



Household Survey: Flood Impacts in Linn County/Cedar Rapids

The **Resilient America** program of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is working with a variety of organizations in the region to better understand the impacts of flooding in your community. In 2016, our team collected data from a variety of community stakeholders, organizations, and residents to assess Linn County and Cedar Rapid's baseline flood resilience. Examples of flood preparedness successes and opportunities for growth were identified, including:

Community successes:

- Overall, emergency and community-wide disaster response is effective and successful
- Strong and active non-profit community engaged in flood preparation and response
- Improvement in community's flood planning, preparedness, and mitigation efforts since 2008

Opportunities for growth:

- Strengthening disaster response capacity of non-profit and small business community
- Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of financial recovery and mitigation funding
- Bolstering regional watershed planning to more comprehensively address flooding

This fall 2017, Resilient America will collect additional data to better understand the community's experiences during the September 2016 flood event, new flood resilience related initiatives, and areas where the community has addressed challenges.

**Share your thoughts and experiences with us
in a short online survey!**

SURVEY LINK:



<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3862679/Linn-County-Flood-Resilience-Household-Survey-Endline>

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