



**PUBLIC SURVEY FOR
FLOOD MITIGATION PLANNING**

The City of Savannah needs your help!

The City of Savannah is working to become less vulnerable to flooding and your participation is important to us!

The City is preparing a *Flood Mitigation Plan*. This Plan will identify and assess our community's flood hazard risks and determine how to best minimize or manage those risks and what outreach materials may be necessary to better communicate those risks.

This survey is an opportunity for you to share your opinions and participate in the mitigation planning process. The information you provide will help us better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that should help lessen the impacts of future hazard events.

Please help us by completing this survey by March 30, 2021 and returning it to:

**Tom McDonald, CFM
City of Savannah – Development Services Department
5515 Abercorn St
Savannah, GA 31405**

Surveys can also be faxed to: (912) 651-6543 or emailed to tmcdonald@savannahga.gov.

1. Where do you live?

- City of savannah (City limits) Other: _____

2. Have you ever experienced or been impacted by high water or flooding in Savannah?

- Yes
 No

a. If "Yes," please explain:

3. How concerned are you about the possibility of your community being impacted by flooding?

- Extremely concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not concerned

4. Is your home located in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

5. Do you have flood insurance for your home/personal property?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

a. If "No," why not?

- My home is not located in a floodplain
- I rent
- It's too expensive
- I don't need it because it never floods
- I don't need it because my home is elevated or otherwise protected
- I never really considered it
- Other (please explain): _____

6. Have you taken any actions to protect your home from flood damage?

- Yes
- No

b. If "Yes," please explain:

7. Do you know what government agency/office to contact regarding the risks associated with flooding?

- Yes
- No

8. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your home or neighborhood more resistant to flood damage?

- Newspaper
- Television advertising or programs
- Radio advertising or programs
- Internet
- Email
- Mail
- Public workshops/meetings
- School meetings
- Other (please explain): _____

9. In your opinion, what are some steps your local government could take to reduce the risk of flooding in your neighborhood?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

This survey may be submitted anonymously; however, if you provide us with your name and contact information below we will have the ability to follow up with you to learn more about your ideas or concerns (optional):

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____