risks... [more »](#)

JUN 16 WED

WEBINAR: City of Seattle Earthquake Response: Firefighting, Search and Rescue, and Hazardous Materials Response [Sign Up](#)

Staff from the Seattle Fire Department will provide an overview of how the City directs life safety... [more »](#)

JUL 20 TUE

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Staff from the Seattle Human Services will provide an overview of how the City will coordinate with... [more »](#)

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Multi-language Resources

Information for Emergency

This site provides access to all of those documents, with language specific instructions on how to become better prepared.

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Receive up to \$1,800 to Start a Community Emergency Hub



In partnership with the [Seattle Office of Emergency Management](#), the [Seattle Department of Neighborhoods](#) is offering up to \$27,000 in funding to support Community Emergency Hubs throughout the city. This is enough to provide 15 groups with up to \$1,800 to create their own Hub-in-a-Box.

A Hub-in-a-Box contains the essential materials and supplies your community would need in case of a disaster where help from the City or others is delayed or disrupted. These hubs must be contained within a durable and secured storage box that is in a publicly accessible location.

[Click here to start your Community Emergency Hub!](#)

High School Student Volunteers Wanted!

Do you know a high school student who is engaged with their community and looking for volunteer opportunities? OEM is recruiting high school students for a unique volunteer role with the Office of Emergency Management. Program volunteers will spread the word in their communities about AlertSeattle, the city's official emergency alert system. People who sign up for AlertSeattle can receive text messages, emails, or phone calls when an emergency is happening in Seattle.

[Download the Youth Volunteer job description](#) or [click here](#) to learn more about all available volunteer opportunities with OEM.

Sign up for emergency alerts from AlertSeattle at alert.seattle.gov and follow [AlertSeattle on Twitter](#).



ShakeOut 2020: Drop, Cover, and Hold On!

Get ready to ShakeOut! The annual Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill is happening **Thursday, October 15**. The ShakeOut is a chance to practice your Drop, Cover, and Hold On at home, school, work, the park... wherever you are, and wherever you might be when an earthquake strikes. Join millions of people around the world on 10/15 at 10:15 to Drop, Cover, and Hold On!

To get more information about the ShakeOut drill, learn how to protect yourself during an earthquake, and register as a participant, visit ShakeOut.org.



If you feel an earthquake, you should Drop, Cover, and Hold On! Protect your head and neck under a sturdy object or piece of furniture like a table or desk.

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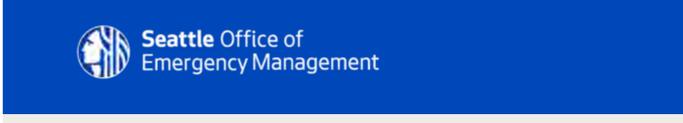
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Seeking Community Input on Hazard Mitigation



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New Stop the Bleed Videos

OEM has added new content to our YouTube channel! As we continue to avoid indoor gatherings like in-person training, OEM has added new free online training videos you can access anywhere, any time. Our most recent addition is **Stop the Bleed**, a bleeding control training that can help during disasters and everyday emergencies alike.

[Click here](#) to see our full YouTube channel which includes a variety of disaster skills trainings, or use the links below to access Stop the Bleed videos directly.

- Stop the Bleed: [Overview](#)
- Stop the Bleed: [Pressure and Wound Packing](#)
- Stop the Bleed: [Applying a Tourniquet](#)



Stop the Bleed: Pressure and Wound Packing will teach you how to stop life-threatening bleeding using direct pressure and everyday items.



Stop the Bleed: Tourniquet will teach you how to stop life-threatening bleeding using a tool called a tourniquet.

Youth Volunteers Bringing Emergency Preparedness to Seattle Communities



OEM onboarded our newest cohort of high school volunteers in late October. This exceptional group of young volunteers will learn about emergency preparedness and response while building skills in community outreach by promoting the AlertSeattle program, the City of Seattle's free emergency alert system.

Sign up for AlertSeattle today at alert.seattle.gov to receive text messages, phone calls, or emails about emergencies and disasters in your area.

Staying Safe and Healthy During the Holiday Season

On November 15, Governor Jay Inslee [issued new statewide restrictions](#) on social gatherings and businesses in response to the surge of COVID-19 across Washington state. These statewide [restrictions](#) took effect Monday, November 16 and will remain in effect until Monday, December 14.

As we head into the holiday season, our instinct is to come together and celebrate with our loved ones. But the reality is that out of public health necessity, this year's holiday celebrations will look and feel different. To slow the spread, it is important to continue basic safety actions like wearing a mask and avoiding indoor gatherings, including holiday celebrations outside your household.

Review the latest public health guidance for COVID safety at kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19.aspx.

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Hazard Mitigation Plan: We Want to Hear From You!



A draft of the [Seattle Hazard Mitigation Plan \(2021-2026\)](#) is now available for review and public comment! OEM is accepting public comments until **January 29th**. You can provide feedback through this [survey form](#), or email any comments to HazardMitigationPlanUpdate@seattle.gov.

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[Review the Plan and Share Your Thoughts!](#)

SDCI Presents Seattle Home Fairs: January 30 and February 6



Is your home up-to-date with the latest earthquake safety retrofits? Is your property prone to landslides? The Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI) is here to help!

SDCI is hosting the Seattle Home Fairs on January 30 and February 6. This year we're going virtual with a series of presentations and Q&A sessions. These free events are a great opportunity for Seattle residents to talk to our staff and get answers to questions about a wide range of topics, including:

- Landslide prevention
- Earthquake retrofits
- Rental housing rules
- Getting a permit
- Inspection requirements
- Code requirements
- Tree regulations
- And more!

Sessions will be held online on the following dates and times:

January 30
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

February 6
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information and to RSVP, go to buildingconnections.seattle.gov/2020/12/31/join-us-for-our-seattle-home-fairs

OEM Offers Free Online Emergency Preparedness Training Sessions!

Was your New Years Resolution to be more prepared for emergencies? Then join us for a FREE training session conducted online. The training can be tailored to your group by a live trainer via a variety of online platforms. All our training is currently offered online only due to COVID-19.

Neighborhood groups, businesses, community based organizations, and others interested in learning more about area hazards and how they can prepare should request a virtual training with the [Training Request Form](#).

OEM offers a variety of emergency preparedness courses, including:



Neighborhood Preparedness (SNAP: Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare)



Disaster Preparedness: The Basics



Workplace and Business Preparedness



Emergency Planning for Child Care Providers Workshop

Volunteer Spotlight: Helen Murphy



Helen Murphy is a retired epidemiologist and former Family Practice Nurse Practitioner with the US Public Health Service. She worked internationally for twenty years with a variety of NGOs and UN agencies, primarily in emergency relief in politically sensitive refugee camps that at times were under military bombardment.

Her epidemiological research involved developing a home technology to prevent dehydration among Afghan refugee children and spent a number of years studying and preventing the health effects of pesticides among Southeast Asian farmers. She also completed a short tour of duty with the USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance. On returning to the US and before retiring, she ended her working career in occupational health. She was outreach director in an agricultural health and safety research center within the School of Public Health at the University of Washington.

She enjoys volunteering for OEM because she can use her multi-cultural training background and disaster management experience. After so many years out of the country, it is now important for her to serve her city of Seattle and get to know its community groups. OEM has proved the most inclusive organization with whom she has ever volunteered because it offers superb educational seminars. It also highly values their volunteers making them feel part of their team. She has been impressed how OEM allows the volunteers to introduce new training methods and cross-pollinate innovations with each other.

The training is fun to deliver and well accepted by community groups. The biggest hit includes the end-of-session 'Disaster Jeopardy' game and the 2- bucket emergency sanitation system complete with pool-noodle-adapted comfortable seats. Her personal favorite disaster preparedness tool is a lantern constructed from an empty plastic gallon water bottle and head lamp which, when turned inward and on, provides excellent lighting. More recently, Helen has been overwhelmed by the enthusiastic acceptance of the SeattleAlert system when handing out information posters and cards for the program to local businesses.

Although 2020 was a challenge, it has allowed one to be grateful for surviving the pandemic, tightening one's bonds with friends and family, albeit remotely, and the opportunity to build resilience.

OEM thanks Helen and all our volunteers for their contributions to a safer Seattle! To learn more about volunteering with OEM, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/emergency-management/about-us/volunteer>

COVID-19 Testing and Vaccinations in Seattle

COVID-19 Vaccine Information

We are currently in Phase I of Washington's COVID-19 Vaccine distribution plan. [This infographic details the tiers or subphases of Phase I.](#)

- You can learn more about the state's plan for COVID-19 vaccine distribution at doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/vaccine.
- You can learn more about local efforts to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine at kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/vaccine.aspx.

COVID-19 Testing Information

There are several free testing sites currently operating in Seattle:

- The **City of Seattle, King County, and UW Medicine** are now offering free COVID-19 testing for people who live, work, or regularly visit Seattle. Drive-through and walk-up testing is available. You must first register online or over the phone. **While testing is free, if you have medical insurance, please bring your insurance card or proof of insurance.** To learn more about these sites, please visit [the City of Seattle COVID-19 Free Testing page](#)
- **Public Health – Seattle & King County** is regularly updating their list of free testing sites located all over King County, which also includes community health centers and UW Mobile Clinics. Language and mobility access varies by location. Learn more at [Public Health – Seattle King County's website](#).

COVID-19 Resources

- [Latest COVID-19 Alert/Seattle Blog Updates](#)
- Text "CovidSeattle" to 67283 to receive weekly COVID-19 Updates
- For a full list of available COVID-19 Resources go to [Seattle.gov/COVID-19](https://seattle.gov/COVID-19)
- [Receive COVID-19 email updates from Public Health Seattle & King County](#)

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