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## Charleston Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Community Outreach Form

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**A FEMA-approved plan is required before any FEMA funding can be awarded to the town. Please send your comments and help Charleston stay eligible for FEMA assistance.**

**Natural hazards** identified in our current plan include: severe winter storms; extreme cold; flooding; erosion around lakes/rivers/streams; or a pandemic. Risks associated with these emergencies include: power outages; property damage; sustained high heating costs; damage to roads, bridges, and culverts; isolation from food and essential services; and the ability of critical facilities like schools, shelters, fire, and emergency services to respond in a severe emergency.

Our town planners **need your help** to understand **your greatest emergency concerns** to ensure our plan reflects Charleston's needs and priorities. Thank you.

**1. As a Charleston resident, business owner, employee, etc., what are your primary concerns about emergency events in the town?**

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**2. What should our community focus on both financially and for health and safety to be better prepared for the next emergency event?**

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**3. What other concerns do you have about emergencies, hazards, and emergency responses in our town?**

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Your name & Community Affiliation:

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*(e.g., resident, business owner, seasonal resident, employee—whatever fits you best)*

**Thank you for returning this form to the Town Clerk's Office in person or by mail,  
or email your comments to [charlestonadmin@comcast.net](mailto:charlestonadmin@comcast.net)**