

Appendix B Community Hazard Mitigation Planning Worksheet Oscoda County

*Early in the planning process, (February of 2003) a local official's survey was sent to all township boards and the Oscoda County Board of Commissioners. The seven question survey was used to gather information on seasonal population characteristics; major community events and festivals; natural and technological hazards; community preparedness for hazard events; and ideas for hazard mitigation. The results were used to help guide the planning effort and to compare hazard information gathered from the various sources and local officials understanding of hazard issues. A summary of the survey can be found in **Appendix B.***

1. Does your community have large seasonal shifts in population? Are there a significant number of seasonal homes in the community? Do large numbers of people come to your community to hunt, fish, snowmobile, camp, etc.?

Clinton Township: Yes to all the above

Comins Township: There is some. I don't think it's as great as it was a few years back. Again, I think that number has dropped since the 80's, early 90's.

Greenwood Township: Yes to all.

Mentor Township: Yes to all

Mentor Township: Yes

2. Are there any annual events held in the community that attract large numbers of people? If so, describe the event(s), location, dates and approximate attendance.

Clinton Township: 4th July Parade – Comins – 2 – 3000
Mich Mag Arts n Craft Show
Last week end in June 20 – 25000

Comins Township: Music In The Park – Boney Park, around memorial day, 200-300 people.
Fair – at fairgrounds, 3rd week in July, 300-500 people.
Relief Sale – at fairgrounds, 1st Saturday of August, 12,000-15,000 people.
MI. Magazine – Arts & Crafts Expo., Last weekend of June, 15,000 people.
Ausable Valley Home Run – at Boney Park, Labor Day 300 people.

Greenwood Township: Timbertown in July & August. All Holidays. Golf Competition – Summer months. (Number in attendance unknown.)

Mentor Township: Within our Township – no

Mentor Township: No

3. Please rate the following natural hazards 1-10, with 1 being a low threat and 10 a high threat to your community. Hazards are considered events that can cause death or injury, damage property or the environment, or disrupt business or services.

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May 2003**

<u>Community</u>	<u>Wildfire</u>	<u>Flood</u>	<u>High Wind</u>	<u>Tornado</u>	<u>Snow/Ice Storm</u>	<u>Thunderstorm</u>	<u>Drought</u>	<u>Extreme Cold</u>	<u>Extreme Heat</u>
Big Creek Township									
Clinton Township	8	2	7	9	1	3	6	5	3
Comins Township	8	1	9	3	10	8	1	8	5
Elmer Township									
Greenwood Township	6	0	4	6	5	2	5	2	4
Mentor Township	8	8	5	3	7	6	5	5	5
Mentor Township	9	5	6	2	7	8	1	4	3
Fairview	8	1	9	8	8	8	2	8	5
Luzerne	10	4	10	6	6	6	8	2	2
Mio									
County Total	57	21	50	37	44	41	28	34	27
Average	8.1	3.0	7.1	5.3	6.3	5.9	4.0	4.9	3.9

4. Please rate the following technological hazards 1-10, with 1 being a low threat and 10 a high threat to your community.

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<u>Community</u>	<u>Air, Land or Water Transportation Accidents</u>	<u>Structural Fires</u>	<u>Oil & Gas Accidents</u>	<u>Infrastructure Failure</u>	<u>Dam Failure</u>	<u>Hazardous Material Release</u>	<u>Terrorism/ Sabotage</u>
Big Creek Township							
Clinton Township	5	9	9	2	1	7	4
Comins Township	1	5	6	0	1	3	1
Elmer Township							
Greenwood Township	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
Mentor Township	5	5	5	8	9	5	3
Mentor Township	9	8	7	6	5	3	1
Fairview	3	6	6	0	1	5	1
Luzerne	8	2	2	2	2	8	1
County Total	35	40	36	18	19	31	11
Average	5.0	5.7	5.1	2.6	2.7	4.4	1.6

5. What type of hazard (natural or technological) do you feel your community is least prepared for? Why?

Clinton Township: Tornado, Hazardous Spill

Comins Township: Tornado, Wildfire, Large hazardous spills. In all of these events we have a limited amount of emergency medical people to handle a disaster.

Greenwood Township: Terrorism, you never know til it happens. Question the publics' ability to cope.

Mentor Township: Flood – no experience

Mentor Township: question left blank

6. What type of hazard (natural or technological) do you feel you community is best prepared for? Why?

Clinton Township: Tornado? Had one in '99

Comins Township: Wildfire – fire fighters have fought wild fires for years and have been trained by older firemen over the years.

Greenwood Township: Fires, we have well trained Fire Department and up to date equipment. Neighboring Township and Counties haave all pulled together in the past.

Mentor Township: Wildfire – past history has been a good teacher.

Mentor Township: Wildfires – past experience

7. What types of initiatives, improvements or efforts do you think could be implemented that would help reduce your community's vulnerability to specific hazards? (Use back of this sheet if needed)

Clinton Township: More info on how to handle Tornadoes, spills etc.

Comins Township: We have steps and procedures to follow in case of a hazardous accident, specific for each type of hazard. We need more people to be involved, or interested in helping. I think Mr. London should address each Twp. individually, ask what e expect, then tell us what he expects from the Twp. and then what he would do for us.

Greenwood Township: Education at all age levels.

Mentor Township: Public awareness program.

Mentor Township: Public information.