

Cecil County, Maryland

Sample Flood Information Needs Survey Questions Coastal VA CRS Workgroup, January 2020

Flood events

1. Are there any particular areas in your jurisdiction where you think flood preparation or response could be improved?
2. What river or body of water in your area is most affected by flooding?
3. Would additional forecast information have been useful?
4. What was the cause of the latest flood in your community? Intense local rainfall? Tropical storm or hurricane? Snowmelt? Tides?
5. Did you use any of the following sources for information about flooding? NWS? MEMA? Local Emergency Management? Local TV/Radio? Other Internet Sources?
6. Who or what is your primary information provider? NWS? MEMA? Local Emergency Management? Local TV/Radio? Other Internet Sources?
7. Do you have all the flood information you need to make decisions?
8. What information or product was the most valuable to your decision making?

Flood information

1. Have you visited the planning office, County website, or local library for information about flood risk, flood safety, or flood insurance?
2. Do you have any comments about flooding or stormwater management issues in your community?
3. Are there any projects or programs that you believe would help reduce flooding and/or improve local stormwater management efforts?
4. Do you feel information about flood risks is readily available and easy to find?
5. Do you feel support is reaching those most in need in your community?

Preparedness

1. How concerned are you about the following flood related hazards in your community?
 - a. Riverine flooding
 - b. Urban flooding/drainage issues
 - c. Coastal flooding
2. Do you have flood insurance?
3. If you don't have flood insurance, what is the primary reason?
4. Do you support the preservation of natural land that contains a flood hazard?
5. Do you support the regulation of land uses within known, high risk, flood hazard areas?