

APPENDIX E PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

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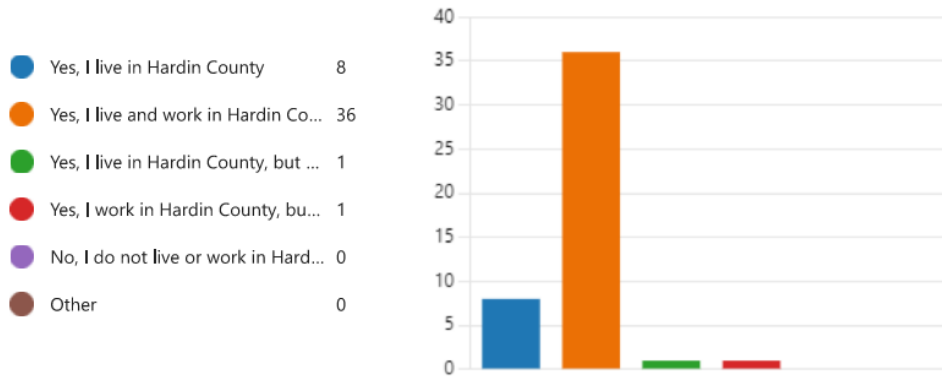
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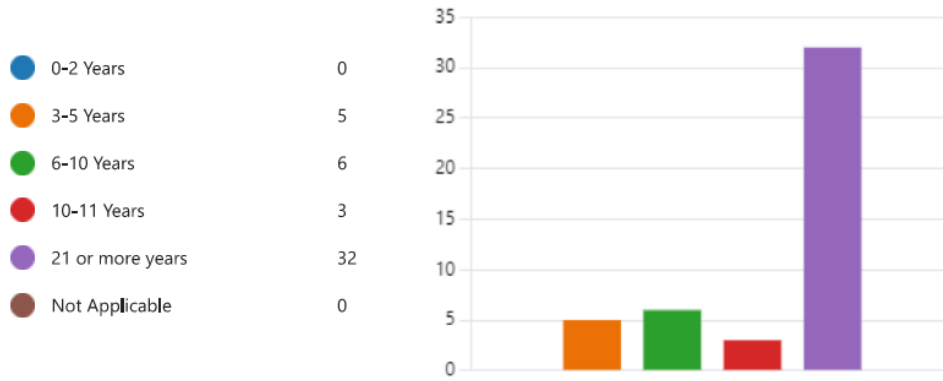
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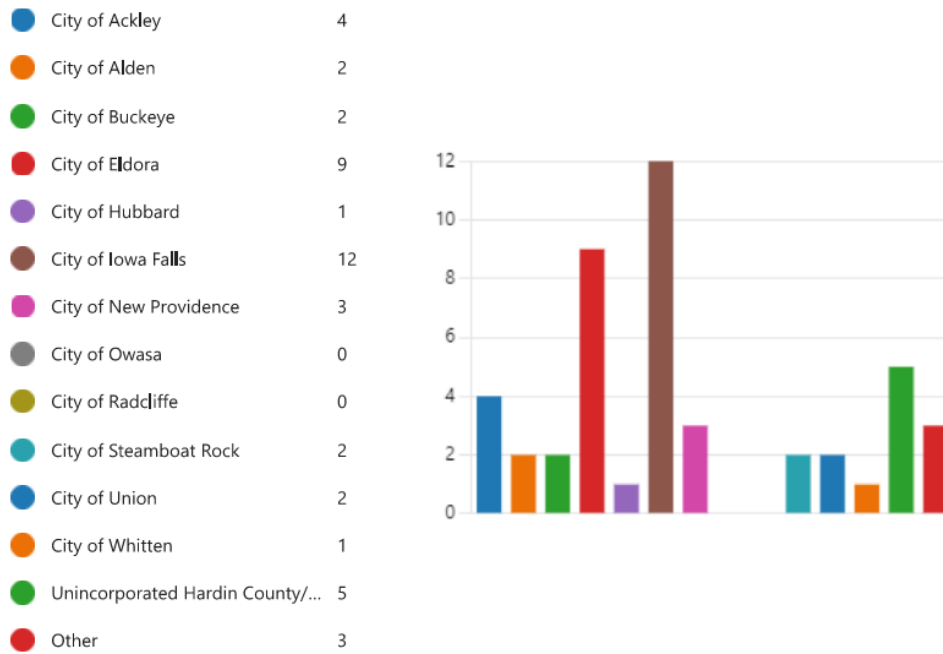
1. Do you live and/or work in Hardin County? Please select the answer that best applies.



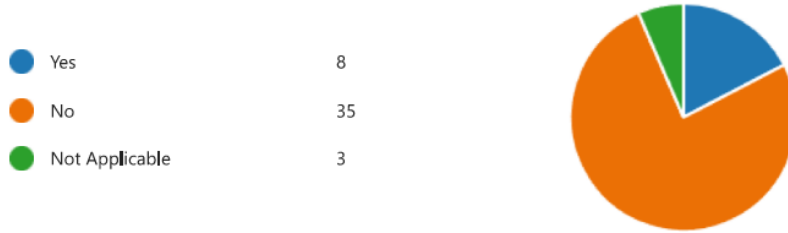
2. How long have you lived or worked in Hardin County?



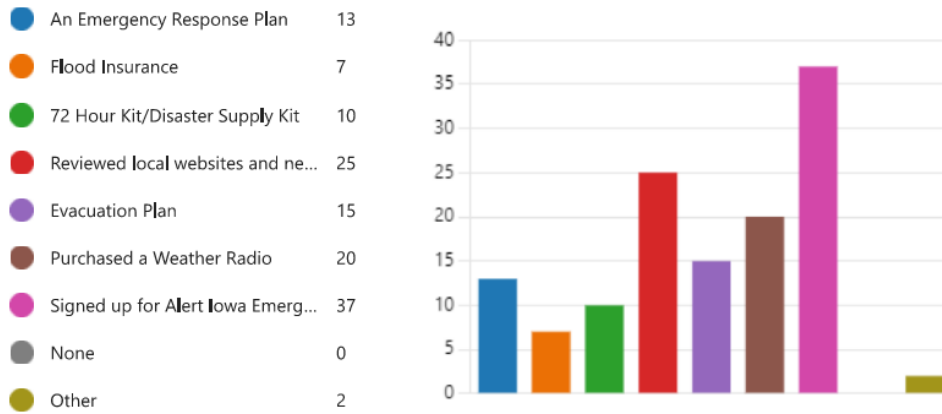
3. Please select which jurisdiction you live in; please only select one for each survey completed. If you belong to more than one, please complete multiple surveys.



4. Do you have Flood Insurance

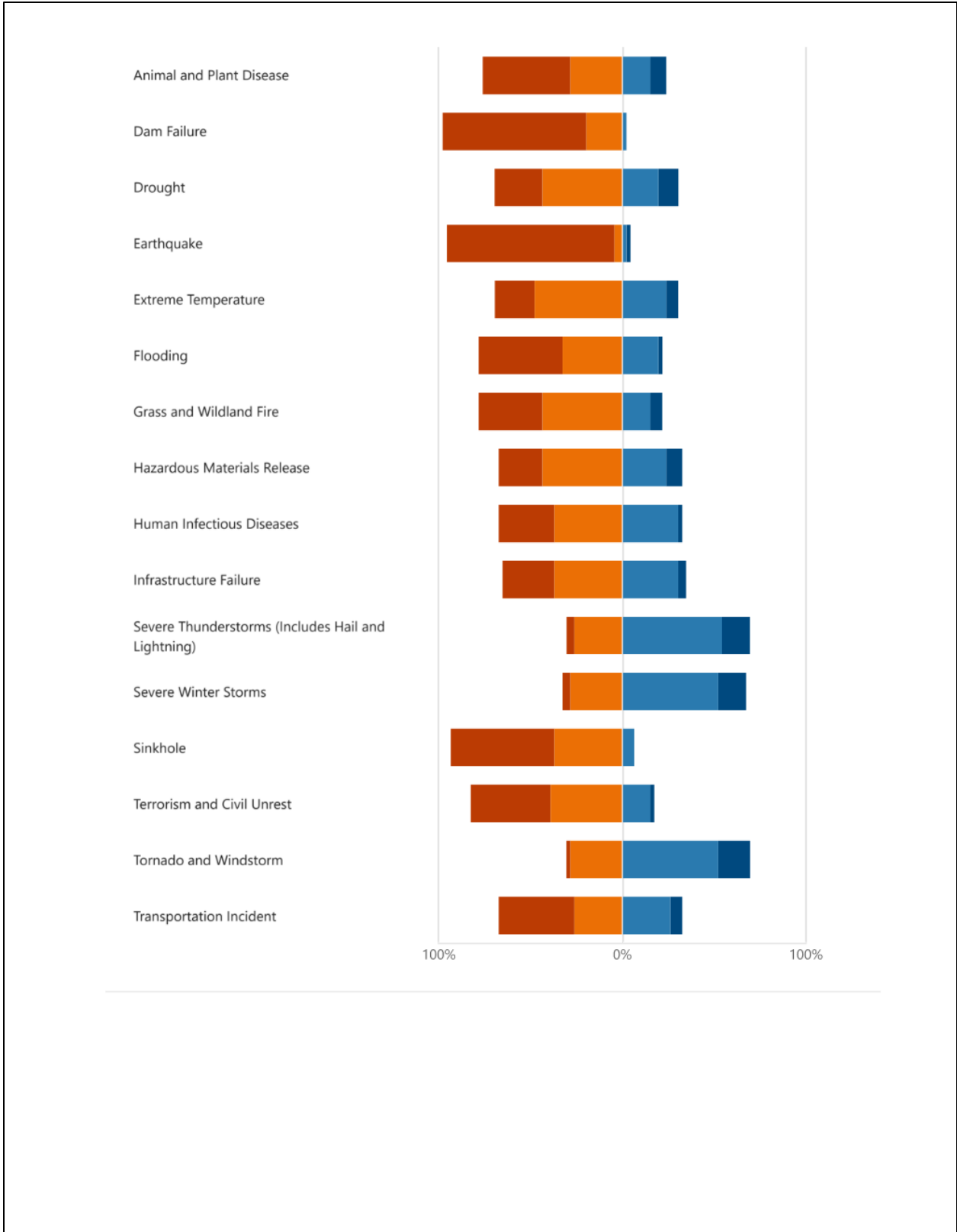


5. Please indicate those activities you have done to prepare for emergencies and disasters. Select all that apply.



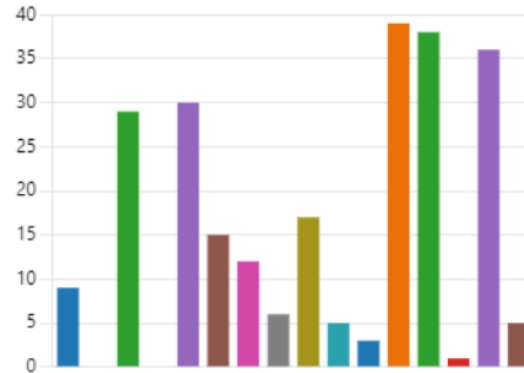
6. Please rank your level of concern regarding these hazard events occurring in your jurisdiction or impacting your residence or workplace. Please rate each hazard as follows:

- 1 = No Concern or Unlikely to Occur
- 2 = Some Concern or Occur Occasionally
- 3 = High Concern or Likely to Occur
- 4 = Extreme Concern or Highly Likely to Occur.



7. What types of hazards have you experienced in your community? (check all that apply)

Animal and Crop Disease	9
Dam Failure	0
Drought	29
Earthquake	0
Extreme Temperature	30
Flooding	15
Grass and Wildland Fire	12
Hazardous Materials Release	6
Human Infectious Diseases	17
Infrastructure Failure	5
Sinkhole	3
Severe Thunderstorms (Includes...	39
Severe Winter Storms	38
Terrorism and Civil Unrest	1
Tornado and Windstorm	36
Transportation Incident	5



8. For each of the hazards selected in question 7, describe the impacts to you, your home, your neighborhood, and/or your community and where the impacts were experienced within your jurisdiction. For example, after a storm event have you experienced property damage or loss?

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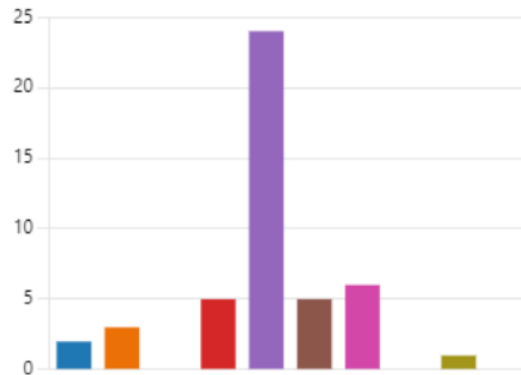
"Yes property damage, tree loss, drought causing crop failure."
 "Fire Department response Covid Property damage/ crop dama..."
 "Lose of power, trees, buildings."

8 respondents (17%) answered **Property damage** for this question.



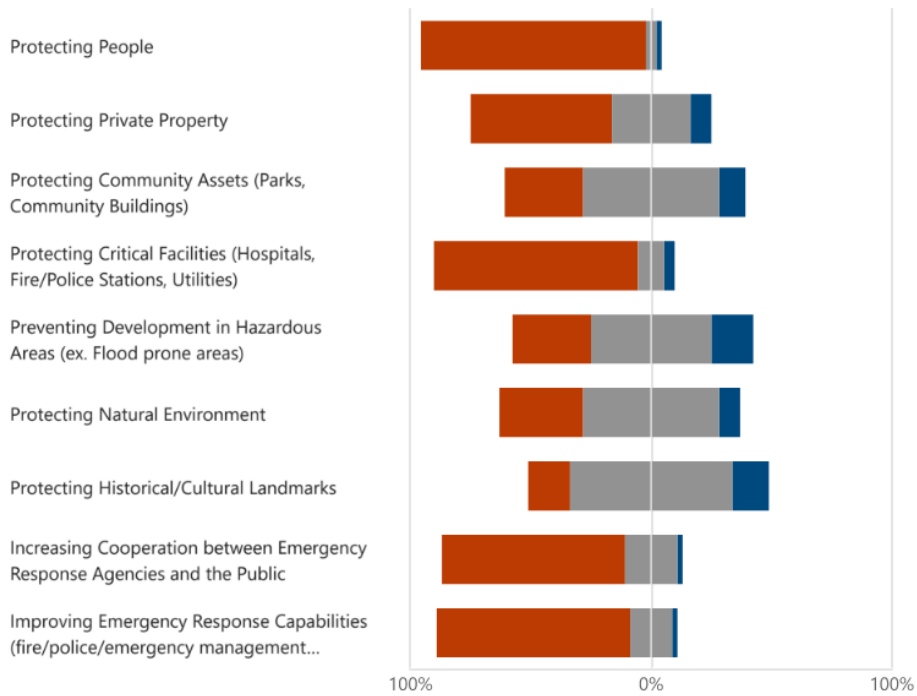
9. What is the best way for you to receive information about preparing for a disaster?

Local Community Websites	2
Hardin County Emergency Man...	3
Federal websites (FEMA.gov)	0
Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)	5
Emergency Text Alerts	24
Radio Alerts	5
Newsletters	6
Public Meetings	0
Social events (fairs, craft shows, ...	1
Other	0

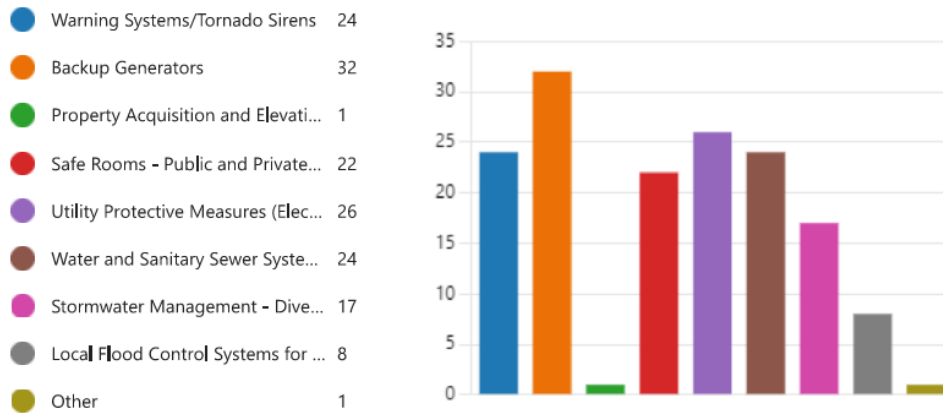


10. Preparing for a disaster can take many forms. Of the following items, please indicate its level of importance to you.

Very Important Somewhat Important Neutral



11. Of the following projects, select the ones that you believe would improve your community's ability to reduce risk and be more resilient?



12. What is one thing you'd like your community to do to help reduce risk to natural disasters or severe weather events in the future?

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- "Better communication between available resources to maintai...
- "To ensure that everyone has the means to receive emergency n...
- "When a disaster hits, better communication to residents of assi...

6 respondents (13%) answered **Public** for this question.



13. Comment on any other issues that the HMP committee should consider in developing a strategy to reduce future losses caused by hazard events.

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"Early warning "

"Spread out the assets of the county, make sure not to keep all ...

3 respondents (19%) answered **water** for this question.

