



## Steele County Emergency & Risk Management Public Comment Survey for the All-Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Steele County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan is being reviewed and updated. A public comment and informational survey is required. We would appreciate if you would share your thoughts and opinions.

1. What hazard(s) do you think has the most significant effect within Steele County? Click all that apply

- Floods
- Tornadoes
- Wildfires
- Thunderstorms and wind
- Other (please specify)

2. Have you been impacted by a disaster in Steele County? If yes, how? Please write a short description of the event.

3. Do you feel Steele County is well prepared to mitigate damage from future flooding? If not, what can we do to improve mitigation?

4. Do you support purchasing flood prone properties?

- Yes, it is important to move flood prone properties out of a flood zone.
- Yes, but only if it affected multiple times.
- No, it should not be the County's responsibility to remove flood prone properties.
- No, it is not cost effect to remove properties.
- Other (please specify)

5. If a catastrophic flood (similar to the 2010 flood event) happened today in Steele County, do you feel there are enough resources to prevent major damage? Please explain why you think so.

6. Can you hear the outdoor warning sirens when you are standing outside of your home? If not, please put your address in the “other” answer box.

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

7. On a scale of 0-5, how comfortable are you with your emergency plans should a disaster occur?

- Extremely confident
- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not so confident
- Not at all confident

8. Do you feel Steele County is well-prepared to respond to a large-scale disaster? Please explain why you agree or don't agree.

9. Do you think climate change is or will have an immediate impact on Steele County resources?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

10. What level of knowledge do you have about disaster preparedness?

- None at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal

11. What improvements should Steele County make for disaster preparedness?

12. Would you be interested in having information emailed to you about preparing your family for disaster and/or other learning opportunities? If so, please put your email in the "other" answer.

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

13. Do you feel that Steele County involves the public on emergency preparedness and information?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Other (please specify)

14. The 2023 Steele County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been posted to the website at [www.steelecountyemergency.com](http://www.steelecountyemergency.com) to view all the sections

Please provide comments for changes or additions by mail at 630 Florence Avenue, Owatonna, MN 55060 or e-mail this form to [scem@steelecountymn.gov](mailto:scem@steelecountymn.gov) by October 10, 2023.

**Please provide your name and email if you would like one of the Emergency Management staff to contact you about your comments.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_