



**Collier County needs your help!**

Collier County is working to become less vulnerable to flooding and your participation is important to us!

The county received a Flood Mitigation Assistance federal grant to prepare a *Flood Mitigation Plan*. This plan will identify and assess our community’s flood hazard risks and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks and what outreach materials may be necessary to better communicate those risks.

This survey is an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that should help lessen the impacts of future hazard events.

**Please help us by completing this survey by January 15, 2015 and returning it to:**

**Gary McAlpin, P.E.  
Collier County - Growth Management Division  
2800 N. Horseshoe Drive  
Naples, FL 34104**

Surveys can also be faxed to: (239) 252-2950 or emailed to [GailHambright@colliergov.net](mailto:GailHambright@colliergov.net)

**1. Do you live in Collier County full-time?**

- Yes
- No

**a. If “No,” please provide the city, state and/or country where you reside full-time:**

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**2. Have you ever experienced or been impacted by high water or flooding in Collier County?**

- Yes
- No

**a. If “Yes,” please explain:**

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**3. How concerned are you about the possibility of your community being impacted by flooding?**

- Extremely concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not concerned

**4. Is your home located in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

**5. Do you have flood insurance for your home/personal property?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

**a. If "No," why not? (Please select only one)**

- My home is not located in a floodplain
- I rent
- It's too expensive
- I don't need it because it never floods
- I don't need it because my home is elevated or otherwise protected
- I don't need it because it is included in the homeowner association or condo association fees
- I never really considered it
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Have you taken any actions to protect your home from flood damage?**

- Yes
- No

**a. If "Yes," please explain:**

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7. Do you know what government agency/office to contact regarding the risks associated with flooding?

- Yes
- No

8. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to flood damage?

- Newspaper
- Television advertising or programs
- Radio advertising or programs
- Internet
- Email
- Mail
- Public workshops/meetings
- School meetings
- Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

9. In your opinion, what are some steps your local government could take to reduce the risk of flooding in your neighborhood?

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

*This survey may be submitted anonymously; however, if you provide us with your name and contact information below we will have the ability to follow up with you to learn more about your ideas or concerns (optional):*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_