



Appendix G Survey Results

Survey results are included on the following pages.

Tri-City Multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan - Public Outreach Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

14 August 2023 - 25 January 2024

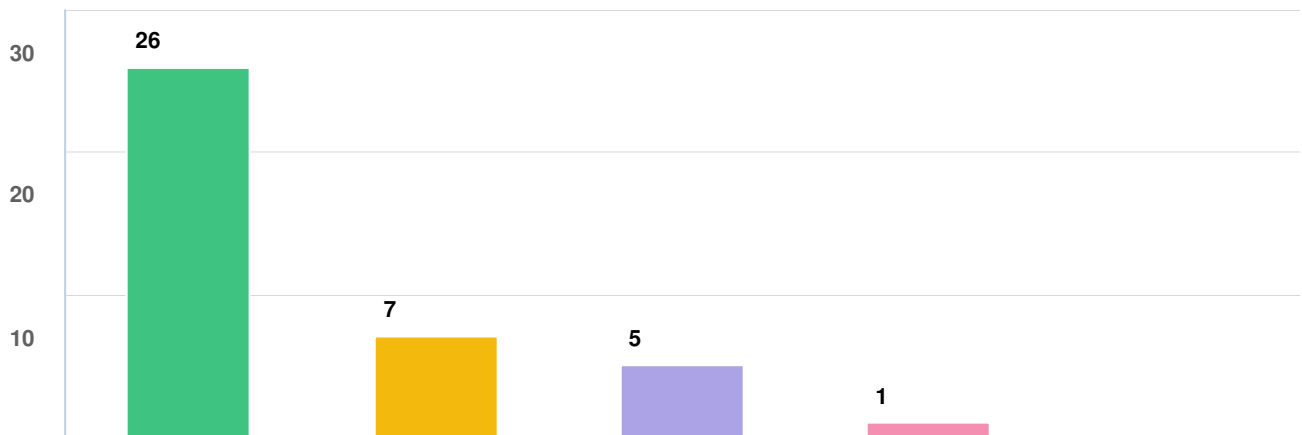
PROJECT NAME:

Tri-City Multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Do you live in the Tri-City area?

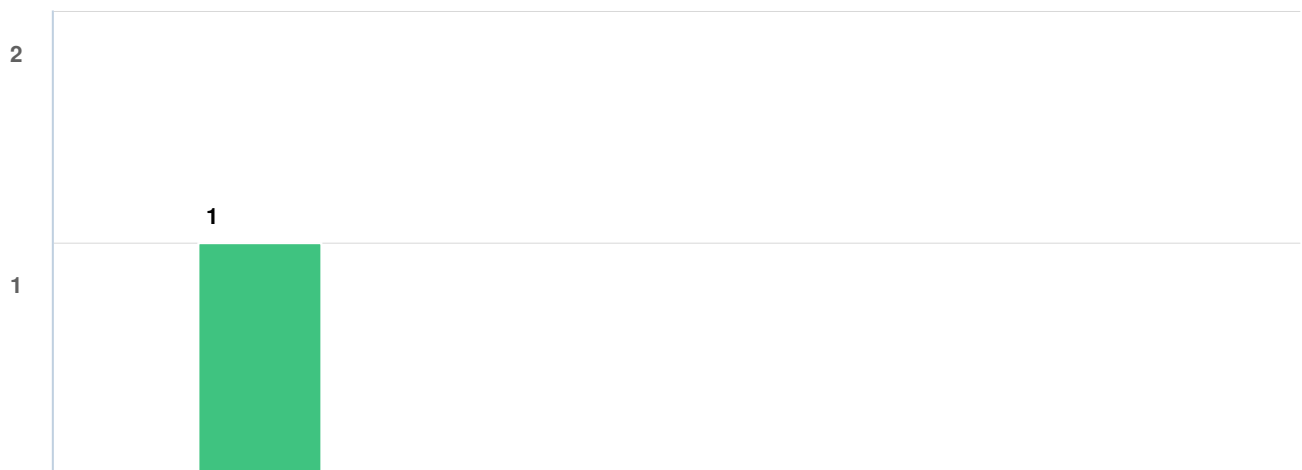


Question options

- Yes, I am a Fremont resident.
- Yes, I am a Newark resident.
- Yes, I am a Union City resident.
- No, but I work in the Tri-City area.
- No, I don't live or work in the Tri-City area.

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 What city do you work in?

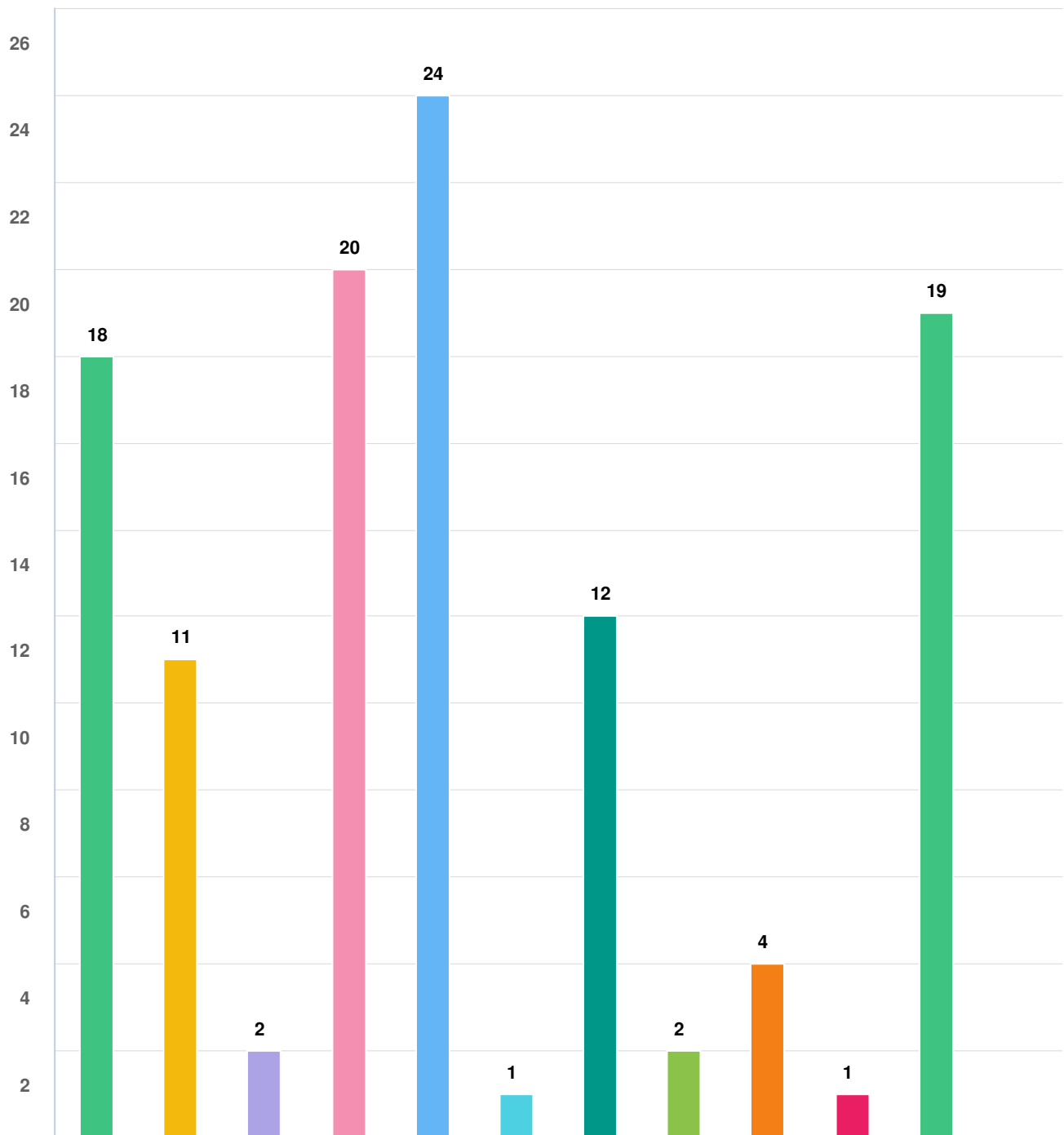


Question options

- I work in Newark.
- I work in Fremont.
- I work in Union City.

Optional question (1 response(s), 38 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 Of the following hazards, please select those that you think pose the greatest risk to the Tri-City area. Select up to thr...

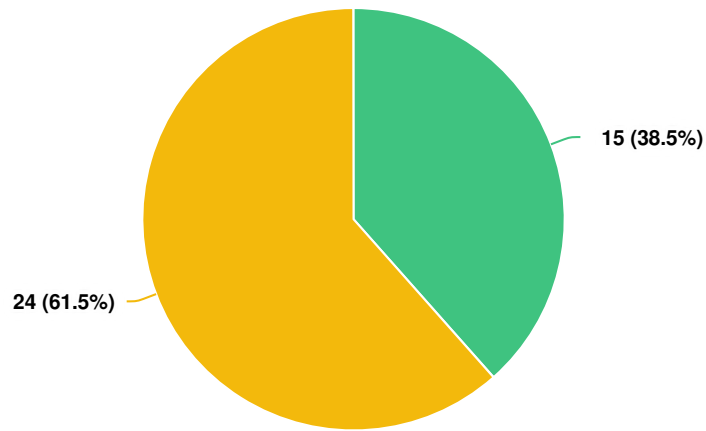


Question options

- Climate Change
 ● Coastal Flooding and Sea Level Rise
● Dam Failure
● Drought and Water Shortages
- Earthquake
 ● Extreme Cold and Freeze
● Extreme Heat
● Flood
● High Winds
● Levee Failure
- Wildfire
 ● Tsunami

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
 Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 | Have you experienced a natural disaster (wildfire, high winds, flood, earthquake, etc.) in the Tri-City Area?



Question options

- Yes
- No

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 Please describe the disaster, including approximate date and impacts.

Anonymous
8/18/2023 05:40 PM
Heavy rains caused me flows g from the hills de smashing my fence and sending me into my back yard

Anonymous
8/18/2023 11:40 PM
loma prieta

Anonymous
8/19/2023 12:40 PM
Wildfire near our cities

Anonymous
8/20/2023 12:53 PM
Our house doesn't have air conditioning so the heatwave last year was brutal

Anonymous
8/20/2023 08:50 PM
Earthquake. Maybe several years ago. No significant/mentionable impact.

Anonymous
8/22/2023 06:26 PM
Back in 1970's Niles hill fires

Anonymous
8/25/2023 04:23 PM
The Loma Prieta Earthquake. Helped elderly people get out of the pool at the gym.

Anonymous
8/26/2023 10:07 AM
The Loma Prieta Quake

Anonymous
9/02/2023 09:50 AM
1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. Huge complex fire in the Alameda Creek Watershed a few years back.

Anonymous
9/21/2023 10:04 AM
Earthquakes past 20 years. Increased heat past couple years

Anonymous
12/04/2023 11:43 AM
Severe flooding in Newark, approximately dec 2022

Anonymous
12/14/2023 07:18 PM
Loma Preita earthquake

Anonymous

1/22/2024 08:01 PM

Winter 2023 Flooding in Newark Sanctuary Villiage, damages to the foundation.

Optional question (13 response(s), 26 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 | What steps could have been taken before the disaster occurred to prevent or reduce the impacts?

Anonymous

8/18/2023 05:40 PM

Eat Bag Parks could have placed plastic over the flows

Anonymous

8/18/2023 11:40 PM

provisions in car

Anonymous

8/19/2023 12:40 PM

Better communication of resources

Anonymous

8/20/2023 12:53 PM

Nothing, we're broke.

Anonymous

8/20/2023 08:50 PM

No impact.

Anonymous

8/25/2023 04:23 PM

None.

Anonymous

8/26/2023 10:07 AM

City of Fremont should have developed own earthquake retrofit program & include all homes with slab foundation - these have been ignored and yet many homes are built that way.

Anonymous

9/02/2023 09:50 AM

1. Water and sewer pipes need to be seismically upgraded. 2. Better management of our watershed to reduce ground fuel and create fire barriers.

Anonymous

9/21/2023 10:04 AM

Heat - Plant more trees and reduce heat island effect Earthquake - my be do an outreach/email for how will the mass communication be for the shelter etc. and educate residents to prepare kits etc.

Anonymous

12/04/2023 11:43 AM

Better drainage systems. We live so close to the wetlands, all of the water should flow easily to the bay.

Anonymous

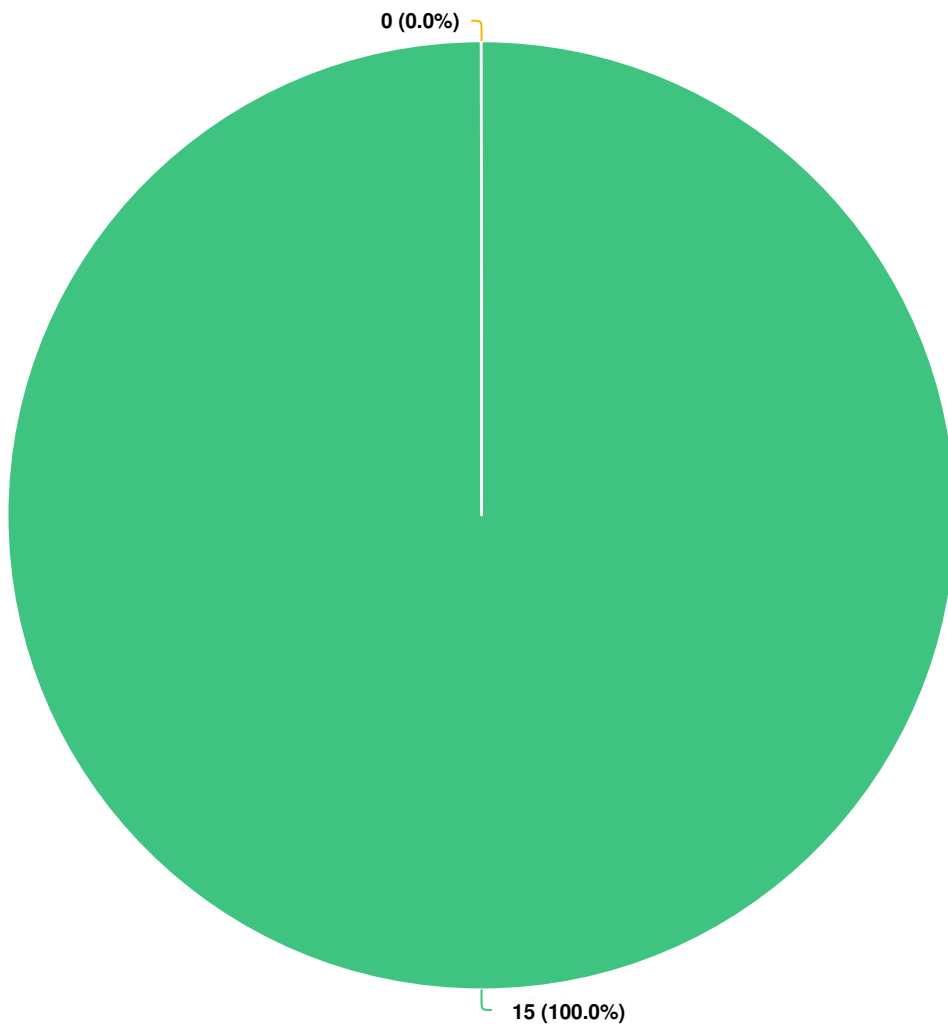
1/22/2024 08:01 PM

Don't allow homes to be build in the flood zone. Building on top of wetlands causes man made disasters and destroys the natural protection of storm surges

Optional question (11 response(s), 28 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q7 | Would you like to describe another natural disaster you experienced?

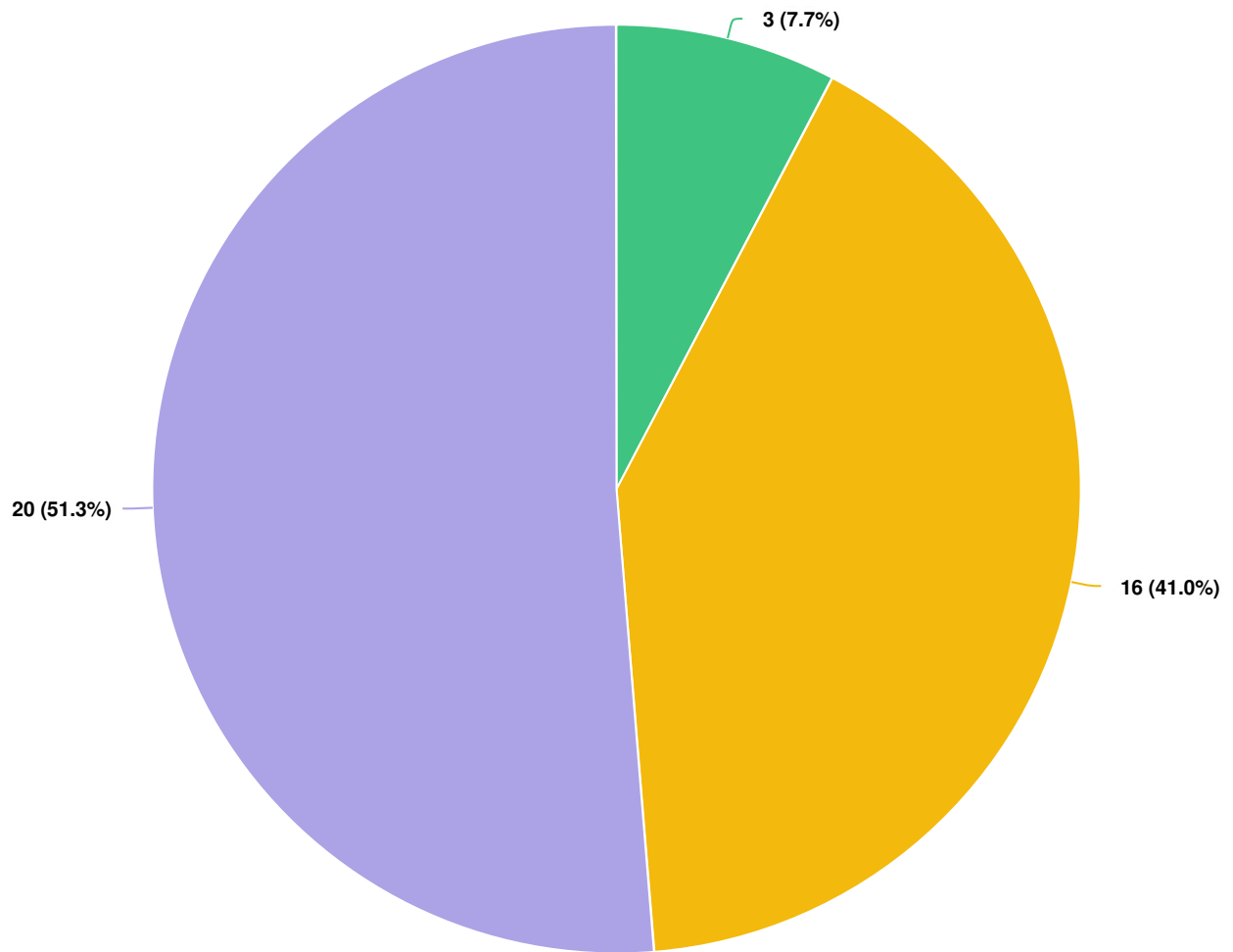


Question options

- No
- Yes

*Optional question (15 response(s), 24 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q13 | Is your Tri-City area home or business located in a FEMA designated floodplain?

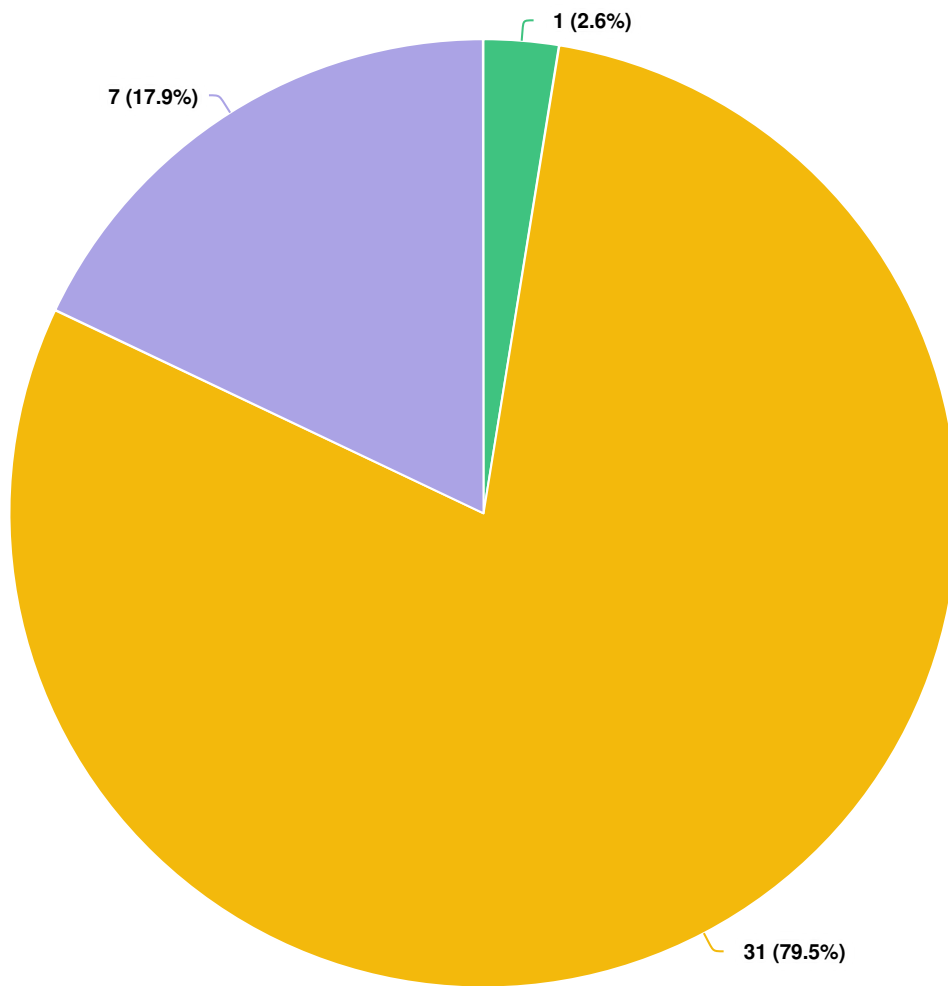


Question options

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q14 | Do you have flood insurance?

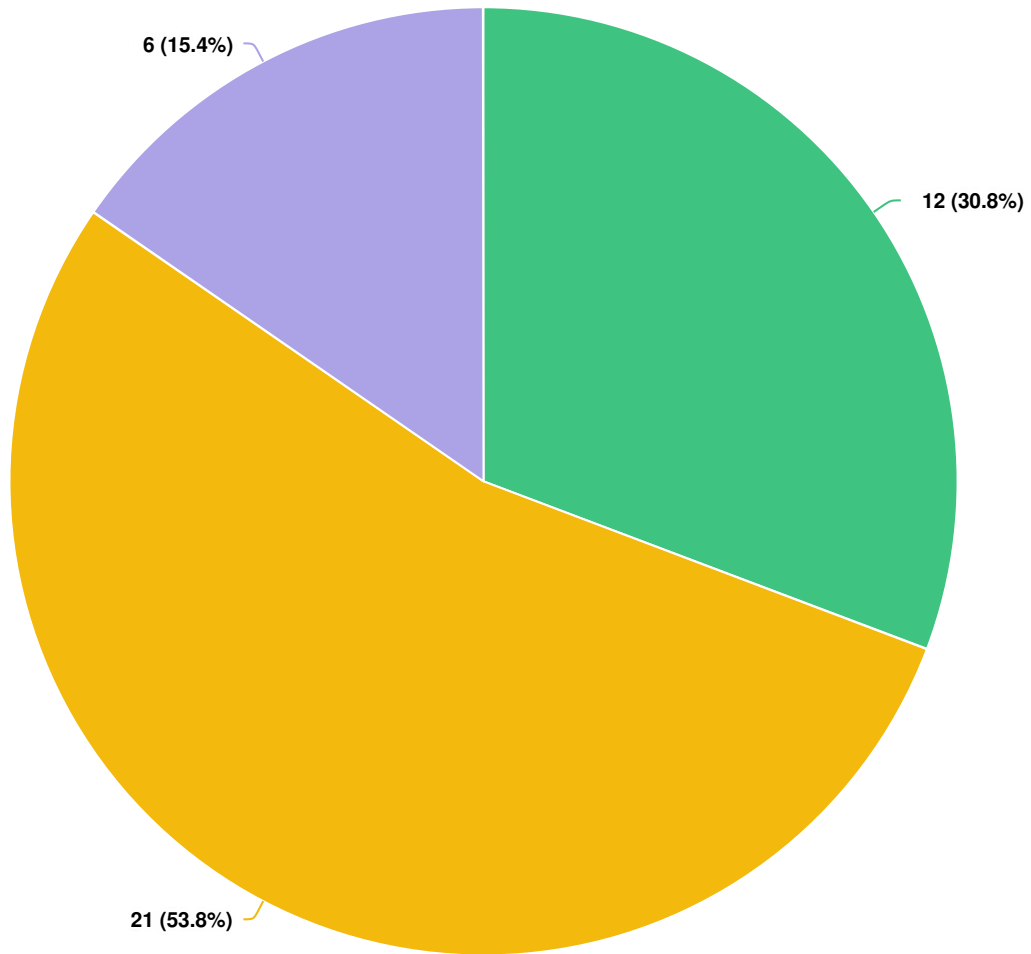


Question options

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q15 | Do you have earthquake insurance?

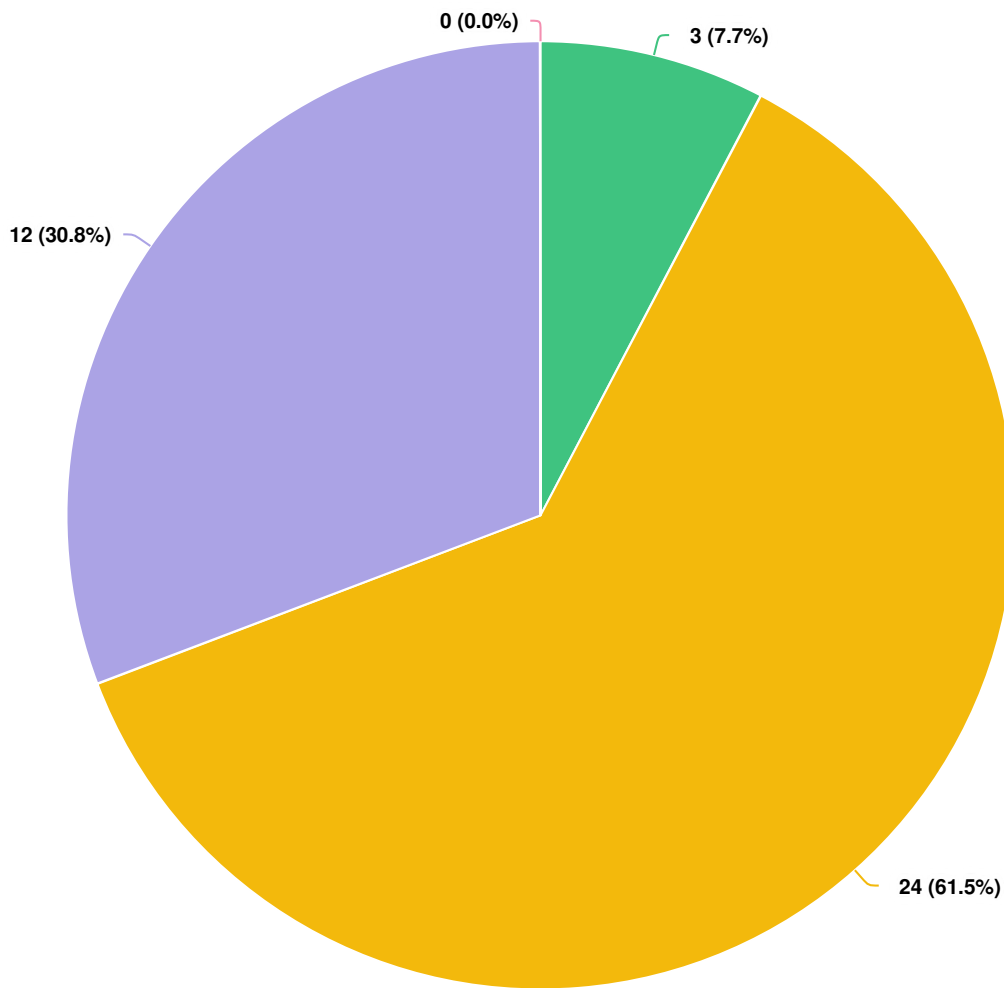


Question options

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q16 | How prepared are you for a natural disaster?

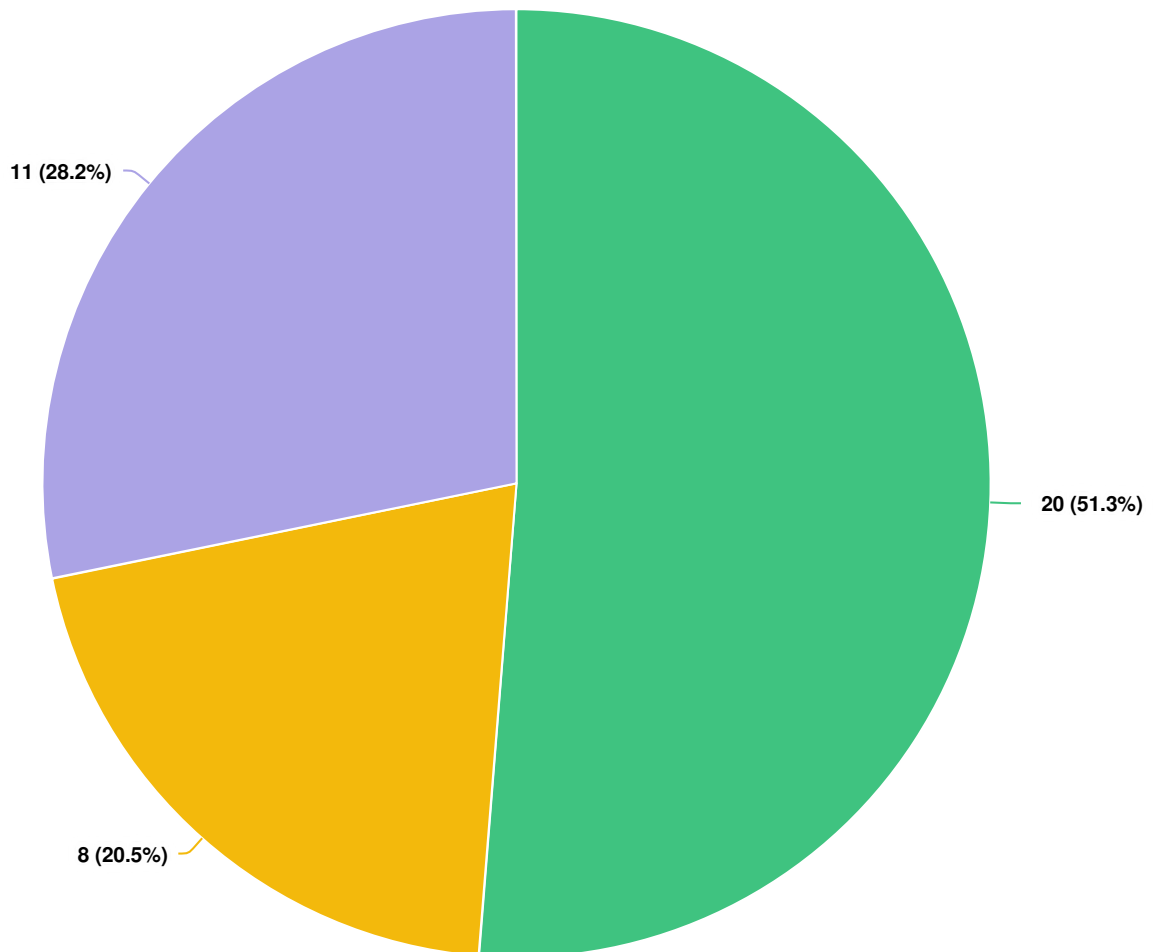


Question options

- Very Prepared
- Somewhat Prepared
- Unprepared
- I don't know

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q17 Have you signed up to receive emergency notifications via AC Alert?

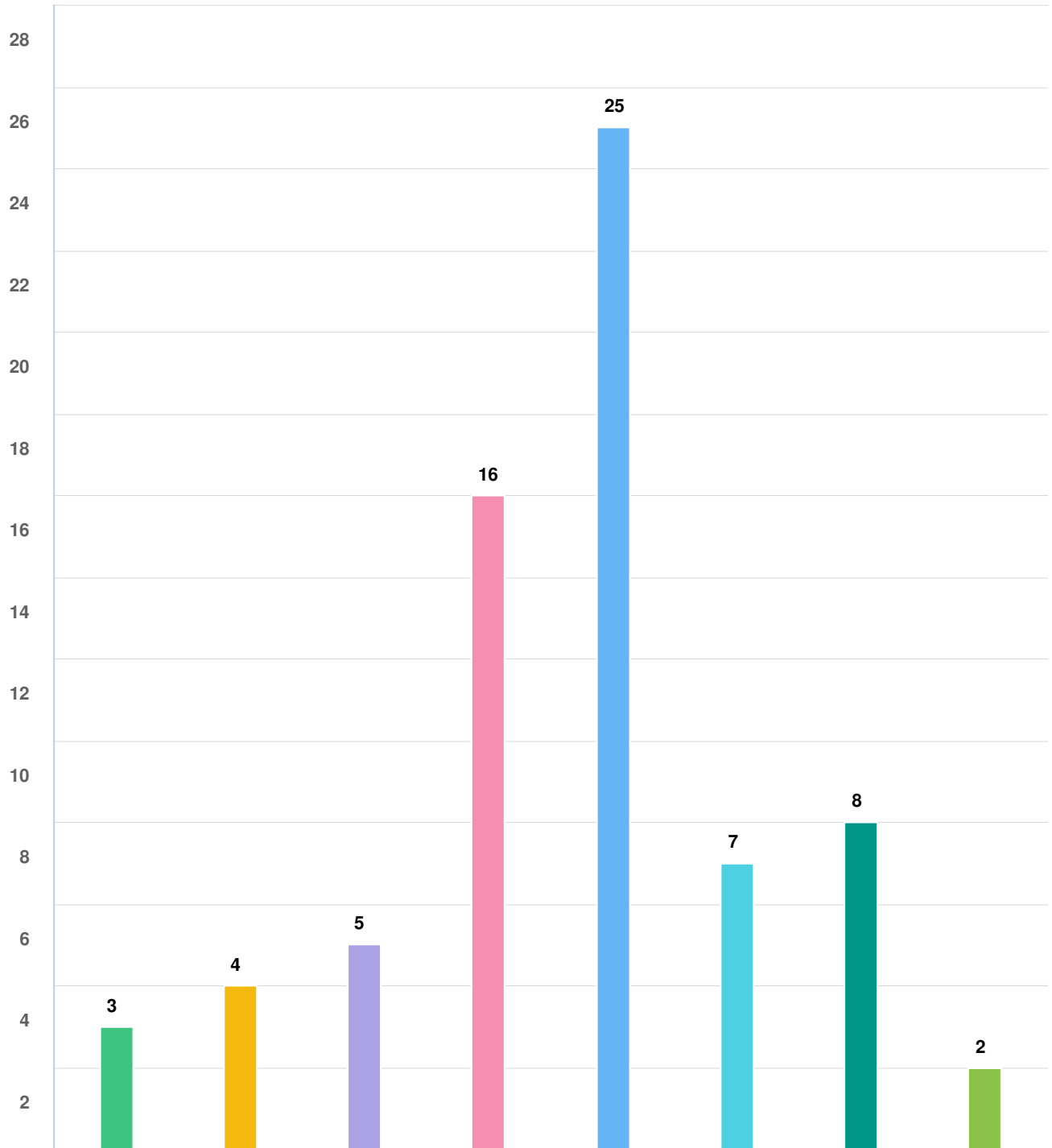


Question options

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q18 | Your City or utility district may wish to share information about emergency preparedness and how to reduce the risk natural disasters pose to your household and neighborhood. Which communication methods do you prefer? Select up to two.



Question options

- Newspaper (print)
- Television
- Radio
- Direct mailings
- e-Newsletter (email)
- Website
- Social Media
- Public Meetings

Optional question (39 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q19 | What would you like your City or utility district to do to reduce the impact of future natural disasters?

Anonymous

8/18/2023 04:37 PM

Harden 1st responder sites and hospitals. Enhance PG&E response with city / county staff.

Anonymous

8/18/2023 04:49 PM

Provide easy to understand but specific information about risks for each local neighborhood.

Anonymous

8/18/2023 05:40 PM

Maintain a high level of preventive maintenance

Anonymous

8/18/2023 06:16 PM

Provide community training so people learn how to manage natural disasters on their own until help arrives. Training should provide info on how to cooperate as a neighborhood in addition to what to do to prepare individually/as a family.

Anonymous

8/18/2023 09:33 PM

strengthen utility lines, water, sewer, gas, from failure during earthquake. Encourage preparation like adding automatic gas shutoff on houses.

Anonymous

8/18/2023 11:40 PM

timely alerts

Anonymous

8/19/2023 12:40 PM

Plant more trees, prevent fires by monitoring

Anonymous

8/20/2023 10:09 AM

To have and stress the importance and resources available.

Anonymous

8/20/2023 12:53 PM

Offer grants for people to make their homes and communities climate-resilient, plant more trees to naturally cool the area, move development and utilities further inland and do ecological restoration along the coast, replace municipal lawns with community gardens, etc.

Anonymous

8/22/2023 09:46 AM

Move all power cables underground. Increase ground cover plants and trees. Remove dry brush and manage wild growth of plants by the roadsides. Make the public pathways clean and prevent risk of

damage due to fire spreading or debris flow

Anonymous

8/22/2023 06:26 PM

Cut the trees and bushes in the old Alameda creek in front of my home.

Anonymous

8/22/2023 09:16 PM

Be proactive about potential disasters to avoid worst case scenarios.

Anonymous

8/25/2023 04:23 PM

Take a more active role to reduce the fire hazards from overgrown dried weeds throughout the City and also from homeless encampments.

Anonymous

8/26/2023 10:07 AM

Include retrofit programs with list of approved contractors to do the work now—not after next quake. Seniors citizens, especially need help to get this information as disasters create scammers who pass themselves off as experienced professionals. I believe Hayward has retrofit plans but no plans address slab foundations. What is the number of homes in Fremont with slab foundations in Fremont? To my knowledge, Fremont hasn't created any plans and or steps for Do It Yourself guides to sell to residents for retrofit for nominal fee. It would be helpful to have more easily found maps showing natural conditions of creeks, springs and marshes, in addition to major gas lines, major electric power lines, earthquake fault lines, areas in potential fire areas and flooding areas, as well as underground springs water (ie Weibel & Warm Springs). Fremont website should make it easy to find this info

Anonymous

8/26/2023 11:41 AM

Plan ahead & invest the funds necessary.

Anonymous

9/01/2023 06:19 PM

Help lower earthquake insurance costs. Underground all utility lines.

Anonymous

9/02/2023 09:50 AM

Seismically upgrade all infrastructure in the Tri-Cities area. Create an earthquake alert system. Have a detailed earthquake response plan. Stock emergency supplies of critical equipment for the inevitable big one. Keep educating the community on earthquake preparedness with checklist handouts.

Anonymous

9/10/2023 02:42 PM

Stop building nearer and nearer to the Bay

Anonymous

9/19/2023 11:15 AM

make sure infrastructure is prepared for earthquake.

Anonymous

10/04/2023 10:02 AM

plan ahead and prioritize climate resilience. get more people aware of risks and what to do in an emergency.

Anonymous

10/20/2023 05:01 PM

More outreach on emergency preparedness and immediate hazards and risks in city.

Anonymous

10/25/2023 09:52 AM

Stop using fossil fuels--give every house solar. Plant more native trees.

Anonymous

11/15/2023 10:07 PM

Regular clean up of debris around city

Anonymous

11/23/2023 09:22 AM

Ensure that the city is first safe from our own failures - water and electric grid, roads, schools, sanitation, levees, rampant housing (and bending backwards to help developers). This is something you can actually do.

Anonymous

1/03/2024 06:15 PM

Working with the natural environment long term to mitigate flooding areas and prevent fires more

Anonymous

1/22/2024 08:01 PM

don't put more people in harms way by building new housing atop restorable wetlands in a sea level rise inundation zone!

Optional question (26 response(s), 13 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q20 | Is there any thing else you would like to add?

Anonymous

8/18/2023 04:49 PM

Please don't allow this to become another high-level check the box planning effort filled with generalities.

Anonymous

8/18/2023 06:16 PM

Hopefully the models being used to predict potential problems are forward looking (e.g. not using rainfall models from previous years data and are instead taking into account climate change prediction models).

Anonymous

8/18/2023 09:33 PM

Try to encourage preparation and get a bicycle or scooter because they will work if there is no gasoline and electricity or roads are messed up.

Anonymous

8/18/2023 11:40 PM

there should be multiple places to go in case of disaster. not good if all go to the same location.

Anonymous

8/19/2023 12:40 PM

Awareness and education of climate change through social media

Anonymous

8/22/2023 06:26 PM

We continually experience fires in the field and creek from the homeless that live in the creek and this year Union city had a major fire due to having legal fireworks that could have spread into the field.

Anonymous

8/25/2023 04:23 PM

No thank you.

Anonymous

8/26/2023 10:07 AM

Although Fremont staff had to adapt to the Pandemic and still provide some services onsite, residents got info they needed with return phone calls, emails etc. Now there seems to be one single phone number with recorded phone tree —expecting people to know the name of a staff person or even which department on their first call? Could this be more user friendly with a “real person” available to greet and assist those with a general phone number for the appropriate department?

Anonymous

9/02/2023 09:50 AM

Yes, stop all housing and commercial developments by our bay lands.

Anonymous

9/09/2023 11:16 AM

I would want the city to text me like amber alerts.

Anonymous

9/19/2023 11:15 AM

Natural gas lines should have automatic shut off valves in case of a major earthquake.

Anonymous

10/04/2023 10:02 AM

shallow groundwater is a big threat to newark that should be studied as part of this effort.

Anonymous

Pl use your brain and not a project report to improve basic facilities

11/23/2023 09:22 AM

and utilities. For example, roads, sanitation, schools continue to deteriorate esp as population rises.

Anonymous

1/22/2024 08:01 PM

Please do not allow developers to build the Mowry housing at the pick and pull site. The pick and pull location should not have been in that wetland location in the first place. We need to be more practical about placing homes in safer locations. Don't destroy our natural parks area and wetlands. They are priceless and sensitive areas that require protection.

Optional question (14 response(s), 25 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question