

# Appendix I – Survey Comments

# Hazard Mitigation Public Survey Comments

Time	Hazard	Region	Other	Mitigation	Comments
08/07/2012 - 12:15pm	flooding and severe storms	Napoli	flooding	stream stabilization	I have no additional comments
08/20/2012 - 1:34pm	flooding		Industries like Dresser have hazardous materials that could cause explosions near larger towns like Olean, large gas pipelines pose a similiar threat.	Ongoing training for local fire and first response units. Most of the small towns are all volunteer and appropriate communication and training is paramount.	
08/21/2012 - 9:09am	flooding	any low lying valleys of flat river planes	Blizzards, earth quakes, tornados	better warning systems such as text messages similar to national grids, better infastructure on banks and bridges	
08/23/2012 - 6:31am	Ice storm		Flooding, Drought, Epidemic	Critical infastructure design and protection	
09/03/2012 - 8:04pm	Flooding		Blizzards Wind damage		
09/04/2012 - 1:02pm	snow		floods		
09/06/2012 - 7:00am	Flooding		Tornados and Flooding, fracking	better mangement of the kinzua dam we are in "drought conditions" opening the dam and saving our region	
09/08/2012 - 12:13pm	Snow and Ice		Flooding, forest fires	education and helping children/teens/elderly/indi viduals/families to set up or providing preparation measures for natural disasters possibly occuring. Such as having preparation clinics where people can put together emergency kits and preparation measure	
09/12/2012 - 7:41pm	Wildlife borne and spread disease.		A wide range of weather related disasters. Snow storms, ice storms, wild fires, flood and drought.	Bring down the population of deer to a more reasonable level.	
09/14/2012 - 6:48am	Snow storms		Alleghany river flooding	Does the county even own a V-plow anymore? What measures would be taken if a major blizzard hit the area?	
09/14/2012 - 8:56am	damadging winds		heavy snows, flash floods	clean out water ways	

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09/15/2012 - 9:52am	storm damage- loss of power extended periods		unsure	i we worry about old people stuck in unheated homes over extended periods of time...can we check on them?	
09/26/2012 - 1:10pm	Blizzard		forest fire, flash floods, natural gas leaks, flooding	Backup generators, food stock piles, extra snow plows, salt for the roads	
10/03/2012 - 10:28am	flooding		snow/ice storms high wind	flood protection	
10/04/2012 - 5:09pm	lack of alerts for tornados or destructive storms		Zoar Valley accidents, flooding if Olean dikes break, ash borer and other invasive exotic insects, and IDIOTIC HUNTERS (kinda just kidding)	telephone alert system for county wide emergency situations	
10/07/2012 - 1:25pm	flooding		winter storms, tornadoes, wildfires	flood control measures	none at this time.
10/09/2012 - 2:27pm	flooding/eros ion			Erosion control	
10/10/2012 - 7:36pm	road conditions (potholes, rough roads, debri and mud on roads)		Crazy people on the roads that try to pass on the solid line or trying to pass Semi's without knowing what is coming toward them. Also some roads are too narrow making them unsafe, especially with winter driving coming up soon.	Improved roads, towns cleaning up road sides and trimming dead trees instead of them getting volunteer fire departments to do their work. Firemen and EMS have enough to do with fires and accidents. They shouldn't have to do the town highways job as well	It also would be nice to have the amish be as responsible for cleaning up the roads where THEY have muddied them, as well as them using the same kind of signage and nighttime visability as other vehicles on the road have to use. There are more Amish sett
10/12/2012 - 6:58am	weather related/snow ice storms/ floods		fire, forest and private owned tree land	communication and awareness to most rural citizens how far there help is/ fire fighter/ambulances. There are many citizens in our county, especially older ones who live way out in the country who don't realize how long it takes help to get to them. Some	marketing to the lower middle class how important it is to know and how to contact and be more aware of your services. I only found this by looking for civil service jobs. I don't know much about you or where you are or if interested what I could do
10/19/2012 - 6:40pm	snow		flooding road work- many roads are in really bad shape and have been for a while	plowing roads road work	i realize that money is always a issues with Catt. County, but there has to be balanced in a way that helps both sides. Cutting funding for the county DPW is not the answer or any program that in the long run will save the county money. when things are

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10/21/2012 - 6:03am	Floods		Contamination of drinking water	Plan to notify rural areas of disasters coming. Device rural people can communicate needs in a disaster. Holding tank for water to be used only in a disaster of contaminated drinking water. Food banks for disasters only. Banks with blankets and clothing	Every day people should be involved in the plans. Children should be receiving classes about the plans and how they can help. It is a community effort when disaster hits. We know it is coming. We just don't know when.
10/28/2012 - 9:13pm	Snow		Floods	Winter equipment / ROADS	
10/29/2012 - 4:43pm	snow		wind, flooding	Flood zone reductions.	Snow crews do a wonderful job!
10/31/2012 - 11:14am	winter weather conditions		flooding		
11/03/2012 - 9:22am	Small creeks and ponds that over flow.	Springville	The roads that are heavily snow covered that does not seem to be plowed. Small creeks and ponds that over flow onto roads.	Would like to see more plows on the roads, to push back the drifts on the open back roads. Would like to see a better drainage system for ponds and creeks, so the roads won't wash out so quickly.	Would like top see roads signs on the back roads. It would be nice to see the name of the road, not just the route number when you can locate them at an intersection.
11/05/2012 - 6:06pm	Radon		Irresponsible gas drilling	Being positive if Hydraulic fracturing is allowed that it is done the safest way possible, including the radioactive residue that is release when the water and frack fluid com back up as well when it seeps back through the porous rock formation	
11/05/2012 - 9:38pm	Flooding		Hitting deer on the highways. Winter storms with power outages. Driving in poor visibility and slippery roads.	Detour routes around flooded roads. Improved power grid. Road drainage improvements.	Water purity may be impacted in the future. This would certainly rise to the top of the priority lists. We need to be vigilant about protecting our water since so many in Catt. Co. rely on private water sources.
11/09/2012 - 9:20am	Flooding		High Winds, Snow/Ice storms	Flood protection	Community service notices of programs available to homeowners and communités for mitigation projects
11/12/2012 - 8:18am	Allegany River flooding	Olean / Allegany	Snow	Ditch cleaning / culvert repair replacement. Perhaps dike building along flood prone areas	

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11/14/2012 - 11:49am	government		weather		
11/20/2012 - 7:43am	Flooding	Olean	Wind/Tornado Hail/Ice Snow	Updated dyke system	
11/28/2012 - 8:36pm	Bumpy roads	Mansfield twp, East Otto	Flooding Major snow accumulation	Fix the roads	
11/30/2012 - 10:41am	Flash Flood	Areas along Allegheny River	Snow emergency	Cattaraugus emergency service providers do a fairly good job coordinating efforts. However I always felt like there was a lack of coordination between town/county highway departments and the emergency services departments.	
11/30/2012 - 7:36pm	Tornado		Winter storms.High winds.	Early warning system for those living in mobile homes because of the the severe damage caused by tornados.An F1 tornado can destroy a mobile home,and they don't have basements.A call list of mobile home residents would be helpful as a early warning system	During the last tornado to hit Randolph me and my mother had nowhere to take proper shelter from the storm.Never knew it was coming either.But had we known,there still was no where to go.We live on Torrence Road.
12/05/2012 - 9:51pm	Fire		We face floods, car accidents in certain intersections	intersections	we need to get things in order for the city and nation to work together in all departments, as its creating health problems for the worry of our elders.
12/06/2012 - 11:41am	Tornados	South Western	Blizards , earthquakes, fires, pestilence	Reduced Taxes: We have to live with nature as it is and have enough emergency services now.	How about finding out that something is OK. Big Government want to spend, spend, spend. Find another outlet.
12/07/2012 - 3:07pm	road wash out			Roads taken down to a level where we can start with a strong base and build up. Need to start deep for these roads that wash out every year. It is not a good investment of our money to make a temporary fix that we will just have to do again year after yea	

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12/09/2012 - 10:40am	climate change		Virtually all natural disasters (aside from earthquakes or volcanic activity) are influenced by climate change to be worse in the future.	Actions to reduce the county's carbon footprint. Move to fuel efficient vehicles, renewable energy sources, forest planning; and farming reform to encourage fuel efficient machinery, methods of farming that stress localization and use of renewable resour	The two polestars of planning should be decreasing fossil fuel use and decreasing our carbon footprint. Both are directly related to localization as a philosophical basis for development of communities and counties. There is no doubt that fuel costs are
12/18/2012 - 11:04am	flooding	Gowanda, Town of Persia, esp. Thatcher Brook, Rt 62		Removing gravel that is blocking the large pipe on Thatcher Brook, route 62 in Dayton. The DEC is preventing the Town of Persia from removing the gravel due to the fact it is a trout stream and they are threatening the town with a fine if it is cleared	It seems the Department of Environmental Conservation is overriding FEMA in regard to flood prevention. Where is the common sense? This seems like a simple solution.
12/20/2012 - 10:50am	drought		flooding, snow storms, forest fires, tornadoes	water conservation programs to reduce effects of droughts; Storm shelters	
12/26/2012 - 10:51am	water source contamination	surface water systems	farming fertilizers liquid manure	laws restricting applications of above	
12/29/2012 - 8:41pm	Flooding	Gowanda	Brush fires	Flooding mitigation - specifically annual upkeep of local creeks and streams to prevent flash flooding again	Debris needs to be cleared from creeks and streams annually to PREVENT future flooding.  Also, restrictions on open burning need to be enforced to prevent brush fires
01/15/2013 - 11:29am	fire		Flooding, Ice Damage, tornados		
02/15/2013 - 8:46am	Sudden Flooding	Areas of exceptionally heavy downpours	Blizzards & tornados	Quick emergency response plans and training for officials of individual towns, villages, etc. There needs to be localized plans as well as county-wide plans.	It's not "What do we do if an emergency occurs?" It's "What do we do when an emergency occurs?"
02/19/2013 - 11:12am	flooding	eastern cattaraugus (T/Portville, C/Olean and T/Allegany	Tornado/ Ice and Wind severe storms	The proactive and pre planning that is presently in the works. I believe that Fire, Police and EMS personnel and departments are in need of additional training and equipment to respond to all these types of unpredictable events.	County wide warning should be improved

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02/20/2013 - 1:01pm	SNOW EMERGENCY		TORNADO	EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, AND HIGHWAY CREWS ON STAND BY IN CONDITIONS WHERE DRIVING IS HAZARDOUS	WHEN RANDOLPH GOT HIT BY THE TORNADO'S A FEW YEARS BACK, SEEMED NO ONE KNEW FOR SURE WHAT TO DO, AND IT TOOK MONTHS FOR THE TOWN TO GET FUNDS FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THESE STORMS, PERHAPS OFFER INFO ON HOW TO HANDLE THESE THINGS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
03/06/2013 - 6:48pm	water		fire	fire and flood protection	