

# South Hero is updating the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan and needs your input!!

Hazard Mitigation is sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property due to natural or man-made disasters. Local Hazard Mitigation Plans are updated every 5 years.

## **A Hazard Mitigation Plan helps our community to:**

- Identify cost-effective actions for risk reduction
- Focus resources on the greatest risks and vulnerabilities
- Build partnerships between residents, organizations, and businesses
- Increase education and awareness of hazards and risk
- Communicate our priorities to state and federal officials
- Align risk reduction with other community objectives

## **Participate Today!**

### **SURVEY LINK:**

<https://tinyurl.com/4ux56jkz>



## **Benefits of having an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan:**

- Provide the Town with a roadmap for becoming more disaster resilient.
- Municipalities can receive federal funds from:
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - Flood Resilient Communities Fund (FRCF)
  - Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)
- The Town will receive a higher level of post-disaster reimbursement through the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (ERAF).
- Town Officials and First Responders are better prepared!

For more information visit: <https://southherovt.org/> or  
<https://tinyurl.com/3v9k5xut>