

*Town of Fairfax
Flood Mitigation Planning Project*

Community Flood Damage and Action Survey

1. Have you experienced damage to your property from flooding in the Town of Fairfax?

Yes No (Skip to Question 4 below)

2. How many times have you been flooded?

Once Twice Three or more times

3. What was damaged? Check all that apply, and fill in an estimated cost of damage.

<input type="checkbox"/> House/Apartment	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture/Appliances	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage or Shed	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion of creek frontage	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Landslide/mudslide damage	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (write in) _____	\$ _____

4. Whether or not your personal property received flood damage, was your daily life interrupted by flood effects, such as access to public safety or Town services, parks, roads, power outages, business access?

Yes No

5. Have you taken any of the following steps to limit your future flood losses?

Check all that apply.

Purchased flood insurance
 Elevated electric box or appliances above flood level
 Elevated structure above flood level
 Improved drainage around property
 Installed permeable paving
 Installed floodgates
 Placed sandbags around property
 Moved your household to a residence outside of the flood plain
 Other _____

6. What kinds of incentives would help you put flood mitigation measures in place?
Check all that apply.

- Flood insurance discounts
- Permit fee waivers
- Tax break or rebate
- Low interest rate loan
- Cost sharing
- Incentives to install floodgates, where appropriate
- Other _____

7. There are many things the community can do to reduce the risk of flooding. Please check the box that best represents how important each activity is to you from the standpoint of protecting yourself, your property and your community from the impacts of future flooding in the Town of Fairfax.

<u>Activities</u>	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Access to Preparedness Information	[]	[]	[]
Warning/Evacuation Systems	[]	[]	[]
Stream & Culvert Clearing	[]	[]	[]
Improving Drainage	[]	[]	[]
Providing Sandbags	[]	[]	[]
Protecting Private Property	[]	[]	[]
Protecting Government Buildings	[]	[]	[]
Providing Emergency Services	[]	[]	[]
Protecting Utilities from Damage	[]	[]	[]
Restricting Development in Floodplain	[]	[]	[]
Enhancing Creeks and Streams	[]	[]	[]
Participation in Watershed Planning	[]	[]	[]
Improving Floodplain Mapping	[]	[]	[]
Conducting Hydrologic Studies	[]	[]	[]
Installation of floodgates on private property	[]	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]	[]

Optional Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I own ___ or rent ___ my home. I own ___ or rent ___ my place of business in Fairfax.