

NTHMP Awareness and Preparedness Survey
October 18 – November 30, 2010

The past decade has brought significant change in our understanding of the tsunami threat to coastal communities as well as our ability to prepare and respond to these events.

Improvements in warning system technologies, development of evacuation plans, and public education and outreach are a few factors that have contributed to making the coastlines of the United States and its commonwealths and territories better prepared to deal with these types of emergencies. It is, however, vitally important to assess what has been accomplished over the last decade that has helped communities become more aware of and prepared for the tsunami threat that affects them. Please assist us to identify these best practices and replicate them nationally. In addition, we hope to assess the current needs of local jurisdictions throughout the country to advance our Nation's Tsunami program at the local level in the years to come.

To this end, the [National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program](#) is conducting an online survey between October 18 and November 30, 2010, which is being managed by Strategic Research Group (SRG). We are looking for feedback from coastal community emergency managers and planners in the U.S. The survey is being administered by Strategic Research Group, an independent research firm.

Coastal community emergency managers and planners should receive an email or letter notifying them about the survey by October 12, 2010. If you are a coastal community emergency manager or planner in the U.S. and do not receive this notification by October 12, 2010, please contact your State Tsunami Program Manager for assistance (see below).

Once you receive the link to the survey, please complete the survey to give us your feedback about tsunami related activities in your community. The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. It is important that all opinions, challenges and achievements are represented from your community so we can assist communities like yours in the future. Perhaps while responding it may even inspire you to consider new opportunities and discover a new window into your own level of community preparedness.

Please note that the data will be reported in aggregate at a state level and individual community results will not be disclosed in order to prevent inaccurate comparisons.

If you have questions or concerns about the nature of the survey, please feel free to contact your State Tsunami Program Manager:

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If you have any questions about the survey, please contact SRG at nthmpsurvey@websrg.com or 800-341-3660.

Thank you in advance for your help with this very important survey.