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Survey Results: Emergency Preparedness

Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of Town of Oro Valley to the FlashVote community for Oro Valley, AZ.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

569

Total Participants

564 of 943 initially invited (60%)
5 others

Margin of error: ± 4%

Applied Filter:
Locals only

Participants for filter:
503

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Started:
Sep 16, 2020 11:10am MST

Ended:
Sep 18, 2020 11:00am MST

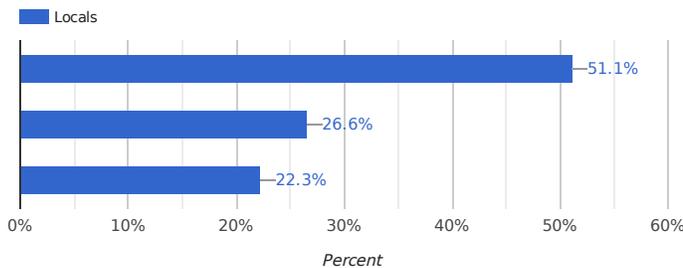
Target Participants:
All Oro Valley

Q1 The Town of Oro Valley uses “CodeRED” for emergency notifications to residents by text message, phone call, email or social media during severe weather, natural disasters and other serious situations.

Have you already signed up for the Town’s CodeRED notifications?

(503 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (503)
Yes	51.1% (257)
No	26.6% (134)
Not Sure	22.3% (112)

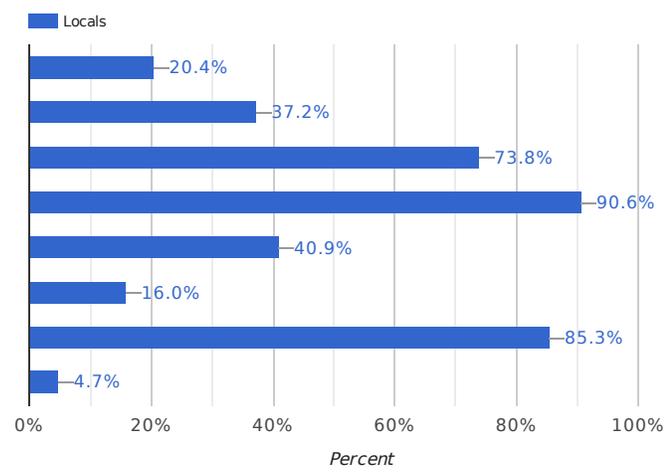


Q2 To protect yourself and your family in an emergency, which of the following emergency items do you have at home, if any? (Choose all that you have)

(470 responses by locals)

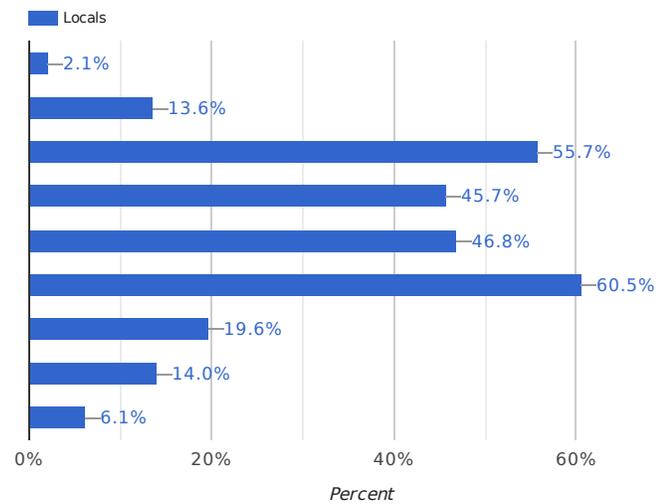
Options	Locals (470)
A personal/family disaster plan	20.4% (96)
Three gallons of water per person, per day	37.2% (175)
Three-day supply of nonperishable food per person	73.8% (347)
Flashlight with extra batteries	90.6% (426)
Portable radio	40.9% (192)
NOAA All Hazard weather radio	16.0% (75)

Options	Locals (470)
First-aid kit	85.3% (401)
None of these	4.7% (22)



Q3 Which of the following emergencies/disasters are you most concerned about in Oro Valley, if any? (You can choose up to THREE)
 (479 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (479)
Earthquakes	2.1% (10)
Floods	13.6% (65)
Wildfires	55.7% (267)
Public health/disease emergencies	45.7% (219)
Extreme heat	46.8% (224)
Power outage	60.5% (290)
Active shooter	19.6% (94)
Cyber attack	14.0% (67)
Other:	6.1% (29)



shortage rioters
 unrest civil government
 blm riot trump
 elected water
 protesters county

Town Manager

Child trafficking/abduction

BLM riot.

Far left anarchists and politicians and media.

Riots

water shortage due to climate change and continued housing developments in Pima County

None

water outage

Civil unrest

Violent Rioting, social unrest.

Antifa and radical protesters

KROHN

Lawlessness by protesters/rioters like BLM (communist trained leaders)/antics terror tactics.

None I fell pretty safe here in OV

civil unrest, rioters

Bad government decisions such as those we have seen during the covid pandemic

Riots

Water supply interruption.

Rioting, gang violence.

Water shortage

Big Government

Alien invasion (extra-terrestrial)

Lack of water.

Unnecessary restrictions caused by following County & State mandates.

Beyond active shooter, I worry about civil unrest and protesters/antiprotesters with guns.

Disruption to commerce

Trump re-election

Election results November 3rd.

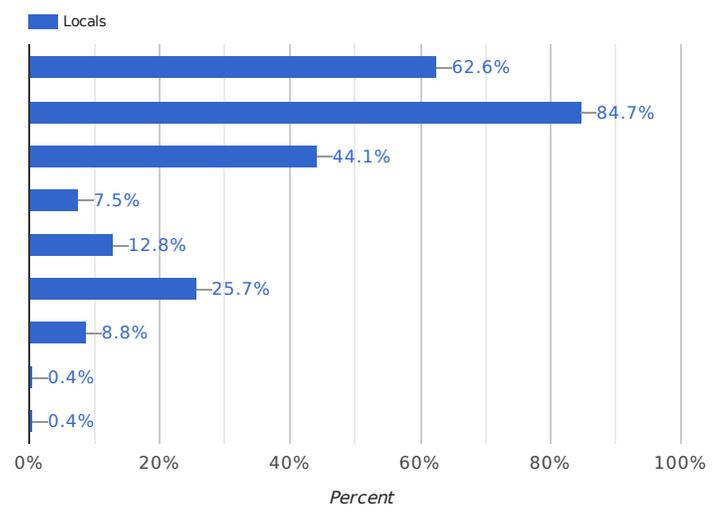
Tornado

None

Q4 How would you prefer to receive ongoing updates in an emergency? (You can choose up to THREE, if any)

(478 responses by locals)

Options	Locals (478)
Email message	62.6% (299)
Text message	84.7% (405)
Automated phone call	44.1% (211)
City website posts	7.5% (36)
Social media posts	12.8% (61)
Television	25.7% (123)
Radio	8.8% (42)
I wouldn't want them	0.4% (2)
Other:	0.4% (2)



Officials with loud speakers driving around announcing the emergency

KROHN

Without power, people won't have access to computers 4 long. No 1 will think to chk town website.

Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about emergency preparedness in Oro Valley?

(78 responses by locals)

Responses should be offered to the residents about emergency preparedness. Many people aren't sure what exactly they need to be prepared.

The emergency communications during the recent wildfires were great!

We are pretty well prepared

concerned

Do not defund the police or fire department, they are needed in a disaster

The town should send out the list of preparedness items to all residents.

I received your email survey request but when I try to log on the prompt says there is no record of my email, phone or password. Please advise.

Hopefully any program that is developed will be administered better than the city is run (dysfunctional Town Council).

How do you prioritize emergency evacuations for people with disabilities? Do you know who and where they are? and what their needs are?

You guys are doing great!

Oro Valley has been a very pleasant place to live, and as a result I haven't given much time thinking about an emergency, but will give more consideration now that it has been brought to my attention.

Are there "safe" gathering places like schools, churches, TOV properties?

Just went though this a week ago in Lincoln City Oregon. Power went out Sunday evening. Evacuation declared on Tuesday morning. Mobile phone wouldn't access internet so couldn't see official website. Texting only worked sometimes; but the phone never missed receiving a call or failed making a call. The only radio I had is the one in the car. Found out about the evacuation from a neighbor. Had to use the car to keep the phone charged too.

Thank you for reaching out.

I haven't heard/read anything about the red alert system

Overall we feel quite safe in OV.

It would be, I think a very good thing if town personnel had open forums (not Zoom) to give town residents a visual of what would be needed if: a wildfire happens in their neighborhood. If: an active shooter is in their neighborhood. If: there is a cyber attack. It would be good if: a visual of what to have in case the big earthquake hits CA, which will affect us; do we need 3, 4 days of food & water? Will we need 3, 4 days of power? (Will our power grid be affected?) You could put it outside at a fire station; or Naranja Park or The Ranch. And having the local radio, tv, newspapers on board to let the folks know what, when, where, and most important: Why. Just sayin

Oro Valley permit office as well as the overreaching HOAs are the biggest reason many of Oro Valley residents will not be prepared for an emergency and why so many young families do not stay. They restrict any type of land improvement to create a place of self sufficiency or yard use for children. The whole place is unconstitutional and overly restrictive so a few old Americans who previously lived in a place with many more freedoms can play golf and tell everyone else what to do. This town is full of bullies. Why can't we just be Americans and let everyone pursue their dreams within reason?

I have not been able to sign up w my tracphone cell.

I'm not overly worried in my OV area about floods, tornadoes, earthquakes or fires, and am very grateful for that.

Open all the businesses. Stop this insane Covid hysteria.

No

Remain proactive and maintain appropriate staffing levels to be sure we remain prepared as a community.

Thank you!

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More civic engagements or seminars to outline (in-person) mitigation strategies, response and incident command details.

The town is doing great!

I feel very safe and protected living here.

I have full confidence in OV Police and Golder Ranch Fire Deot

Notifications when emergency is all clear.

I feel so safe in Oro Valley, it is difficult to think of being prepared for an emergency. After this summer, however, perhaps we should be especially concerned about losing electricity due to the extreme heat and perhaps the overuse of the electrical power grid. I am also concerned about the results of the upcoming election. President Trump has divided this country. It will get worse if he is reelected.

I'd there a designated place to go in case of disaster?

Well funded police and fire departments!!! They handle so much more than their job descriptions cover and are instrumental in helping organize and protect the community in the event of ANY type disaster.

The OV e-prep staff prepare and publish plan templates, equipment sources, and designated shelter locations.

none at this time

No

In the case of extreme heat, and if power is out, we need a place to shelter. Does Oro Valley have such a place? Is there a plan in place to contact residents to assess their condition, in person if necessary, in case of such an emergency, or another such crisis?

it would be nice to know if the city of Oro Valley has a plan for rioters and civil unrest

Don't over react, make sure it is critical for the population to act.

Communications during the Bighorn fire was very well done - I felt I always knew the current status, and what, if any, actions I should take. Because of this, I always felt safe.

Evacuation routes if all or most of Oro Valley had to evacuate.

I use the NextDoor app.

We're most concerned about 'over-building' depleting potable water.

Hear from police/firebird officials first, then politicians.

I found the CodeRED system and the many online communications during the BigHorn Fire much appreciated reassurance. (e.g., the O.V. website, the fire fighters' daily updates on Facebook, and the Pima County's website)

Have there been any inquiries about the possibility of "Social Protests" and the possible violence that could ensue?

Ensure the first responders in ov have full knowledge and right to manage over coordination with county and federal lands management for all areas inside and directly affecting on residents

In the past, I have appreciated the notifications we have gotten by telephone and text message. It has been helpful to know what is going on and for keeping a lookout for vulnerable people.

We count on having good town emergency preparations in place and have family plans in place as well. Having water and power security and health safety are all top civic needs

I appreciate local governments taking pro-active steps to alert residents of impending situations that need our attention.

Community social media site dedicated to emergency preparedness and information including Q&A.

Pray

How do you register for codedred?

Clean out the rivers of trees and brush

This is a low risk community. Let's keep it that way. Love the idea of being prepared.

open our schools and businesses. Stop listening to tainted reports from Ducey and teacher's union

Vacant lots around us are breeding grounds for dozens of rats that spread disease and destruction on homes and home owners property. Need to think prevention before an outbreak of some disease hits.

Designated safe areas for families who don't have a emergency plan.

New frequent checks/visits by fire department.

Stupid and unnecessary idea. Alerts come from other sources. OV does NOT need to have their own.

Keep our police funded

From my experience with the fire this summer I would like to be updated much more frequently as to the status of the situation!

Having spent over 30 years in California and to wild fires, I never totally unpacked my "GO" kit.

A print out of specific recommendations for emergency preparedness for items mentioned in this survey: e.g. what items in a first-aid kit; how long does want stay fresh if we buy a supply?

I am most concerned about extreme heat and drought. With diminishing water reserves I wonder what Oro Valley is doing to preserve water and ensure current residents have water in the future. So I am concerned about Oro Valley's development and the impact that is having on extreme heat and water reserves. Removing vegetation and replacing it with gravel, concrete, etc. causes a rise in temperature leading to more extreme heat. And given CURRENT rainfall and all the development, how far into the future will Oro Valley residents have water?

Keep up the good work.

if we were asked to evacuate the area- does OV have preferred evacuation route plans?

I also worry about water usage and conservation and planning and zoning that is sustainable. I don't believe our current rate of development is sustainable.

Post Emergency information prominently on website including exit routes for travel. Also, what is the plan if riots move to OV?

If not already on the city's website, please place information about preparing for different types of emergencies. What is needed and how is that different for different types of emergencies.

not at this time

Would like to see some tests of the code red program

Good idea to have a plan

Based on the Bighorn Fire earlier this season and climate change, it will be great to get updates on any of these disasters. If there is a spike in OV in Covid that would be helpful to know. Thank you!

I feel very safe in our community. ☐

I feel fairly safe and secure.

Guidelines for preparedness are always helpful to raise awareness.

La Canada needs signs telling slower traffic to keep right.

I am concerned about right-wing terrorists, who have committed the majority of terrorist attacks in the last 25 years, according to the nonpartisan, nonproprietary Center for Strategic and International Studies: <https://www.csis.org/analysis/escalating-terrorism-problem-united-states>

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