Now that you’ve had the chance to participate in a forum on the issue of emergency preparedness, please complete both sides of this questionnaire. Indicate level of agreement about the statements that follow by marking the appropriate box.

**Approach One: Show Me the Money!**

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<th>a)</th>
<th>Legislate more public funding for comprehensive response, planning and practice.</th>
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<td>Create a non profit to seek donations for hazard-specific preparedness education and mitigation education</td>
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<td>Mandate storage and maintenance of basic emergency supplies for occupants of all workplace or public buildings.</td>
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<td>Provide public funding for training in all counties of all states to increase capacity of citizens to respond to their own needs.</td>
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<td>Make family disaster kit supplies available ‘at cost’ to encourage all families to participate in their own preparedness.</td>
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**Approach Two: It Takes a Village**

|a) | Create & strengthen development of coordination & networking for a comprehensive emergency response. |
|b) | Create a standardized intake procedure and forms to use by all ‘safety net’ agencies to integrate the efforts of all. |
|c) | Create & mandate use of state-of-the-art, secure communications networks. |
|d) | Integrate local & regional partners into the nationally coordinated community of agencies. |
|e) | Revise procedures for response to catastrophic disasters & emergencies with appropriate ‘redundancy’. |

**Approach Three: Wake Up and Smell the Coffee**

|a) | Create a clear & high standard in strategic planning & evaluation for all agencies. |
|b) | Publish emergency response methods to invite increased public feedback & understanding. |
|c) | Create working connections with media so essential information can be distributed to the public quickly. |
|d) | Redesign response practices & recovery policies to do a better job in serving the most vulnerable citizens. |
|e) | Standardize evaluation & reporting methods at all levels for emergency response agencies. |
As a result of this forum, are you thinking differently? Yes No If so, how?

What, if anything, could citizens do differently to address the issue of emergency preparedness as a result of this forum?

What if anything, could the Rural Maryland Council and/or the Maryland Rural Health Association do to further address the issue?

What if anything, are YOU willing to do to address the issue?

Rate your involvement in public policy BEFORE this forum on a scale of 0-5, with 0 = no involvement and 5 = totally focused on, and extensively doing, public policy work. ______ ( )

Rate your expected involvement in public policy AFTER this forum on a scale of 0-5, with 0 = no involvement and 5 = totally focused on, and extensively doing public policy work. ______ ( )

About You:

**Ethnicity**
- □ Caucasian/White
- □ Black or African-American
- □ Hispanic
- □ Asian
- □ Native American
- □ Pacific Islander
- □ Other (please specify): _____________________________

**Gender**
- □ Male
- □ Female

**Education**
- □ Less than 9th grade
- □ 9th to 12th grade, no diploma
- □ High school graduate
- □ Technical school graduate (includes equivalency)
- □ Some college, no degree
- □ Associate degree
- □ Bachelor’s degree
- □ Graduate or professional degree

**Income**
- □ Less than $10,000
- □ $10,000-$24,999
- □ $25,000-$39,999
- □ $40,000-$59,999
- □ $60,000-$124,999
- □ $125,000-$199,999
- □ $200,000 or more

**Age**
- □ 17 or less
- □ 18-24
- □ 25-44
- □ 45-59
- □ 60-74
- □ over 75

**State**
- ____________

**Zip Code**
- ____________

Thank you for your participation! Please return to your moderator or convener to be mailed to: Dr. Bonnie Braun, Extension Family Policy Specialist, University of Maryland 1204 Marie Mount, College Park, MD 20742 10-06