



The Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management is conducting a study to better understand the preparedness needs of its residents. To do so, a survey has been distributed throughout the county, and you have been selected to participate. Your feedback is greatly needed and appreciated!

The survey should only take about **20** minutes to complete. All responses will be kept confidential, and your participation is strictly voluntary. Your input will enable the County to better serve you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management

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Thank you for your participation. Important preparedness information specific to Miami-Dade County is provided at the end of the survey.

An online version of this survey is also available at: <http://miamidade.survey.sgizmo.com/s3/>

**1** Approximately how many years have you lived in Miami-Dade County?

- ☐ 0-2 years      ☐ 21 or more years  
☐ 3-5 years      ☐ I am **NOT** a resident of Miami-Dade County →  
☐ 6-10 years      ☐ Do Not Know  
☐ 11-20 years

**Note:** The Miami-Dade County Community Preparedness Survey is only applicable to part-time and full-time residents of Miami-Dade County.

**2** Do you live at your residence year-round?

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ Do Not Know

**2a.** If no, at what times of the year do you live in Miami-Dade County? Please select ALL that apply.

- ☐ January      ☐ February      ☐ March      ☐ April      ☐ May      ☐ June  
☐ July      ☐ August      ☐ September      ☐ October      ☐ November      ☐ December

**3** What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Please indicate those activities your household has done to prepare for emergencies and disasters. Select ALL that apply.

My household has...

- |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> an emergency preparedness plan                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> a family evacuation plan                                                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Insurance                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> adequate materials to protect home from storms and hurricanes (i.e. hurricane shutters, impact windows and doors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windstorm Insurance                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> a weather radio                                                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a disaster supply kit                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> signed up for Miami-Dade Alerts                                                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> visited local government web site(s) for emergency preparedness information | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____                                                                                     |

**5** Do you have access to the internet?

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ Do Not Know

**6** Please indicate where you go to obtain emergency and disaster related information? Please select ALL that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local government web sites (example: www.miamidade.gov)<br><input type="checkbox"/> State government web sites (example: www.myflorida.com)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Federal government web sites (example: www.fema.gov)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Web search (example: bing.com, google.com)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social media (example: facebook, twitter)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organizations (example: The American Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local English-speaking television<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local Spanish-speaking television<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local English-speaking radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Spanish-speaking radio<br><input type="checkbox"/> Local Haitian Creole-speaking radio<br><input type="checkbox"/> National News (Radio and Television)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Print Media - English (example: newspapers)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Print Media - Spanish (example: newspapers)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brochures and Newsletters<br><input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth (example: friends, family, co-workers)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-1-1 (Miami-Dade Answer Center)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Know<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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**7** Would you agree or disagree with the following statements?

|                                                                                                                                               | <i>Strongly Agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither Agree or Disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly Disagree</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Miami-Dade County is providing the services necessary to prepare me for a disaster.</b>                                                    | O                     | O            | O                                | O               | O                        | O                  |
| <b>I am familiar with Miami-Dade County's web site (www.miamidade.gov) and can easily obtain information about emergencies and disasters.</b> | O                     | O            | O                                | O               | O                        | O                  |
| <b>During times of emergency, information is provided in a language or format I can understand.</b>                                           | O                     | O            | O                                | O               | O                        | O                  |
| <b>I can easily obtain emergency information in times of crisis.</b>                                                                          | O                     | O            | O                                | O               | O                        | O                  |

Please indicate how Miami-Dade County can better assist you in preparing for emergencies and disasters (example: provide preparedness materials in my language).

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**8** If a disaster (i.e. hurricane) impacted Miami-Dade County, knocking out electricity and running water, would you and your household be able to manage on your own for at least three (3) days?

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ Maybe
 ☐ No
 ☐ Do Not Know

**9** Do you believe that your place of residence might ever be threatened by the following hazards? Please rate what hazards present the greatest risk to your household.

*Low Risk = Low impact on threat to life and property damage*

*Medium Risk = Medium impact on threat to life and property damage*

*High Risk = High impact on threat to life and property damage*

|                                                                 | <i>Low Risk</i> | <i>Medium Risk</i> | <i>High Risk</i> | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Hurricane</b>                                                | O               | O                  | O                | O                     |
| <b>Wildfire</b>                                                 | O               | O                  | O                | O                     |
| <b>Flood (example: rainstorm)</b>                               | O               | O                  | O                | O                     |
| <b>Hazardous Materials Incident (example: Chemical release)</b> | O               | O                  | O                | O                     |
| <b>Radiological Incident (example: Nuclear Power Plant)</b>     | O               | O                  | O                | O                     |

**10** If one of the hazards below threatened your community, and public safety officials ordered you to evacuate, how likely would you be to evacuate?

|                                                          | <i>Very Likely</i> | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not Very Likely</i> | <i>Not Likely at All</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Hurricane                                                | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Wildfire                                                 | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Flood (example: rainstorm)                               | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Hazardous Materials Incident (example: Chemical release) | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Radiological Incident (example: Nuclear Power Plant)     | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |

**11** While residing in Miami-Dade County, have you ever evacuated your place of residence because of a \_\_\_\_\_? Please answer for each hazard, and select ALL that apply.

**Note:** It is possible you have evacuated more than once for some of the hazards listed below. If you have, please select all that apply. For example, if you have evacuated for multiple hurricanes in the past, you may have evacuated and stayed within Miami-Dade County for some hurricanes, while going someplace outside of Miami-Dade County for another hurricane.

|                                                          | <i>Yes, evacuated but stayed in Miami-Dade County</i> | <i>Yes, evacuated but went someplace outside of Miami-Dade County</i> | <i>No, I have never evacuated</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Hurricane                                                | O                                                     | O                                                                     | O                                 | O                  | O                     |
| Wildfire                                                 | O                                                     | O                                                                     | O                                 | O                  | O                     |
| Flood (example: rainstorm)                               | O                                                     | O                                                                     | O                                 | O                  | O                     |
| Hazardous Materials Incident (example: Chemical release) | O                                                     | O                                                                     | O                                 | O                  | O                     |

**11a.** If you answered “Yes” to any of the hazards (i.e. hurricane, wildfire, etc.), what influenced you to evacuate?

\_\_\_\_\_

**11b.** If you answered “Yes” to any of the hazards (i.e. hurricane, wildfire, etc.), where did you go? Please select ALL that apply.

- ☐ Shelter/Evacuation Center operated by Miami-Dade County and the American Red Cross  
☐ Other Shelter/Evacuation Center  
☐ Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Center  
☐ Church or place of worship

☐ Workplace  
☐ Home of a friend or relative  
☐ Hotel/motel  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Do Not Know

**12** If an evacuation was ordered for your area, please indicate how likely you would be to do the following.

|                                                                                                          | <i>Very Likely</i> | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not Very Likely</i> | <i>Not Likely at All</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Immediately evacuate as instructed.                                                                      | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| I would first consult with family and friends outside my household before making a decision to evacuate. | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Wait and see how bad the situation is going to be before deciding to evacuate.                           | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Refuse to evacuate no matter what.                                                                       | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |

Please indicate possible reasons why you would choose not to evacuate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**13** Who is most likely to influence you to comply with an evacuation order? Please select ONE of the following.

- |                                                                                                    |                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected official (i.e. Mayor)                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Local news and radio broadcasters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public safety official (i.e. law enforcement, fire, emergency management) | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-workers                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Know                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and neighbors                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____     |

**14** Miami-Dade County officials encourage evacuees to stay with friends or relatives in locations outside the areas being told to evacuate. Do you have friends or relatives in safe locations with whom you could stay in an evacuation, if necessary?

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ Do Not Know

**15** Please select the answer that best describes your experience.

- ☐ I have never experienced property damage or loss from hurricane(s)  
☐ I have experienced minor property damage and loss from hurricane(s)  
☐ I have experienced major property damage and loss from hurricane(s)  
☐ I have experienced catastrophic property damage and loss from hurricane(s)

**16** If the following category of hurricane passed directly over your home, how likely would winds from this hurricane pose a serious danger to your safety?

|                                                    | <i>Very Likely</i>    | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not Very Likely</i> | <i>Not Likely at All</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i>    | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Category 1 Hurricane?</b><br>(Wind 74-95 mph)   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Category 2 Hurricane?</b><br>(Wind 96-110 mph)  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Category 3 Hurricane?</b><br>(Wind 111-129 mph) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Category 4 Hurricane?</b><br>(Wind 130-156 mph) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Category 5 Hurricane?</b><br>(Wind 157+ mph)    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**17** How likely is flooding due to rain and/or storm surge from a hurricane to occur in your neighborhood? Please consider each of the following water levels (above ground).

|                                                                       | <i>Very Likely</i>    | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not Very Likely</i> | <i>Not Likely at All</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i>    | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>0 inches of water to 18 inches of water</b> (above ground)         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>More than 18 inches of water to 3 feet of water</b> (above ground) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>More than 3 feet of water to 6 feet of water</b> (above ground)    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>More than 6 feet of water to 9 feet of water</b> (above ground)    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>More than 9 feet of water</b> (above ground)                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**18** If the following category of hurricane passed directly over your area, do you think it would be safe for you to stay in your home or building?

|                                             | <i><u>Yes, I would stay</u></i> | <i><u>No, I would evacuate someplace <u>in</u> Miami-Dade County</u></i> | <i><u>No, I would evacuate someplace <u>outside</u> of Miami-Dade County</u></i> | <i><u>Do Not Know</u></i> | <i><u>Not Applicable</u></i> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Category 1 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 74-95 mph)   | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 2 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 96-110 mph)  | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 3 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 111-129 mph) | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 4 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 130-156 mph) | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 5 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 157+ mph)    | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |

**19** Considering the following water levels (above ground) from flooding due to rain and/or storm surge during a hurricane, do you think it would be safe for you to stay in your home or building?

|                                                                   | <i><u>Yes, I would stay</u></i> | <i><u>No, I would evacuate someplace <u>in</u> Miami-Dade County</u></i> | <i><u>No, I would evacuate someplace <u>outside</u> of Miami-Dade County</u></i> | <i><u>Do Not Know</u></i> | <i><u>Not Applicable</u></i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0 inches of water to 18 inches of water<br>(above ground)         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| More than 18 inches of water to 3 feet of<br>water (above ground) | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| More than 3 feet of water to 6 feet of<br>water (above ground)    | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| More than 6 feet of water to 9 feet of<br>water (above ground)    | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| More than 9 feet of water (above ground)                          | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>                                                    | <input type="radio"/>                                                            | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |

**20** If a hurricane was threatening Miami-Dade County, and an evacuation was ordered for your area, how likely would you be to evacuate for the following Hurricane “Categories”?

|                                             | <i><u>Very Likely</u></i> | <i><u>Somewhat Likely</u></i> | <i><u>Not Very Likely</u></i> | <i><u>Not Likely at All</u></i> | <i><u>Do Not Know</u></i> | <i><u>Not Applicable</u></i> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Category 1 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 74-95 mph)   | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 2 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 96-110 mph)  | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 3 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 111-129 mph) | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 4 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 130-156 mph) | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |
| Category 5 Hurricane?<br>(Wind 157+ mph)    | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>        |

**21** If a hurricane was threatening Miami-Dade County, and an evacuation was ordered for your area, how likely would you be to evacuate if the following water levels (above ground) were expected from flooding due to rain and/or storm surge during a hurricane?

|                                                                | <i>Very Likely</i> | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not Very Likely</i> | <i>Not Likely at All</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| More than 18 inches of water to 3 feet of water (above ground) | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| More than 3 feet of water to 6 feet of water (above ground)    | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| More than 6 feet of water to 9 feet of water (above ground)    | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| More than 9 feet of water (above ground)                       | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |

**22** Which of the following source(s) are you most likely to rely on for evacuation notices and updates during a hurricane?

|                                                  | <i>Very Likely</i> | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not Very Likely</i> | <i>Not Likely at All</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> | <i>Not Applicable</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Local <u>English</u> -speaking Television        | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Local <u>Spanish</u> -speaking Television        | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Local <u>English</u> -speaking Radio             | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Local <u>Spanish</u> -speaking Radio             | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Local <u>Haitian Creole</u> -speaking Radio      | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| National News (Television or Radio)              | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Print Media (i.e. Newspaper)                     | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)           | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Local government web sites (i.e. miamidade.gov)  | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Word of Mouth (i.e. friends, family, co-workers) | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Miami-Dade Alerts                                | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Weather Radio                                    | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Call 3-1-1                                       | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |
| Other                                            | O                  | O                      | O                      | O                        | O                  | O                     |

If other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT STORM SURGE & EVACUATION:** Storm surge is the greatest threat to life and property from a hurricane. It occurs when water from the ocean is pushed on shore by the force of a hurricane. In 2013 Miami-Dade County identified new storm surge planning zones to identify areas that people would need to evacuate from during certain hurricanes. Evacuation may be ordered for an entire zone, or a portion of a zone, depending on the hurricane's track and projected storm surge; independent of the hurricane's category. Remember that these Storm Surge Planning Zones and the County's evacuation strategy deal strictly with storm surge; therefore you will still need to determine if your home is safe to remain in during a hurricane.

**23** If an evacuation is recommended for a specific Storm Surge Planning Zone, what would you most likely do to find out what zone you reside in? (Note: A link to the County's Storm Surge Planning Zones is provided at the end of the survey)

- ☐ Nothing, I already know my Storm Surge Planning Zone
 ☐ Watch the local news
- ☐ Do a web search online to find out my Storm Surge Planning Zone
 ☐ Call a friend or relative who might know
- ☐ Listen to the radio
 ☐ I would go to the county's website (www.miamidade.gov)
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**24** Have you seen the new 2013 Storm Surge Planning Zone maps of Miami-Dade County?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐ Not Applicable

**25** Within, which of the following Storm Surge Planning Zones do you currently reside in? Please select only ONE of the following. (Note: A link to the County's Storm Surge Planning Zones is provided at the end of the survey)

- ☐ **Zone A:** Greatest risk for storm surge for Category 1 and higher storms  
☐ **Zone B:** Greatest risk for storm surge for Category 2 and higher storms  
☐ **Zone C:** Greatest risk for storm surge for Category 3 and higher storms  
☐ **Zone D:** Greatest risk for storm surge for Category 4 and higher storms  
☐ **Zone E:** Greatest risk for storm surge for Category 5 and higher storms  
☐ I do **NOT** live in a storm surge zone  
☐ I do **NOT KNOW** if I reside in a designated Storm Surge Zone  
☐ Not Applicable

**26** Do you and your family currently have a definite plan for deciding where to go if a hurricane is forecasted to impact your area?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe ☐ Do Not Know

**27** If you DID evacuate, where would you most likely go? Please select only ONE of the following.

- ☐ Shelter/Evacuation Center operated by the County and Red Cross  
☐ Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Center  
☐ Church or place of worship  
☐ Workplace  
☐ Home of a friend or relative  
☐ Hotel/motel  
☐ Do Not Know  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**28** If you DID evacuate, would you go?

- ☐ Someplace else in Miami-Dade County  
☐ Someplace else in Florida  
☐ Someplace outside Florida  
☐ Do Not Know

In what **city** and **state** (if applicable) would that be located?

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**29** Would you agree or disagree with the following statement?

|                                                                                                                     | <i>Strongly Agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither Agree or Disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly Disagree</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| I feel my needs will be met in a shelter/evacuation center operated by Miami-Dade County and the American Red Cross | O                     | O            | O                                | O               | O                        | O                  |

**30** In an evacuation, would you or anyone in your household require special assistance in order to evacuate?

- ☐ Yes (answer Questions 27a, 27b, 27c) ☐ No (Skip to Question 28) ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ Maybe (answer Questions 27a, 27b, 27c) ☐ Do Not Know

**30a.** Would that assistance be provided by someone within your household, by an outside agency, or by a friend or relative outside your household?

- ☐ Within household ☐ Outside Agency  
☐ Friend/Relative (outside household) ☐ Do Not Know

**30b.** If applicable, please indicate what kind of outside assistance your household may need during an evacuation (i.e. Transportation, Medical, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**30c. Is this person registered with Miami-Dade County's Emergency & Evacuation Assistance Program (E&EAP)?** Individuals who may need special assistance during an evacuation are recommended to register with Miami-Dade County's Emergency & Evacuation Assistance Program (E&EAP) if they think they will need assistance. (Note: A link to the E&EAP is provided at the end of the survey)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐ Not Applicable

**31** What might prevent you from leaving your place of residence if there was an evacuation order? Please select ALL that apply.

- ☐ Pet ☐ No transportation  
☐ Job ☐ Traffic  
☐ Need to care for another person ☐ Lack of gas/fuel for vehicle  
☐ Spouse/Significant Other won't leave ☐ Disability/Health Issues  
☐ Need to stay and protect property ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lack of money ☐ No obstacles would prevent me from evacuating  
☐ No place to go ☐ I would refuse to evacuate no matter what

**32** How many vehicles would your household take if you evacuated?

# of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Do Not Know

**33** Do you have pets?

- ☐ Yes (answer Questions 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d) ☐ Do Not Know  
☐ No (Skip to Question 31) ☐ Not Applicable

**33a. If yes, please indicate what kind of pets you have. Please select ALL that apply.**

- ☐ Dog(s)  
☐ Cat(s)  
☐ Other Pets (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**33b. If yes, what would you do with your pet(s) during an evacuation? Please select the answer you are most likely to do (please select only ONE of the following).**

- ☐ Stay behind with them ☐ Leave them with a friend  
☐ Take them to our destination with us ☐ Leave some, take some  
☐ Leave them at home ☐ Do Not Know  
☐ Take them to the Miami-Dade County Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Center ☐ Not Applicable; I would not evacuate  
☐ Board them ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**33c. If yes, are you aware that Miami-Dade County has a Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Center?** (Note: A link for more information about the County's Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Center is provided at the end of the survey)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐ Not Applicable

**33d. If you have a pet, would you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

|                                                                                                              | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i>          | <i>Neither Agree or Disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i>       | <i>Strongly Disagree</i> | <i>Do Not Know</i>    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| I am prepared to stay behind if I cannot ensure the well-being and safety of my pet during an evacuation.    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> |
| I have assembled a portable pet disaster kit that will meet the needs of my pet(s) in case of an evacuation. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> |
| I am aware of hotels or other facilities that can accommodate my pet(s) in the event of an evacuation        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> |

**34** Are you familiar with Miami-Dade County's shelter-in-place (stay where you are) recommendation for those people residing in non-evacuation areas under specific storm conditions?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐ Not Applicable

**35** Are you aware that Miami-Dade County recommends that those persons ordered to evacuate seek a safe place within the County (for example the home of a friend or relative or a public shelter) instead of driving long distances to other areas of Florida?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do Not Know ☐ Not Applicable

**36** What type of structure do you live in?

- |                                                                                        |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detached single family home                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational vehicle (RV)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duplex, triplex, quadruple home                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Boat                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family building – 4 stories or less (apartment/condo)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Some other type of structure  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family building – more than 4 stories (apartment/condo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Know                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile home                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured home                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

**37** In what year was your place of residence built?

- |                                                |                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before 1994           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 1994 and 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Know                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After 2002            | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                |

**38** Do you own or rent your home/place of residence?

- |                               |                                                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Know                   |
|                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                |

**39** How many persons, including yourself, are currently living in your household?

Under age 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 6-10: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 11-19: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 20-44: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages 45-64: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 65-79: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 80+: \_\_\_\_\_

**40** Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? Please select ALL that apply.

- |                                                                          |                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – African American                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Far East Asian (i.e. Chinese, Korean) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – Hispanic                                | <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian (i.e. Indian, Pakistani)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black – Other (i.e. Haitian, Other West Indies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White – Non Hispanic                            | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White – Hispanic                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____         |

**41** Please indicate the language(s) spoken in your household. Please select ALL that apply.

- |                                         |                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English        | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and Pacific Island language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Indo-European language      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haitian Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____     |

**42** Which of the following best describes your employment?

- |                                                         |                                                                  |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Stay-at-home parent/Caretaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Landscaping    | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional, financial, or IT services | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Trade                | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Know                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Services & Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Student             | <input type="checkbox"/> Government                              |                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail and consumer services   | <input type="checkbox"/> Military                                |                                                        |

**43 Which category best describes your education level?**

- ☐ Some high school      ☐ Some college      ☐ Post graduate      ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ High school graduate      ☐ College graduate      ☐ Do Not Know

**44 Please indicate your sex.**

- ☐ Female      ☐ Male      ☐ Not Applicable

**45 Please indicate your age.**

- ☐ 16-19      ☐ 25-34      ☐ 50-64      ☐ 75-79      ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ 20-24      ☐ 35-49      ☐ 65-74      ☐ 80 or older

**46 Which of the following ranges best describes your total household income?**

- ☐ \$14,999 or less      ☐ \$25,000 to \$39,999      ☐ \$80,000 or more      ☐ Not Applicable  
☐ \$15,000 to \$24,999      ☐ \$40,000 to \$79,999      ☐ Do Not Know

**47 Please provide your address.** Why? We realize your privacy is very important to you. In order to best serve the Miami-Dade community, we want to ensure our preparedness efforts are effective and that they are reaching all geographic areas of the county. If you do **NOT** want to provide your complete address, even providing the cross streets (i.e. intersection) closest to your place of residence would be helpful. All surveys will be kept confidential, and this information will only be used to identify which areas in the County might not be receiving adequate information.

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**48 (OPTIONAL):** If you would like someone to contact you regarding emergency preparedness in Miami-Dade County, please leave your contact information below, and a representative will contact you. You can also call us at 305-468-5400 or visit our web site at <http://www.miamidade.gov>. Your preparedness and safety is very important to us, and we will ensure your information is kept confidential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!**

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED SURVEYS TO:**

Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management  
9300 N.W. 41 St  
Miami, Florida 33178

# NEED MORE INFORMATION?



To assist you further in obtaining important information about emergency and disaster preparedness, please visit [www.miamidade.gov/oem](http://www.miamidade.gov/oem) or contact the Miami-Dade 3-1-1 Answer Center:

## **Storm Surge Planning Zones**

Storm surge is the greatest threat to life and property from a hurricane. It occurs when water from the ocean is pushed on shore by the force of hurricanes. In 2013, Miami-Dade County identified new storm surge planning zones to identify areas that people may need to evacuate for during certain hurricanes. Evacuation may be ordered for an entire zone, or a portion of a zone, depending on the hurricane's track and projected storm surge; independent of the hurricane's category. Remember that these Storm Surge Planning Zones and the County's evacuation strategy deal strictly with storm surge; therefore you will still need to determine if your home is safe to remain in during a hurricane.

- For more information about Storm Surge Planning Zones, including:
  - To determine if you live within a storm surge planning zone; or to see a Map of the Storm Surge Planning Zones, see: <http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/evacuation-zones.asp> or call the Miami-Dade 3-1-1 Answer Center.
  - You can also go to: <http://earl.cis.fiu.edu/gic/>

## **Miami-Dade Alerts**

Residents in Miami-Dade County who participate in the program can receive SMS/Text messages on their mobile phones, or through e-mail advising them of emergency information such as tornado, tropical storm, and hurricane warnings, and other critical emergency information. To register for Miami-Dade Alerts, please visit:

- [www.miamidade.gov/alerts/](http://www.miamidade.gov/alerts/)
- Or contact the Miami-Dade 3-1-1 Answer Center

## **Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Centers**

Pet owners that need a place to evacuate with their pets can take advantage of the County's Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Centers (PEC). Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Centers accept more than just cats and dogs. They also accept birds, ferrets, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats and rabbits (small-sized, under 10 pounds, such as California or Dutch breeds). For additional information on the Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Centers, please visit <http://www.miamidade.gov/animals/disaster-preparedness.asp> or contact the Miami-Dade 3-1-1 Answer Center.

- To register your pet for a Pet-Friendly Hurricane Evacuation Center, see: <https://was8exp.miamidade.gov/PetEvacWeb/startPetEvac.do>

## **Emergency & Evacuation Assistance Program (E&EAP)**

Anyone who is unable to evacuate and/or shelter on their own, who may require specialized transportation assistance or whose medical needs prevent them from evacuating on their own should register with the E&EAP prior to an emergency evacuation. Individuals on the registry will receive priority and assistance evacuating to a facility appropriate for their needs. The program is specifically for individuals who live alone or with their families, not those residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities or group homes.

- For more information and to apply, see: <http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/eeap-program-page.asp>

## **Social Media**

The Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management is on social media!

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MiamiDadeCountyEM>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MiamiDadeEM>