

QUESTIONNAIRE

Carroll County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

You can help protect lives and property from storm damage in Carroll County by taking a few moments to complete this questionnaire.

1. Please indicate where you live in Carroll County:

☐ Argo (Fay Station)	☐ Mt. Carroll
☐ Chadwick	☐ Savanna
☐ Fair Haven	☐ Shannon
☐ Georgetown	☐ Thomson
☐ Lanark	☐ Unincorporated Carroll County
☐ Milledgeville	☐ Wacker
☐ Other (please specify): _____	

2. Please place a check mark next to each of the natural hazards listed below that you have experienced in Carroll County. (Please check all that apply.)

☐ Severe Summer Storms (thunderstorms, hail and/or lightning strikes)
☐ Floods
☐ Severe Winter Storms (snow, sleet, ice and/or extreme cold)
☐ Extreme Heat
☐ Tornadoes
☐ Earthquakes
☐ Drought
☐ Other (please specify): _____

3. Which of the natural hazards above have you encountered most frequently?

4. Rank the natural hazards listed below in sequential order from 1 to 7 based on which hazard you feel poses the greatest threat. (1 = greatest threat and 7 = least threat). *Each number should only be used once.*

☐ Severe Summer Storms
☐ Floods
☐ Severe Winter Storms
☐ Extreme Heat
☐ Tornadoes
☐ Earthquakes
☐ Drought
☐ Other (please specify): _____

5. What types of mitigation projects or activities are most needed in Carroll County?
(Please check the **five** you feel are most important.)

☐ Public information fact sheets and brochures describing actions residents can take to protect themselves and their property against natural hazard impacts

☐ Floodplain Ordinances

☐ Building Codes and Enforcement

☐ Sirens or other Alert Systems

☐ Flood or Drainage Protection (If selected, please check the type of flood or drainage activity that is needed below.)

☐ Culvert and drainage ditch maintenance

☐ Retention pond construction

☐ Dam or levee construction/maintenance

☐ Hydraulic studies to determine cause of drainage problems

☐ Maintain power during storms by burying power lines, trimming trees and/or purchasing a back-up generator

☐ Tornado Safe Shelters

☐ Maintain roadway passage during snow storms and heavy rains

☐ Provide sufficient water supply during drought

☐ Identify residents with special needs in order to provide assistance during a natural hazard event

☐ Retrofit critical infrastructure(public water supplies, schools, sewage treatment facilities, bridges, hospitals and other important services) to reduce potential damages

☐ Other (please specify): _____

6. What are the most effective ways **for you** to receive information about how to make your household and property safer from natural disasters? (Please check all that apply.)

☐ Newspapers

☐ Television

☐ Radio

☐ Internet

☐ Schools

☐ Mail

☐ Fact Sheet/Brochure

☐ Extension Service

☐ Public Workshops/Meeting

☐ Fire Department/Law Enforcement

☐ Public Health Department

☐ Municipal/County Government

☐ Other (please specify): _____

*Thank you for your time in assisting with the development of the
County's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.*

Carroll County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Committee