



Community Climate Risk & Hazard Survey

The Town of Placentia is working with McAllister & Craig, a consulting firm, to better understand the hazards and risks facing our community. This assessment will help inform the development of a Climate Adaptation Plan for Placentia.

We invite you to take a few minutes to complete this online survey. It asks about experiences and concerns related to hazards such as storms, flooding, fires, and other emergencies in our community.

We want to hear from everyone, especially individuals and groups who may face greater challenges during emergencies. Your input is important and will help guide future planning and decision-making.

1. Do you identify as a member of any of the following groups? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Youth (under 18 years)
- ☐ Senior (65+ years)
- ☐ Persons with disabilities
- ☐ Visible minority
- ☐ 2SLGBTQI+
- ☐ Newcomers, refugees, or asylum seekers
- ☐ Single-parent household
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____
- ☐ None of the above





2. Which of the following hazards exist in your community? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Water shortage
- ☐ River flooding
- ☐ Flash or inland flooding
- ☐ Storm surge
- ☐ Coastal erosion and sea-level rise
- ☐ Thawing permafrost
- ☐ Wildfires
- ☐ Extreme heat
- ☐ Extreme cold
- ☐ Hurricanes or tropical storms
- ☐ Winter storms or freezing rain
- ☐ Blue-green algae
- ☐ Landslides
- ☐ Earthquakes
- ☐ Mining subsidence
- ☐ Tsunami
- ☐ Hazardous materials spills
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

3. Does your community have any important infrastructure that could be affected by the hazards listed above?

If yes, please describe the infrastructure and its location.

4. Are there specific locations in your community that are particularly vulnerable to these hazards? For example, roads that regularly flood or areas impacted by storm surge.



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5. A disaster is a serious disruption to a community that results in widespread losses to life, property, or the environment. Have you experienced a disaster in your community?

- ☐ Yes, I have experienced three or more disasters
- ☐ Yes, I have experienced one or two disasters
- ☐ No, I have not experienced any disasters

6. If you answered yes, please describe the disaster(s).

Include the type of disaster, when it occurred, and where it happened.

7. Do you believe your community is prepared for disasters?

- ☐ Very prepared
- ☐ Somewhat prepared
- ☐ Not prepared

8. What actions could be taken to improve disaster preparedness in your community?



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9. What could be done to strengthen support for vulnerable populations during climate-related events?

(Vulnerable populations are groups at higher risk due to limited ability to anticipate, cope with, or recover from disasters.)

10. Over the next year, this project will seek further community input on climate risks and priorities.

Would you like to stay involved in future discussions?

☐ Yes (please provide your email): _____

☐ No

11. Thank you for your participation! If you would like to be entered into a prize draw for an emergency preparedness kit, please provide your email address below:



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