

APPENDIX D: PUBLIC OUTREACH



This appendix provides documentation of public and stakeholder outreach. Stakeholder involvement in this planning process was broad and productive as discussed and further documented in Chapter 2 (Planning Process). Public and stakeholder input has been incorporated throughout this HMP as appropriate, as identified in Chapter 2 and the References section, as well as within specific mitigation initiatives identified within the jurisdictional annexes (Volume II). Respondent feedback filtered by jurisdiction is included in each jurisdictional annex as available to provide an indication of community resident concerns related to natural hazards.

SUSSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

This section contains information and results gathered from the Sussex County Public Survey. The main objective of this survey was to gather information from citizens regarding their level of knowledge regarding hazard vulnerability and knowledge of hazard mitigation information for their local communities. Over 130 respondents completed this survey. The survey was available on Sussex County website and the HMP website at: www.sussexcountynjhmp.com. The survey results are provided in the following pages, with personal information redacted.

STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS

In addition to collecting information from residents of Sussex County, surveys were developed for the agencies and stakeholders in the County. Unlike steering committee or planning partnership members, stakeholders may not be involved in all stages of the planning process, but they may have information or input to provide. In order to gather that information, the surveys were sent to the following stakeholders: law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, highway and public works, business and commerce, hospitals and health care providers, and utilities. Results of the surveys are provided in the following pages, with personal information redacted.

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY SURVEY

A neighboring community survey was sent to the surrounding communities of Sussex due to their proximity to the County and because the effects of hazard events that impact Sussex County would be similar to that of their neighbors. No responses were recorded for this survey.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Examples of outreach materials for social media dispersed to the Planning Partnership can be found at the end of this appendix.