
Coventry Hazard Mitigation Planning Team
Community Outreach Form

Introduction: Hazard Mitigation Planning is an important facet for any town and in the specific case of Coventry, a mandatory requirement of FEMA before any FEMA funding can be awarded to the town. Your input is crucial to the planning process and the information you provide will help produce a plan that will serve the town for years to come. Thank you and please contact me if you would like to have a conversation regarding the plan.

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Your name: _____

Community Affiliation: _____

Community Concerns:

- 1. As a resident, business owner or employee of the Town of Coventry, what are your concerns about emergency events in the town?**

- 2. What do think the community could plan to accomplish to be better prepared, both financially and in health and safety for the next emergency event?**

3. What other thoughts or concerns do you have about emergencies, hazards and emergency response in the town?

4. The following chart lists specific preparedness with the most current information related to those items. Any further input you have regarding the items below is greatly appreciated (make notes in “issues or concerns” section or on the back of this page).

Type of Existing Protection	Description /Details/Comments	Issues or Concerns
Emergency Response		
Police Services	Vermont State Police/Orleans County Sheriff's Dept.	
Fire Services	Newport Fire Department/Orleans Fire Dept.	
Fire Department Personnel	___ Volunteers	
Fire Department Mutual Aid Agreements	Member of North East International Mutual Aid	
EMS Services	Newport Ambulance	
Other Municipal Services		
Highway Services	Coventry Town Highway Department	
Highway personnel	Two FTE field personnel	
Water / Sewer Department	Village Water	
Planning and Zoning personnel	Five member Planning Commission	
Residential Building Code / Inspection	No	
Emergency Plans		
Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP)	2017	
School Emergency/Evacuation Plan(s)	Yes	
Municipal HAZMAT Plan	Yes	
Dam Emergency Plans	No	
Shelter, Primary	Coventry School	
Replacement Power, backup generator	Yes	
Shelter, Secondary:	Coventry Town Hall/Community Center	
Replacement Power, backup generator	Yes	
Municipal Plans		
Town / Municipal Comprehensive Plan	Expired, presently working on new one with NVDA	
Zoning Bylaws and Subdivision Regulations	None	
Hazard Specific Zoning (slope, wetland, conservation, industrial, etc.)	None	
Highway Access (curb cut) Policy	Driveway Permit System	

