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### GOALS SURVEY

It is important to revisit the goals and objectives of Erie County’s 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan to help guide the current update to the plan.

It is important to develop new goals for the 2026 Erie County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please provide input to make these goals relevant to your community or jurisdiction.

Hazard Mitigation Goals should be broad in nature and address the overarching objectives of the plan, rather than specific actions.

Example: "Reduce human suffering and property damage and loss associated with natural disasters." Versus "Stand up a joint, multi-jurisdictional task force to address flooding in the ninth ward."

To modify a current goal, please provide your suggestions in the space provided below the goals.

#### Previous Goals

Please determine which of the previous goals, if any, should be included in the next plan.

Previous Goal	Keep	Delete
Increase awareness of and preparedness for flooding and lake level rise to save lives and reduce property damage and their impacts on the community. Minimize human, economic, and environmental disruption from natural hazards.		
Identify, monitor, and evaluate high risk areas of ice jam concern.		
Increase awareness of and preparedness for severe summer weather to reduce loss of life and property damage, examining current means of response to identify gaps in planning and response. Encourage hazard mitigation planning and incorporate that planning into other related plans.		
Evaluate and implement measures to prepare the community for severe summer weather.		
Evaluate and implement measures to protect lives, property and the environment impacted by lake and stream bank erosion.		
Educate residents and businesses on the dangers of damaging winds as well as techniques to mitigate their impacts.		
Proactively evaluate and enact measures to reduce the effects of Harmful Algae Blooms.		



Previous Goal	Keep	Delete
Increase awareness of invasive species to reduce harm to infrastructure, crops and the native ecology.		
Increase awareness of and preparedness for severe winter weather to reduce loss of life and property damage, examining current means of response to identify gaps in planning and response.		
Evaluate and implement measures to prepare the community for severe winter weather.		
Evaluate and implement measures designed to warn residents and provide safe shelter during tornadoes and waterspouts.		
Identify, monitor, and evaluate high risk areas of concern.		
Increase awareness and fire prevention strategies.		
Increase awareness of and implement measures to decrease loss of life and property damage from earthquake events.		

**New Goals**

Please draft new goals for the plan on the lines below.

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