

# Berkeley-Dorchester Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! It should take just a couple minutes. Please return your completed survey to BCDCOG by fax (843.529.400) or mail to...

**BCDCOG**  
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*First, please tell us a bit about the local government or organization that you represent:*

1. Please identify the following activities that your jurisdiction/organization currently performs related to hazard preparation/prevention by circling the corresponding letter:

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| a. Fire protection regulations           | h. Water quality regulations              |
| b. Earthquake building code requirements | i. Stream dumping regulations             |
| c. Wind building code requirements       | j. Conservation of open space             |
| d. Floodplain management regulations     | k. Potable water conservation regulations |
| e. Stormwater management regulations     | l. Water conservation/management          |
| f. Riverine/stream erosion regulations   | m. Public education/awareness             |
| g. Wetlands protection regulations       | n. Other ( <i>Please specify.</i> ) _____ |
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2. Please identify the following actions that your jurisdiction/organization currently performs or has recently performed protect property from hazards by circling the corresponding letter:

- a. Purchasing flood insurance for properties your jurisdiction/organization owns.
- b. Purchasing wind insurance for properties your jurisdiction/organization owns (including additional coverage for hurricanes).
- c. Purchasing earthquake insurance for properties your jurisdiction/organization owns.
- d. Designing new structures for your jurisdiction/organization that *exceed* minimal hazard resistance requirements.
- e. Retrofitting existing structures owned by your jurisdiction/organization to *meet or exceed* minimal hazard resistance requirements.
- f. Providing information regarding flood insurance to citizens.
- g. Providing information regarding earthquake insurance to citizens.
- h. Elevating/retrofitting repetitively damaged properties.
- i. Acquiring and relocating repetitively damaged properties.
- j. Demolition of repetitively damaged properties.
- k. Other (*Please specify.*) \_\_\_\_\_

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*The following 11 goals appear in the 2005 Berkeley-Dorchester Hazard Mitigation Plan. We ask you, as an elected or appointed official, to set hazard mitigation priorities for the Berkeley-Dorchester Region.*

Please rate the following 11 goals in order of importance to your jurisdiction/organization (1 = most important and 11 = least important):

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Berkeley-Dorchester Region will strive to minimize the threat from a hazard event in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community's residents and visitors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The region's public entities will strive to have the capability to initiate and sustain emergency response operations during and after a hazard event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The availability and functioning of the community's infrastructure will not be significantly disrupted by a hazard event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The region will strive to educate citizens to understand the hazards threatening local areas and the techniques to minimize vulnerability to those hazards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The continuity of administration and services of local governments and public works will not be significantly disrupted by a hazard event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Local governments will have the capability to develop, implement and maintain effective hazard loss reduction programs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Local governments will strive to minimize the vulnerability of homes, institutions and places of business and employment to hazard events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The policies and regulations of local government and public entities will support effective hazard mitigation programming throughout the community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The region will strive to reduce the impact of a hazard event on the economic stability of the community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All sectors of the community will work together to create a disaster resistant region.

*If you have additional comments, please write them below. You may also share them with Alec Brebner or Ileana La Torre at BCDCOG by telephoning (843)529-0400.*

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**Thanks again for taking the time to complete and return this survey! Your input is extremely valuable to the plan! Please send your completed survey to BCDCOG by September 16, 2009. It will be compiled into results for review by the hazard mitigation planning committee at its next meeting.**