



**Northern and Eastern Dutchess County
Communities Regional
Hazard Mitigation Planning Project**

**LAND USES AND DEVELOPMENT TRENDS
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Part of the plan development process involves an evaluation of land uses and development trends within each participating jurisdiction. This look into the future is important because development in hazard areas could put more assets at risk and, in turn, could work to increase potential disaster-related damages at a time when the mitigation plan's purpose is to reduce the potential for damages emanating from natural disasters.

The URS Team will be describing existing land use based on a review of Dutchess County GIS-based land use maps. Plan sections regarding future development trends will also incorporate relevant information contained in the latest Regional Transportation Plan of the Poughkeepsie – Dutchess County Transportation Council (PDCTC) which among other things includes a look at development trends occurring throughout the County.

We would appreciate your feedback at this juncture to supplement our broader efforts with specific information about your municipality. Please answer the questions on the attached pages, and return to URS by email, US mail, or fax, no later than October 17, 2008.

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Thank you, in advance! If you have questions, please reach out to us at any time.



Suggestion: Your municipal planner (or planning board) may be of great assistance to you in completing this questionnaire.

