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1. **How did you learn about this focus group?**

an email

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

to assist with flood planning

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

___Yes X No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

___Yes ___No X Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

yes ; maps

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

_____
_____
_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? a couple of days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓Smartphone: App(s)?_____

✓Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

XDiscuss with family and friends

XSeek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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Emails

2. What was your reason for attending?

At times I have water problems in my basement and I am concerned that it could get worse

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

At the Schools, Church in the Surrounding areas!

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? A.S.A.P

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)? ✓

__Radio: Station(s)? ✓

__Smartphone: App(s)? I Phone

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__Facebook: Source(s)

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__Other:

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Friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

Flood

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

_____
_____
_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__Internet: Website(s)_____

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__Other:_____

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__Discuss with family and friends

__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

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Contacted by E-Mail

2. What was your reason for attending?

I live in the area

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Neighborhood contacts

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 48 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)?_____

__ Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____

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__ Twitter: Follow_____

__ Facebook: Source(s)_____

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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Through Stillmeadow Church pastor

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

Neighbor invited me to attend

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Unsure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 24 hours

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)? Fox 45 Baltimore

__ Radio: Station(s)?

__ Smartphone: App(s)?

__ Internet: Website(s)

__ Twitter: Follow

__ Facebook: Source(s)

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source:

__ Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

✓ Discuss with family and friends

__ Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

__ Other

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I heard from the Pastor at the Church still Meadows

2. What was your reason for attending?

1 To find out what this is about and how it could help me and my Community

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones: ___

I have insurance but not sure what else I need but willing to find out more information

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

It could be more valuable that my Counties get better and easier internet about floods

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? at least two days if possible

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)? heard it on the news

__ Radio: Station(s)?

__ Smartphone: App(s)?

__ Internet: Website(s)

__ Twitter: Follow

__ Facebook: Source(s)

✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source friends in the community

__ Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

✓ Discuss with family and friends

✓ Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

✓ Other Check out back yard make sure to stock up heavy

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neighbor

2. What was your reason for attending?

to find out about the flood in my area

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

_____
_____
_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? two hours

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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✓ Seek further information

__Contact local officials

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Through Still Meadows Personnel

2. What was your reason for attending?

Intrested in Solutions to provent water back up into my home.

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

TV

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Get the information out asap.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 12-24 hrs. in advance

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)?_____

__ Radio: Station(s)?_____

__ Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__ Internet: Website(s)_____

__ Twitter: Follow_____

__ Facebook: Source(s)_____

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__ Discuss with family and friends

✓ __ Seek further information

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Community Member

2. What was your reason for attending?

My friend invited me, and there was Mention of a stipend.

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes X___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones: Alerts through My cell phone service.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I actually think that it is already sufficient.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? As soon as the forecasters announce it.

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)? All, Wbal, Wmar. Fox

__Radio: Station(s)? 95.9.

__Smartphone: App(s)? News.

__Internet: Website(s)

__Twitter: Follow

__Facebook: Source(s)

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:

__Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

X Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other Stay ALERT

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Stillmeadow Community Fellowship

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

To contribute my thoughts and ideas for safety

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

X Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years X 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

___ Yes ___ No X Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More accurate predictive models

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1-4 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)? ✓

__Radio: Station(s)? ✓

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__Twitter: Follow

__Facebook: Source(s)

__Friend, family member, other trusted source: ✓

__Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

✓ Discuss with family and friends

__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other Make sure emergency supplies are properly stocked

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Email From Stillmeadows

2. What was your reason for attending?

I have been invalved in flood mitigation since the 2018 flood as a member of the Westgate community. Not a church member

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

weather apps. The facebook meteorologists I follow use. NWS radar, etc. ✓

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More detailed maps for Free. I have to pay for radarscope

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Depends on the type of event. Hurricane vs. snow vs. tornado

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓Smartphone: App(s)? Radarscope, weather underground, accurite weather station

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

✓Facebook: Source(s) local meteorologist's fb page

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

✓Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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____ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons

____ Persons with disabilities

____ Persons who live in rural areas

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✓ No, I do not identify with any of these groups

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Still Meadow sent an email.

2. What was your reason for attending?

To become informed

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___Yes X No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes X No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I need to learn more.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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X Smartphone: App(s)? _____

__ Internet: Website(s) _____

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__ Facebook: Source(s) _____

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__ Other: _____

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X Seek further information

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My Neighbor

2. What was your reason for attending?

To be informed & give information to help

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Im unsure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? ~~the morni~~ a

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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__Radio: Station(s)?_____

(/Smartphone: App(s)? the weather channal

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__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

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/Discuss with family and friends

/Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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1. **How did you learn about this focus group?**

CONTACTED US

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

MONITOR MEETING HELP IMPROVE —

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

X Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

___Yes ___No P Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

WEATHER VANE EQUIPMENT IN OUR MEADOW

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

forecast

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 24 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- __ Facebook: Source(s)_____
- __ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- __ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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Stillmeadow Community Projects Inc

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn how to help my community

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More advance notice.
Share information about safe prating

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1 hour - ½ hour

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- __ Radio: Station(s)?_____
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- __ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- ✓ Facebook: Source(s)_____
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- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- __ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- ✓ Other Post on social media

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How to prevent flooding.

2. What was your reason for attending?

flood information

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✓ Yes ___ No

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

I am considering the options. I believe that they will prevent flooding

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 9 week

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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