



Developing Location-Based Communication and Public Engagement Strategies to Build Resilient Coastal Communities

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Appendix 2

Fairfield - Survey Questionnaire - Coastal Resilience Project

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1 Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Refuse to answer

2 Age bracket

- 18-24 years
- 25-29 years
- 30-34 years
- 35-39 years
- 40-44 years
- 45-49 years
- 50-54 years
- 55-59 years
- 60-64 years
- 65-69 years
- 70-74 years
- 75-79 years
- 80 years +
- Refuse to answer

3 Racial/Ethnic group

- White, Non-Hispanic
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Native American
- Pacific Islanders

- Mixed Race
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Refuse to answer

4 Employment Status

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Not employed
- Retired
- Student
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Refuse to answer

5 Education Level

- Some high school
- High school degree
- Some college
- Two-year college degree
- Four-year college degree
- Some postgraduate work
- Master's degree or equivalents
- Ph.D., MD, JD, or equivalents
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Refuse to answer

6 How long have you lived in your current address?

- Years _____
- Months _____
- Refuse to answer _____

7 Which of the following best describes your household now?

- Single person household
- No children household with at least two adults
- One parent household with at least one dependent child
- Two parent household with at least one dependent child
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Refuse to answer

7.A Which of the following best describes your household now?

- How many people currently live in your household?

- Refuse to answer

8 Does someone in your household own or rent a home? (Check all that apply)

- Own and live in a residential home full-time
- Rent and live in a residential home full-time
- Own and live in another residential home part of the year
- Rent and live in another residential home part of the year
- Own at least one full-time rental property
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Refuse to answer

9 What is your household's income level?

- Retired, on fixed income
- Under \$40,000
- Under \$50,000
- Under \$60,000
- Under \$70,000
- Under \$80,000
- Under \$90,000
- Under \$100,000
- Under \$150,000
- \$150,000 or more
- Refuse to answer

10 Superstorm Sandy struck the Town of Fairfield on October 29, 2012. It was estimated that 10-12 feet high waves surged pass the Fairfield Beach Road along town streets, coming within 100 yards of the Town Hall on Old Post Road. Thousands of trees fell or were damaged, approximately one thousand homes were flood-damaged and close to five thousand citizens were evacuated. The storm surge reached inland residential homes ½ miles from the normal tideline.

Please indicate whether you: _____

- Lived at the current address during Superstorm Sandy and were affected
- Lived at the current address during Superstorm Sandy but were NOT affected
- Did not live at the current address during Superstorm Sandy, but have been affected by flooding during other occasions (here or elsewhere)
- Did not live at the current address during Superstorm Sandy, and have not been affected by flooding during other occasions (here or elsewhere)
- Refuse to answer

11 Please indicate whether you plan to _____ in the next 3 years

- continue to live at this address, where your home was affected by Superstorm Sandy
- continue to live at this address, where your home was not affect by Superstorm Sandy
- move to a different address in the city, where your home won't be affected by flooding
- move to a different city, where your home won't be affected by flooding
- Other (Please specify or type "NA") _____
- Refuse to answer

12 Has anyone in your household suffered an injury or illness due to past flood events?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Refuse to answer

13 Has any part of your property been affected by impacts from past flood events?

- No recent flood affected this property directly
- Recent floods affected this property but there is no ongoing damage
- Recent floods affected this property and damage is ongoing
- Refuse to answer

14 Please estimate your property damage from past flood events.

	No Damage	Minor Damage	Moderate Damage	Severe Damage	Critical Damage	Not Applicable	Refuse to answer
Out-buildings	<input type="radio"/>						
Garage	<input type="radio"/>						
Main house (interior)	<input type="radio"/>						
Main house (exterior)	<input type="radio"/>						
Basement	<input type="radio"/>						
Foundation	<input type="radio"/>						
Driveway/yard	<input type="radio"/>						

15 Please respond to the following statements. Due to past flood events, _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Refuse to answer
My insurance premium has increased due to increased flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My insurance premium increase has become very costly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My insurance premium increase has become unaffordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16 Due to past flood events, _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Refuse to answer
My property requires more repair to fend off heavy rain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My property requires more maintenance costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My property is now structurally worse off than before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My property value has declined	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My household finances are worse off than before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17 Due to past flood events, there are ongoing negative effects _____.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Refuse to answer
on the structural safety of your property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the structural safety of some of the properties in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the structural safety of some of the properties in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18 Due to past flood events, there are ongoing negative effects _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Refuse to answer
on your property value	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the property value of your neighboring streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the property value in your community in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19 Due to past flood events, there are ongoing negative economic effects _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable	Refuse to answer
on your household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on small businesses in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on large companies in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the financial resources of your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the cost of maintaining public infrastructure in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
on the taxpayers' burden in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20 How severe do you think the level of flood risk that _____ is exposed to?

	Negligible	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Critical	Refuse to answer
your own property	<input type="radio"/>					
the properties in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>					

21 How severe do you think the impact of flood-induced erosion that _____ is exposed to?

	Negligible	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Critical	Refuse to answer
your own property	<input type="radio"/>					
the properties in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>					

22 How severe do you think the impact of storm surge that _____ is exposed to?

	Negligible	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Critical	Refuse to answer
your own property	<input type="radio"/>					
the properties in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>					

23 If a flood may strike your community during a Sandy-like superstorm, you would _____

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Refuse to answer
be afraid for your physical safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
be fearful for what damage may happen to your home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
be worried about what damage may happen around your property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
be anxious about whether you may need to evacuate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
be concerned with what financial losses you may suffer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24 When do you think another Sandy-like superstorm may strike again?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Other	Refuse to answer
within the next 1 - 5 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
within the next 5 -10 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
within the next 10 - 20 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
within the next 20 - 30 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
within the next 30 - 40 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
within the next 40 - 50 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25 Please choose your preference between Option A or Option B below.

- A: There is an 80% chance that you will save an extra \$1,000 in flood damage repair
- B: There is a 100% chance that you will save an extra \$700 in flood damage repair
- Refuse to answer

26 Please choose your preference between Option A or Option B below

- A: There is an 80% chance that you will lose an extra \$1,000 in flood damage repair.
- B: There is a 100% chance that you will lose an extra \$700 in flood damage repair.
- Refuse to answer

27 What would be the key reasons for you to SUPPORT the implementation of a proposed flood-risk management plan for your community? (Check All that Apply)

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
your property was flooded before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you live in a floodplain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you want to protect your property value	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you live near a floodplain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your property may be at risk for future flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your taxes may go up, if flood-risk management is not implemented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28 What would be the key reasons for you to NOT SUPPORT the implementation of a proposed flood-risk management plan for your community? (Check All that Apply)

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your property has not flooded before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you don't live in a floodplain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you don't want to obstruct the view from your property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you don't live near a floodplain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your property is not at risk for future flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
you're not concerned about a potential tax hike, if flood-risk management is not implemented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29 In 2016, residents in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area supported a \$12 parcel tax (independent of property value) – to raise \$25 million annually or \$500 million over twenty years – for funding shoreline projects that protect and restore the Bay. The estimated population in 2016 for the region is 7,756,158. Please respond to the following questions about whether a policy like the example given above could help support flood-risk management in your community. If the state proposes that an annual parcel tax (independent of property value) be collected in the coastal communities for the next 20 years to help fund the flood-management plans in your community, would this proposal receive enough support from _____?

	Yes	No	Refuse to answer
your household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
property owners on your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
property owners in your municipality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
property owners in the most at-risk coastal communities on Long Island Sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
property owners in the coastal communities on Long Island Sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30 If this annual parcel tax is to be collected in the coastal communities, should this parcel tax be designated as _____?

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
a flat fee for all residential property owners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a flat fee for non-residential properties, including commercial and non-commercial properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the same flat fee for both residential and non-residential properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a prorated fee based on the parcel size of the property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a prorated fee based on the proximity of the property to the floodplain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a prorated fee based on the income level of the parcel owner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31 If this coastal community parcel tax is designated as a flat fee, should this fee be in the amount of _____ per parcel each year for the next 25 years?

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
\$20 per year or 5.5¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$30 per year or 8.2¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$40 per year or 11.0¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$50 per year or 13.7¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$75 per year or 20.6¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32 If your municipality independently proposes the same annual parcel tax, would this proposal receive enough support from _____? (Check All That Apply)

	Yes	No	Refuse to answer
your household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
property owners in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
property owners in your community (or your municipality)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33 If an annual parcel tax is to be collected for your municipality, should this parcel tax be designated as _____?

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
a flat fee for all residential property owners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a flat fee for nonresidential properties, including commercial and noncommercial properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the same flat fee for both residential and nonresidential a prorated fee based on the parcel size of the property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a prorated fee based on the proximity of the property to the floodplain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a prorated fee based on the income level of the parcel owner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34 If this municipal parcel tax is designated as a flat fee, should this fee be in the amount of _____ per parcel each year for the next 25 years?

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
\$20 per year or 5.5¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$30 per year or 8.2¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$40 per year or 11.0¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$50 per year or 13.7¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$75 per year or 20.6¢ per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35 Since Hurricane Sandy, how often have you _____

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	Other	Refuse to answer
Sought information on flood risk to your property	<input type="radio"/>						
Sought information on flood risk to your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>						
Sought information on flood risk to your community	<input type="radio"/>						
Sought information on what to do to help manage a possible flood	<input type="radio"/>						
Become involved with a local community group focusing on flood management	<input type="radio"/>						
Communicated with the city hall about how to reduce flood risk on your property	<input type="radio"/>						
Participated in public meetings related to flood-risk management	<input type="radio"/>						

36 Since Hurricane Sandy, have you undertaken any of the following measures? (Check All That Apply)

	Yes	No	Other	Refuse to answer
Raised the foundation of your home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kept ditches and drains around the property clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raised electrical outlets and switches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Made a plan about what you will do if a flood is threatening (e.g., evacuation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Compiled a disaster preparedness kit (e.g., first-aid kit, blankets, pet carrier)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stocked up on emergency survival items (e.g., canned goods, flash lights, batteries)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37 What is your confidence level in taking the following actions to reduce flood risk?

	No Confidence Whatsoever	Not Confident	Somewhat Confident	Confident	Very Confident	Other	Refuse to answer
Try to come up with a strategy about what to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Construct an actual plan of action	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have enough financial resources to implement your plan (e.g., a flood-risk reduction project)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have enough support from (e.g., family and friends) to help you implement your plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Decide how you might best handle the problem (e.g., taking out a loan, as needed)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carry out your action plan regardless of the difficulty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38 What is your confidence level in taking the following actions to reduce flood risk?

	No Confidence Whatsoever	Not Confident	Somewhat Confident	Confident	Very Confident	Refuse to answer
work with others to develop community- based solutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
participate in local activities or events that educate residents about flood risks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
contribute money to local events that promote flood risk management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
contribute food to local events that promote flood risk management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
participate in public meetings to offer feedback on flood- risk management plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
attend public workshops to participate in flood- risk management planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

39 What is your confidence level in the effectiveness of the following flood-risk reduction solutions?

	No Confidence Whatsoever	Not Confident	Somewhat Confident	Confident	Very Confident	Don't Know Enough to Comment	Other	Refuse to answer
Raising levees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deepening river channels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving the storm water network	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building structures such as rip-raps, revetments or bulkheads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Moving houses away from high-risk areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing natural buffers like tidal wet- lands, salt mar- shes and ponds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Laying natural barriers such as dunes or intertidal flats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Constructing flood walls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modifying buildings (e.g. raise floor lev- els and utility services; fill in basement, if permit- ted by zoning)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restricting new buildings or renovations in areas with high flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

40 What is your confidence level in the following institutions or individuals to help reduce flood risk

	No Confidence Whatsoever	Not Confident	Somewhat Confident	Confident	Very Confident	Don't Know Enough to Comment	Refuse to answer
municipal government that responds to the needs of its residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
community leaders that organize the residents to contribute to local flood-risk management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
scientists and engineers that provide assessments of the actual flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
government agencies that could implement flood-risk management plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
news media that report the flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the City Council or its equivalent that speaks for the people they represent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the local law enforcement that protects the safety of your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the state law enforcement that protects the safety of your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the federal law enforcement that protects the safety your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41 Who do you feel should be responsible for flood-management measures to reduce flood risk?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Other	Refuse to answer
Those who own properties in the floodplain in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Those who own properties that were affected by floods in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Those who live in your community (municipality)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residents that are exposed to flood risk in your region	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residents that are exposed to flood risk in Connecticut's coastal communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residents who live in Connecticut's coastal communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residents who live in the State of Connecticut	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taxpayers in the country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42 What do you think are the barriers for reducing flood risk on residential homes?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Other	Refuse to answer
The costs for flood management are too high	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special skills are required to know how to manage flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special information is required to know what flood-risk management involves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other priorities can outrank the need to manage flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't believe that serious flooding will occur in the foreseeable future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Floods don't happen often enough to make flood-risk management a high priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information about flood risk is not reliable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flood-risk management may not be enough to reduce the risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managing flood risk is too challenging to achieve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Those who live in the flood plan don't care enough about their flood risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't want taxes to go up to help pay for flood-risk management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't want any flood management construction to block the view from residential property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Those who are not expo-sed to flood risk don't care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43 How important are the following entities, in terms of managing the flood risk in your community?

	Absolutely Unimportant	Unimportant	Somewhat Important	Important	Absolutely Important	Other	Refuse to answer
Federal Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipal Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood associations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

44 How important is it for you to receive communication about the information below regarding flood-risk management planning in your community?

	Absolutely Unimportant	Unimportant	Somewhat Important	Important	Absolutely Important	Other	Refuse to answer
which entities are in charge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
which community groups representing the taxpayers are involved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
which projects will be planned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
which projects are being planned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
which projects will be implemented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
which projects are being implemented	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the costs of these projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
who is financially responsible for these projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
what is the share of financial burden on taxpayers like you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

45 How important is it for you to receive communication about the information below regarding flood-risk management planning in your community?

	Absolutely Unimportant	Unimportant	Somewhat Important	Important	Absolutely Important	Other	Refuse to answer
whether these plans will create a positive economic impact on your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
whether these plans will influence the recreational opportunities in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
whether these plans will improve the quality of life in your community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
how these plans will affect your property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
how these plans will affect the properties in your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
whether the scientific facts back up the rationale for making these plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46 How often do you receive the information about a flood risk, due to a severe storm from the following sources?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often	Other	Refuse to answer
Weather forecast in a printed newspaper	<input type="radio"/>						
Weather forecast on a radio station	<input type="radio"/>						
Weather forecast on a TV station	<input type="radio"/>						
The Weather Channel on Cable TV	<input type="radio"/>						
Cable news networks such as CNN, MSNBC or Fox	<input type="radio"/>						
Web portals such as Yahoo.com, MSN.com or Google.com	<input type="radio"/>						

Local news outlets on the Internet , e.g., a local newspaper, radio station or TV station	<input type="radio"/>						
Major national news outlets on the Internet , e.g., USA Today, CNN, MSNBC or Fox	<input type="radio"/>						
Facebook, a social media outlet	<input type="radio"/>						
YouTube, a social media outlet	<input type="radio"/>						
Twitter, a social media outlet	<input type="radio"/>						
Instagram, a social media outlet	<input type="radio"/>						
Reddit, a social media outlet	<input type="radio"/>						
Snapchat, a social media outlet	<input type="radio"/>						
Other social media outlets, such as Snapchat, Tumblr or WhatsApp	<input type="radio"/>						
Mobile phone applications, e.g., a weather forecast app	<input type="radio"/>						
CT Alerts , a mobile app from the state's Emergency Alerting and Information System	<input type="radio"/>						
A newsletter through an email account	<input type="radio"/>						
A family member	<input type="radio"/>						
A relative	<input type="radio"/>						
A friend	<input type="radio"/>						
A neighbor	<input type="radio"/>						

47 What are the best ways to communicate with you, in order to engage you in flood-risk management planning in your community?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Other	Refuse to answer
Invite you to enter your email address in a city registry to receive important announcements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite you to enter your phone number in a city registry to receive important announcements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite you to attend Resilience Fair to enjoy food, games, activities and conversations about building a more resilient community with your friends, neighbors, and community members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite you to form a “neighborhood group” to address neighborhood flood-risk concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite you to participate in “resilient neighborhood” design workshops to help develop flood-risk management plans for your neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite you to attend public meetings that address community-wide flood-risk concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite you to attend “resilient community” design workshops to help develop flood-risk management plans for the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invite your neighborhood group to work with other neighborhood groups in the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

48 Fairfield's resilience projects (<https://www.fairfieldct.org/fecb>) aim to develop flood-management measures that can increase your community's adaptation and resilience against the environmental damage stemming from sea-level rise, storm surge, flood and erosion. These projects are funded by taxpayers of your municipality, the State of Connecticut and/or the federal government.

Have you heard of Fairfield's resilience project plans before?

- Yes
- No
- Refuse to answer

49 Click to write the question text

	Not At All Interested	Somewhat Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Extremely Interested	Refuse to answer
How interested are you in visiting the website of Fairfield's resilience project planning unit (www.fairfieldct.org/fecb) to learn about flood-risk management in your community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How interested are you in asking questions about flood-risk management by contacting Fairfield's resilience project planning unit?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How interested are you in offering your input about flood-risk management by contacting Fairfield's resilience project planning unit?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How interested are you in attending the forthcoming public meetings held by Fairfield's resilience project planning unit (www.fairfieldct.org/fecb)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How interested are you in attending the upcoming community workshops/presentations held by Fairfield's resilience project planning unit (www.fairfieldct.org/fecb)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How interested are you in participating in a "neighborhood group" to address flood-risk concerns in your neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

50 As you decide whether to engage in Fairfield's resilience project planning (www.fairfieldct.org/feeb) in one or more of the venues mentioned above, please respond to the questions below.

	Yes	Maybe	No	Refuse to answer
Would you like to receive a printable flyer in an email that shows you how to access all the resilient project planning resources in your community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Would you like to receive an email alert to inform you when and where a community-based planning event will be taking place?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>