

**HAWLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
RESIDENT EMERGENCY NEEDS SURVEY PDATE**

*Two years ago, the Hawley Fire Department and Emergency Services sent out a questionnaire to all residents similar to the one below. The purpose was to learn more about our community and its residents, including who needs our help the most and how we can help them. That way, in the event of a major disaster, like Tropical Storm Irene or the 2008 ice storm, we would be better aware of challenges our residents face; for example, which households depend on electricity to heat their homes, but lack a generator. We were also interested to learn who might be willing to volunteer to help us in a major event and what kind of resources they could offer. We were pleased to have received a very good response rate in 2019; the overwhelming majority of households responded. Unfortunately, things change over time, and information gets out of date. Therefore we are again sending out this survey to update our information. **YOUR RESPONSES TO THIS SURVEY ARE CONFIDENTIAL.** They are only available to emergency personnel in Hawley and will not be shared with the public. Although this survey is voluntary, we respectfully urge you to give complete and accurate answers to these questions so that our first responders are better able to assist everyone. If the space here is too limited to answer a particular question, please attach a sheet with further information.*

RETURN INSTRUCTIONS: Please return this completed form to the Hawley Town Office, 8 Pudding Hollow Road. You can mail it or leave it off in the drop box outside the building. We ask that you not use email, due to the risk that confidential information could be compromised. Thank you!

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name or person filling out this form _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Alternate Number: _____ E-mail _____

Is email a good way to contact you? _____ Number of people in your household _____

Who should we contact if we cannot reach you or anyone in your household? Name and contact number:

Do you have a generator? YES _____ NO _____

Can you heat your house without having electricity? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have a woodstove? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have a landline? YES _____ NO _____ Do you have a cell phone? YES _____ NO _____

Do you plan to replace your landline with phone service offered through the 4-town broadband program or another service?

YES _____ NO _____

Do you have reliable cellular service where you live? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have a corded phone that can run when the power is off? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have running water when the power is off (gravity fed)? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have enough food and supplies (including any medication) to last a week? YES _____ NO _____

Do you have a battery powered or hand crank radio receiver? YES _____ NO _____

Is there a place you and your family can stay if your home is damaged? YES _____ NO _____

Do you need transportation in an emergency (i.e. cannot drive or lack vehicle) YES _____ NO _____

Does anyone in your household not speak or read English? YES _____ NO _____

Please list any medical conditions, special needs, or medications we should know about. If responding for your household, please be sure to note whom the information applies to. _____

Primary Doctor's name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Preferred hospital: _____

Does anyone in your household have a Health Care Proxy, MOLST form, DNR, etc? Please describe further:

PART II: VOLUNTEER PORTION

Would you be willing to volunteer to help the Town out in an emergency? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please check off the boxes below that apply:

_____ I would be willing to check on neighbors

_____ I can operate a chainsaw

_____ I could assist at the Emergency Operations Center

_____ C.D.L. Class: _____

_____ Amateur radio license: Class: _____

_____ Hoister's License

_____ Medical background (EMT/Paramedic/Doctor) - please specify: _____

_____ I have equipment (ex. Tractor, ATV, Snowmobile, Trailer, Chainsaw, Backhoe, Radio Equipment) that I would be willing to use to assist in an emergency response. Please list equipment you might make available.
