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Town of	3. What types of disasters threaten you and property in your community?	4. What should your town and/or YC do to help minimize damage?	5. How willing is your town and/or dept. willing to use public funding to minimize future damage?	6. How has the response of local, state and federal officials been to past disasters?
Acton	Flood - Lake Properties	???	Somewhat	Very Good!
Alfred	Downed trees & power lines	??	N/A	Great
Berwick				
Biddeford	Flooding micro-bursts, hurricanes	Invest in infrastructure upgrades, invest in various unique types of equipment and maintain emergency response plans.	Moderately, not significant enough	Very Good. Well coordinated & effective.
Biddeford	Flooding. Winter Storms	Set up plan of action. Set up response team	Only on Emergency basis	Good
Biddeford	Erosion/Coastal Storm/Flooding/Winter Storms/Summer Storms/Hurricanes	Plan Educate Listen	I think Biddeford would be very willing to accept help.	Very Good.
Bob Bohlmann	Flooding is our most prevalent.	Continue to develop mitigation plans.	To the extent available in tight budget years.	Very effective, I believe.
Buxton	Storms, Floods, Wind storms - high winds	Upgrade the roads - inform residents of risks & give remedies. List of critical places that need power to county EMA.YCEMA will help write grants for projects	Willing if shown what problem/how to fix Mitigation funding????	Excellent
Buxton				
Cornish	Ice storms, power outages, minor flooding that washes out a few sections of roads.	Clear trees from power lines, upgrade culverts & roads.	Very	
Dayton	Flooding, dam failure, severe winter storms	I think we need to do more tree, fix culverts and ditching. Cutting around power lines and roads, and sure up river banks & build burms in problem areas.	I think we would, if we could get some assistance to help with burden.	Good as to be expected. In the situation we were all in.

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Dayton	Flooding & loss of power	Cutting back trees & cleaning out culverts to keep good water flow	I'm sure we would use it if we could get some help.	It has been good.
Eliot			Minimal	Very Good
Hiram				
Kennebunk		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Public Education * Improving Evacuation Routes out of low lying areas * Specialty Equipment (large pumps, etc.) * More clearance around houses. 		Excellent - Waterboro Good - Biddeford
Kennebunk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Storms 2. Flood 3. Winter Storms 4. Hurricane 5. Wild Fire 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mitigate several critical problem areas. 2. Public Education 3. Tree trimming by utility companies 4. Work on long-term plans - Town put some money aside. 	Difficult to get	Good Check - Public Input
Kennebunk	Flooded Rivers, Flooded Roads, Ice Storms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ordinance change keeping new construction out of and away from low lands & rivers. * Work on barrier drainage systems * Size culverts under roads * Trimming trees & cutting trees back from roads & power lines. 	Willing most often	Responsive, but getting tougher to get some funding.
Kennebunkport				
Kittery	Severe Winter Storms/Summer Storms/Localized Flooding	More public education	Moderately willing	Moderate/Excellent

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Lebanon	1. Dam Failure - Private F.E.R.C. Dam 2. Floods due to heavy rains - causing road washouts, bridge closings/failures 3. Severe storm causing power outages	Coordinate communications & emergency notifications for dam breach/heavy flooding/inter-city road closures. Coordinate response to flooded roads between towns. Listing road closures for school transport depts., fire & rescue & Police depts. ambulances	Very willing, however application process is cost prohibitive for small projects because of lack of information available on infrastructure & natural resources.	County & regional response has been excellent. Support from State & FEMA has been very good.
Limerick	Road flooding	Road Repair	Very willing	Good
Limerick	Flooding, severe storms & winds	Build up roads. Enact greater set-backs from water. Cut back trees.	Building up roads, cut back trees	Very good
Limington	Severe storms (hurricanes, high winds), Flooding - interior, Ice Storms	Road side erosion, upate road structures, drainage.	Budget size is proportionate to size of town	Limington is fairly new to this procedure, but responses have been good so far.
Limington	Severe storms - flooding	Control erosion & water run-off impact	Budget includes monies for several projects	Good
Limington	Hurricane - Heavy rains, poor run-off	Mitigation - ditch & make better run-off	Very Good	Good
Newfield	There are several dams in town - Possible flooding. Town is heavily wooded - Wildfires, Camp areas (summer homes) with poor access - Wildfires	Dam inspections - uncertain if this is being done.	Problematic	Good - based on limited experience
Ogunquit				
OOB	Wind, Rain, Ice	Revisit zoning & development issues. Look at runoff from these new developments. Comprehensive Development Plan/Land Use	If we can get this \$\$\$, we will be happy to do this work.	Local has been good. (CMP issues w/communication). State could do better. Feds do not suport IA Programs. Feds are good at mitigation. Very Well.

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OOB	Hurricane, Floods, Urban fire, Winter Storms	Mitigate and upgrade codes (Comprehensive Planning) (Development & Land Use Planning)	Unknown, probably minimal	Great/Exception is lack of individual assistance.
OOB	Flooding from rain events... even worse when it happens @ high or incoming tide	* Combination of armored shoreline in certain low-lying areas. * Structural retreat in specific areas (v. unpopular with residents). * Stormwater pumping direct to ocean.	Somewhat	* Very good in OOB * Fire, Police, DPW are well prepared *OK FEMA response if locals prepare/document well
Parsonsfield	Heavy Ice & Rain Natural disasters		As needed, as budgets allow	Very good cooperation
Saco				
Sanford	Ice storms - Dams, Severe Rain Events, Wind events - Trees, wires, closing of roads	Clean out drainage pipe River, streams, brook runoffs Up grade old sewer - \$\$\$	We don't have much public funding. Will use as needed.	They have helped out tremendously, we have made great improvements.
Shapleigh	Flooding & Winter Storms	Build up roads, cut back trees.	They are very willing to use public funding, if they have to.	EMA Director, Fire & Rescue Dept., Selectman's Office, Road Comms, CMP
So Berwick	Flood	Public awareness about Flood Zones	Moderate - for typical mitigation projects, such as ditching & cleaning culverts	Good
So Berwick	Flood		They are not.	Local good, County good, State low, Federal slow
Waterboro	Flood, wildfire, winter storm (ice), micro-bursts (summer), low lying roads, dam failure	* Bigger culverts; improving evac routes due to flooding of low lying areas * Improve town hall as Shelter * Public Education * Equipment (pumps)	Average - based on need.	Excellent - lack of interest from towns
Waterboro	Flooding, ice storms, snow storms accompanied by ice, heavy rain	* build roads with ample drainage, i.e.: larger culverts * Maintain roads for safe passage, which Waterboro does very well. * Trim trees/branches back from road: water is working on this issue	Waterboro, according to town meeting by voters was reluctant to vote extra money for ditching. Ditching accounts include \$60,000. Very willing tree-trimming.	Excellent; considering the amount of manpower & area to cover during a disaster.

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Waterboro	Flood water entering the home.	Institute a drain system to reduce water damage to homes.	???	Small - due to lack of funds & ignoring the flooding
Waterboro	Flood	Drainage/money - pumps/ditches cleaned out	???	15% from State
Waterboro	Flooding - Waterboro 202 & Hamilton Road	Fix culverts, dig out trenches	Haven't had much response	Maine DOT says there is nothing they can do.
Waterboro	Flooding - Waterboro 202 & Hamilton Road	Fix culverts	Haven't much response	Very minimal
Waterboro	Flooding is a problem in and around Hamilton Road & Rt. 202	Since this causes people to leave their homes & washes out Hamilton Rd, I think the 2 towns along with the State should look into replacing a culvert on 202 & other ways to remedy the flooding.	In the past, we have not had a lot of response or asked us to participate in giving our input as to what we feel is the problem.	Our representative this year has responded to our request to look into the issue. State has looked at the issue, but has not heard back from them. Town has not responded to us.
Waterboro	Flooding area 202 & Hamilton Road	Larger culverts, ditching		Local - None, State - State Rep has been very helpful & DOT has looked and walked away. Federal - not sure. Help was offered, but I think it was turned down by the town.
Waterboro				Good
Waterboro	Flooding	Maintain storm water drainage infrastructure drainage ditches. Add drainage pipes & structures to Hamilton Rd., 202 areas.		Waterboro Fire very helpful with flooded basements.

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Waterboro	Flooding	Maintain the ditch. That was to be maintained back in late 80's to early 90's on Hamilton Rd. that has not been cleaned out since the time they dug it out in 80 to 90's. And, when they dug it out & cleaned it to brook, it has been good. No problems till 2008 and on to date.	??	??
Waterboro	Flooding	Water flow		Slow to fix the problem.
Waterboro/Lyman	Flooding from heavy rainfall	Drainage projects to redirect water flow	The towns would be VERY willing to use FEMA with MEMA funding	Local - Outstanding, State - Satisfactory, Federal - in need of improvement (in the sense of supplying sufficient funds to affect repairs). Specific locations of concern. <u>Waterboro</u> : * Rte 202 (Main St) between Hamilton Rd & Straw Mill Brook Rd * Old Alfred Rd & Oak Lane & Hanna Drive * Derby's Pond on Ossipee Hill Rd * Mast Camp Road bridge <u>Lyman</u> : * Old North Berwick Rd * Rt. 35 & Davis Rd
Wells	High winds, High, rough tides, Heavy rains, Ice storms	* Minimize new construction along waterways * Public education - Prepare * Increase infrastructure upgrades		Very active - learning & improving after each disaster
Wells	Flooding with severe storms Ice storms with Winter storms	* Prioritize mitigation projects with upgrades *Prioritize supplies/materials/equipment with preparedness & Evac Planning (Public) *Updating towns codes/ordinances & Land Use Plan	* Pr points of mitigation * Proactive with mitigation at Intervale 2° to flooding * Need: long-term capital for improvements	Good - Local/State, OK - FEMA /pr D. Moore, but they are limited in spectors of all NE status, Mono substitute out of low lying areas

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		*Increase roads/culverts		
Wells	Haz Mat incident on ME Turnpike, Hurricane, Flooding	People are people. Attitudes can't be taught. People are usually naive. CMP - tree cutting - limbs	Very limited. However, we have bonded for seawall damage.	Local - Excellent, State - Ok, Federal - Slow
Wells	Severe Winter Storms - ice Flooding Coastal Erosion & Storms Severe Summer Storms - beach evacuation	Fund the solutions - culverts, seawalls	Little - have in past (seawall). \$\$\$ low	???
York	Flooding, Storm (Rain & Ice)	Improved Drainage	Very willing.	Very good. We have had a lot of practice.
York	Fresh & saltwater flooding events. Tropical storms & hurricanes. Forest fires	Continue to develop emergency plans/both town & county Development of ordinances - shoreland protection, flood plain management to limit building in these areas.	York has a histor of interesting ins our weaknesses/future - investments in capital planning, equipment.	Exemplary.
York County	All	Plan		Good
York County	Flooding is the largest.	Keep working towards improved projects.	Most towns have done a great job in minimize.	We have received a lot of good support from Federal, State & Local.
	Waterboro - flooding on Rt. 202/Hamilton Road area. Culverts removed. Dam issues. New school area (Old Alfred Rd). DOT working on Rt. 202 & Old Alfred Road areas. Hydrology Study	Money - more tree trimming needs to be done by towns.	Waterboro - no , Limerick - trimmed trees recently saved damage from tornado, Dayton - spends some money	Waterboro - Non-existent State - slow to get money out

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