

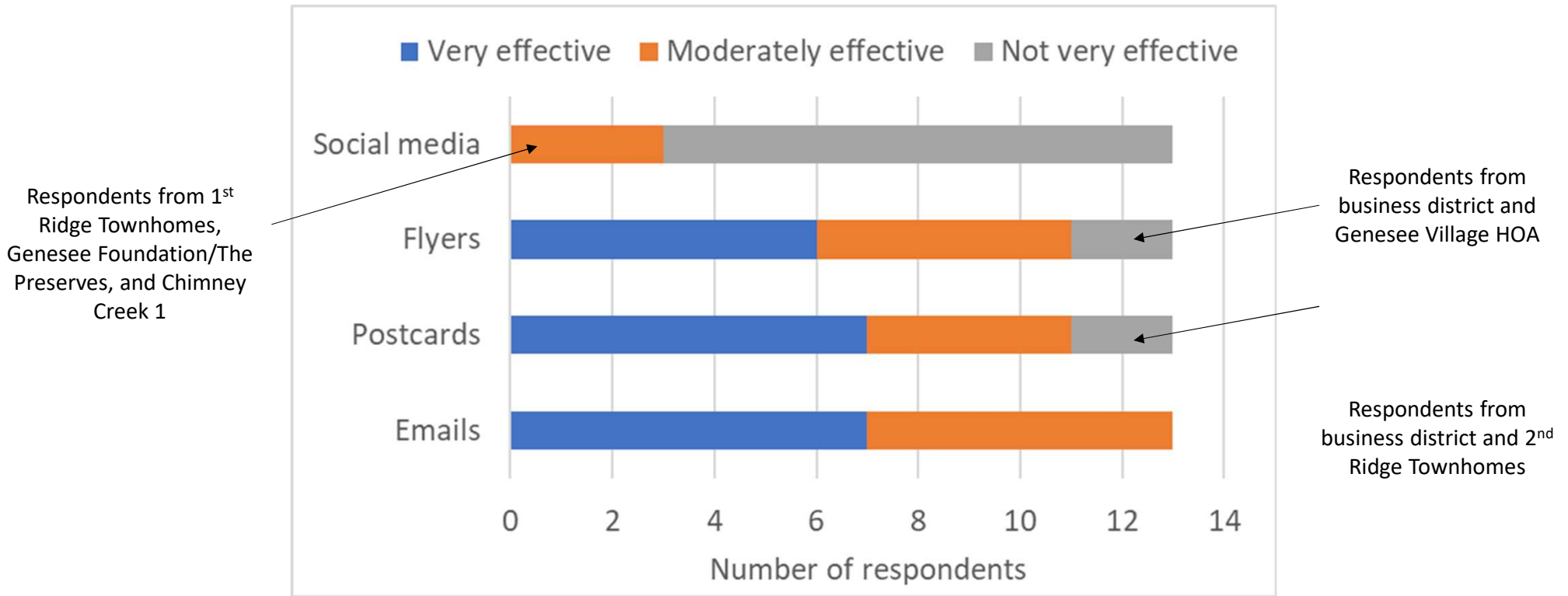
Survey Results for the Communities & Communications Working Group

Survey completed by 13 individuals representing the following groups:

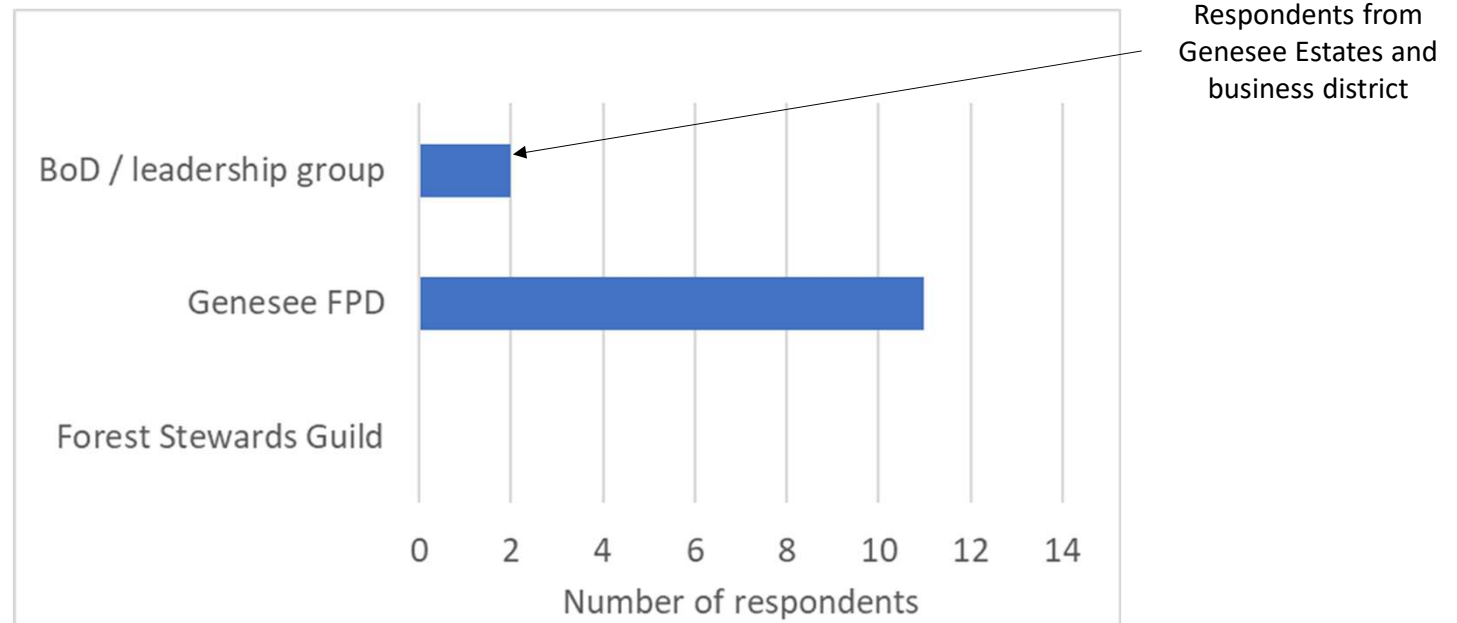
- 1st Ridge Townhomes (1 person)
- 2nd Ridge Townhomes (1 person)
- Business district (2 people)
- Chimney Creek 1 (1 person)
- Chimney Creek 2 (1 person)
- Genesee Estates (1 person)
- Genesee Fire Protection District (1 person)
- Genesee Foundation (3 people)
- Genesee Village HOA (1 person)
- Rockland Community Church (1 person)
- The Preserves HOA (2 people)

*note: one person identified with both Genesee Foundation and The Preserves HOA and another person identified with both Chimney Creek 2 HOA and Rockland Community Church

Which of the following methods of communication will work best for sharing information about the CWPP process with individuals in your homeowner's association, property management group, or other community group?



Would your residents be more receptive to direct communication from the Forest Stewards Guild, the Genesee Fire Protection District, or from your board of directors / leadership group?



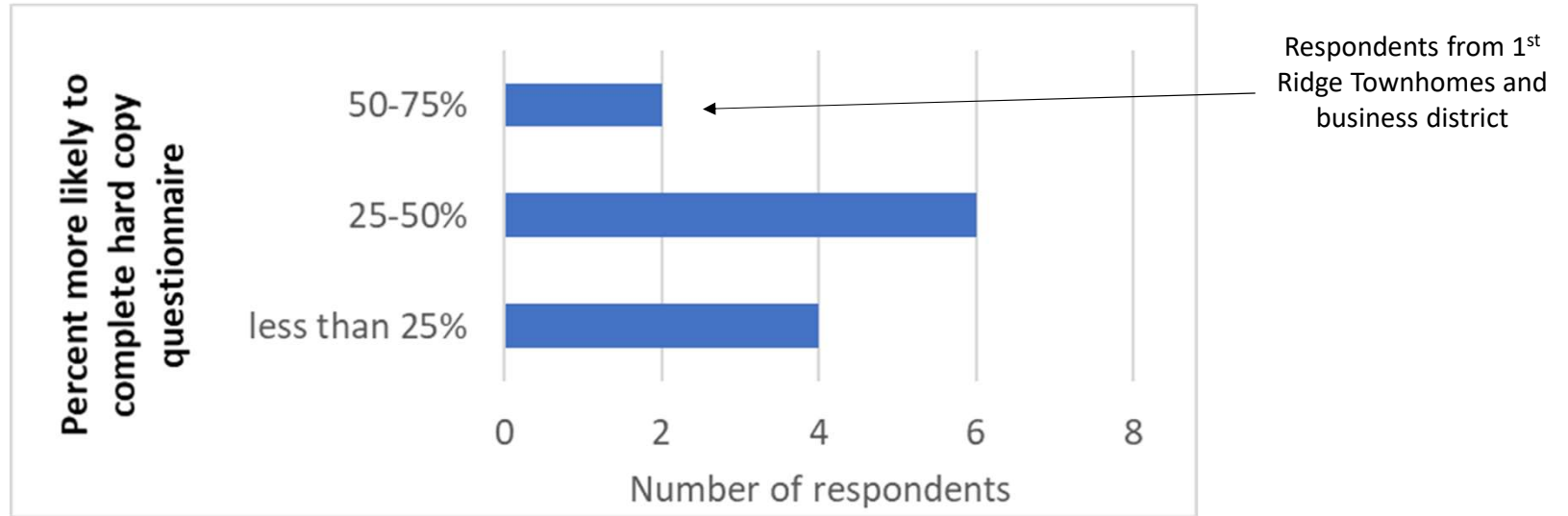
Are you willing to utilize your list-serve to inform residents / members when significant updates are posted on the Genesee FPD website or when we are hosting CWPP-related events?

Are you willing to share your list-serve with the Genesee FPD so we can send out notices directly to residents / members regarding the CWPP process?

About what percentage of residents / members are represented on your list-serve?

No listserve	Willing to use listserve for CWPP but not able to share with FPD (% residents on listserve)	Able to share listserve with FPD (% residents on listserve)
Genesee Estates Genesee Village HOA Chimney Creek 2 HOA Rockland Community Church Chimney Creek 1 HOA 2nd Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	Genesee Foundation (25-50%) The Preserves HOA (>75)	Business district(s) (>75%) 1 st Ridge Townhomes at Genesee (>75%)

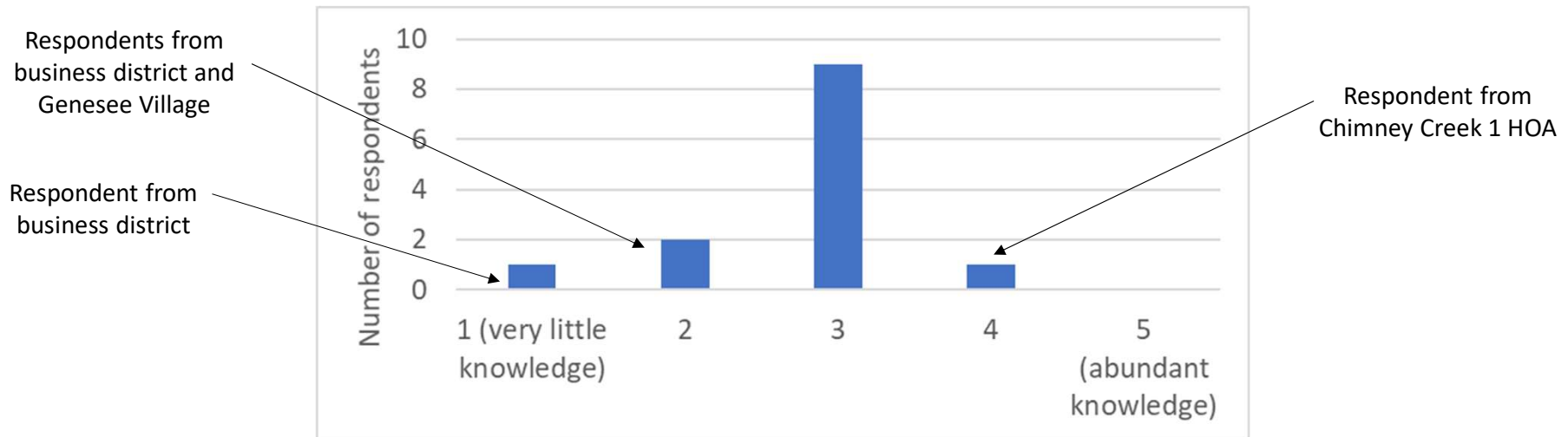
About what percentage of members in your community would be more likely to fill out a hard copy questionnaire instead of the online option?



What are your suggestions for to how to distribute hard-copy questionnaires?

Genesee Foundation	Ask residents contact you for a hard copy / create a form to request a hard copy. Put hard copy under their mailbox or mail it.
Genesee Fire Protection District	Hand deliver to mailboxes.
Chimney Creek 2 HOA/Rockland Community Church	They could be hand delivered door to door by community volunteers. Talking directly to residents at the same time will increase responses. People are interested in wildfire protection in Chimney Creek.
2nd Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	Leave at Sue Mailey's home at 23966 Currant Drive
The Preserves HOA	You could make them available through an open space we have in our mailboxes. We have used this with other community communications.
Business district(s) within the Genesee Fire Protection District	We have 18-20 tenants you can send to me and I can distribute
The Ridge-Townhomes at Genesee, Inc. (Ridge 1)	We could pass these out in person to each resident.
Genesee Foundation/The Preserves HOA	We are willing to make the questionnaire a page in the monthly new magazine, but the printing deadline is the 12th of the month for delivery on or before the first of the next month. We find that material placed in mailbox slots is not touched and maybe about half of the community will see it. You could try to develop a phone tree to encourage greater participation throughout the community.

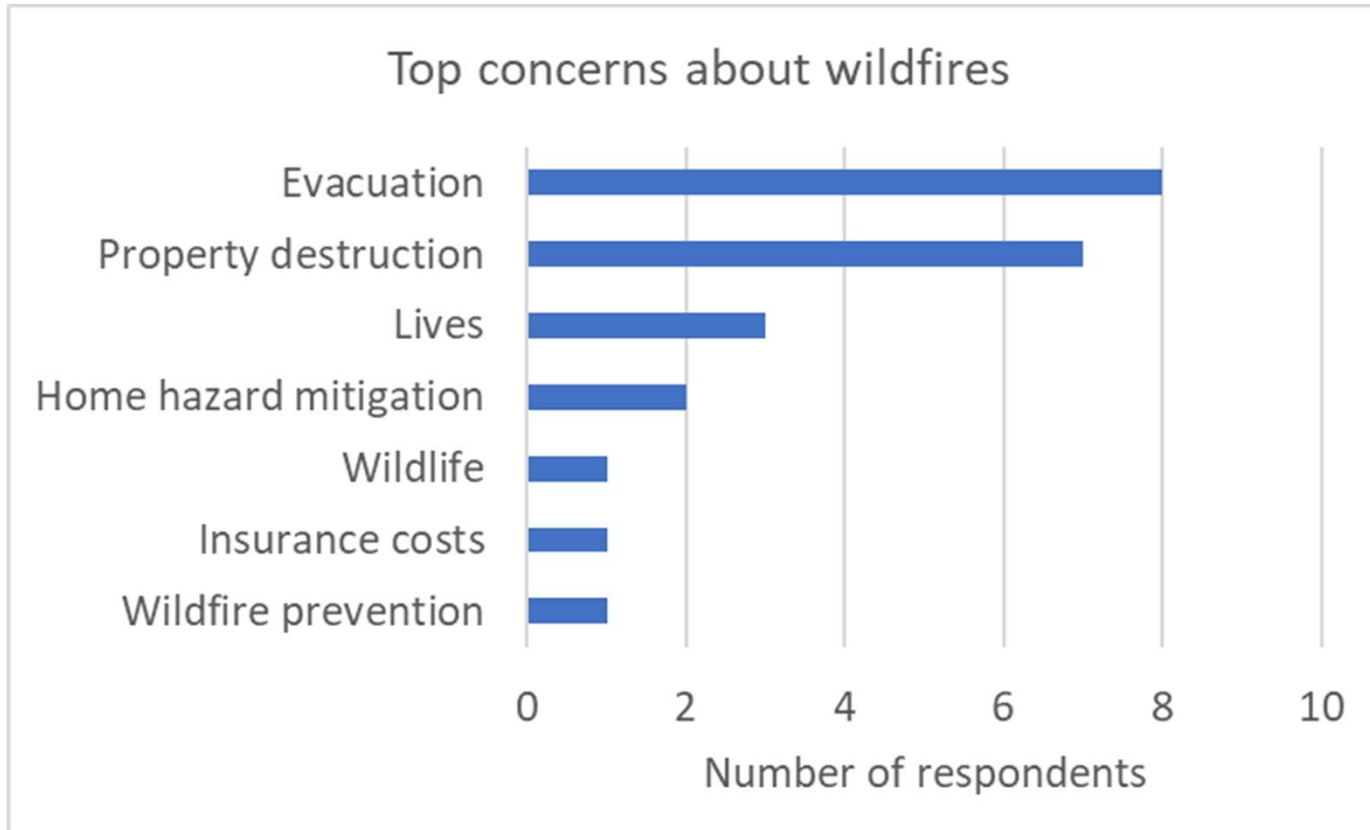
What is your residents' / members' level of knowledge around wildfire hazards in this community on a scale of 1 to 5?



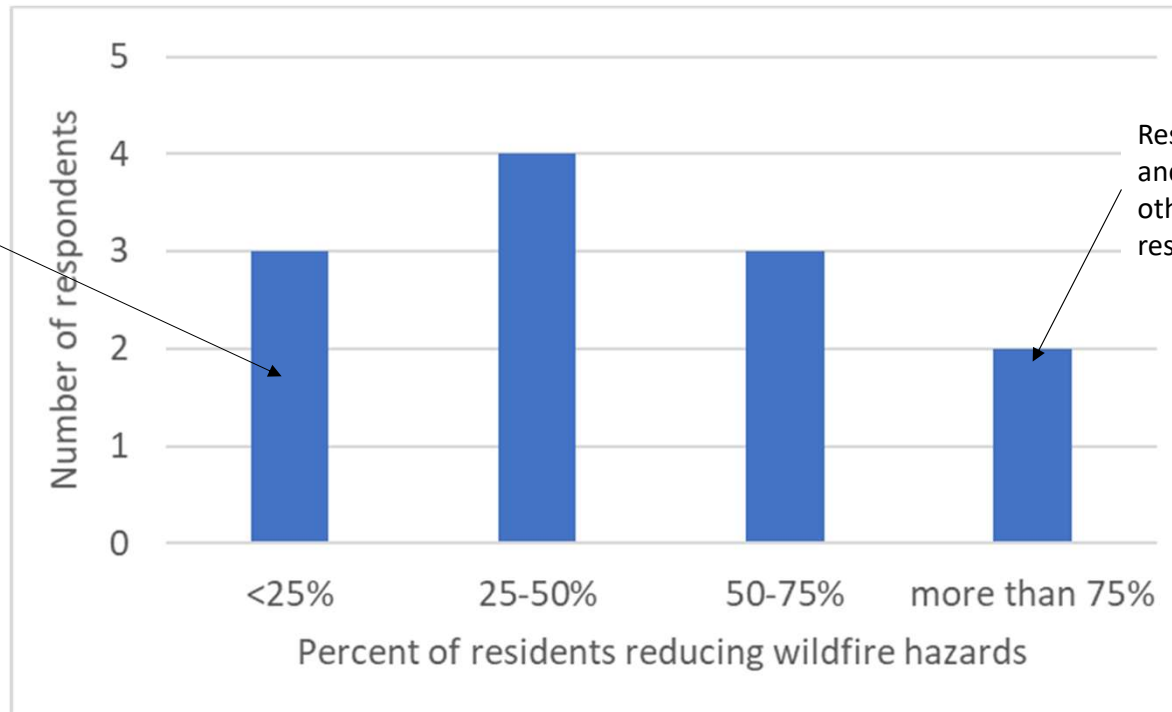
What observations and experiences led you to provide this rating for your community's knowledge around wildfire hazards?

- As the facilities coordinator for 2 buildings I have little information about the area wildfire hazards or plan
- Conversations with community members / residents
- Significant percentage of new residents with little knowledge about the topic
- We have not discussed it as an HOA
- Not many people attend the fire mitigation meetings

In general, what is your residents' #1 concern about wildfires, either before, during, or after an incident?



What percentage of individuals in your community are actively engaged in efforts to reduce wildfire hazards?



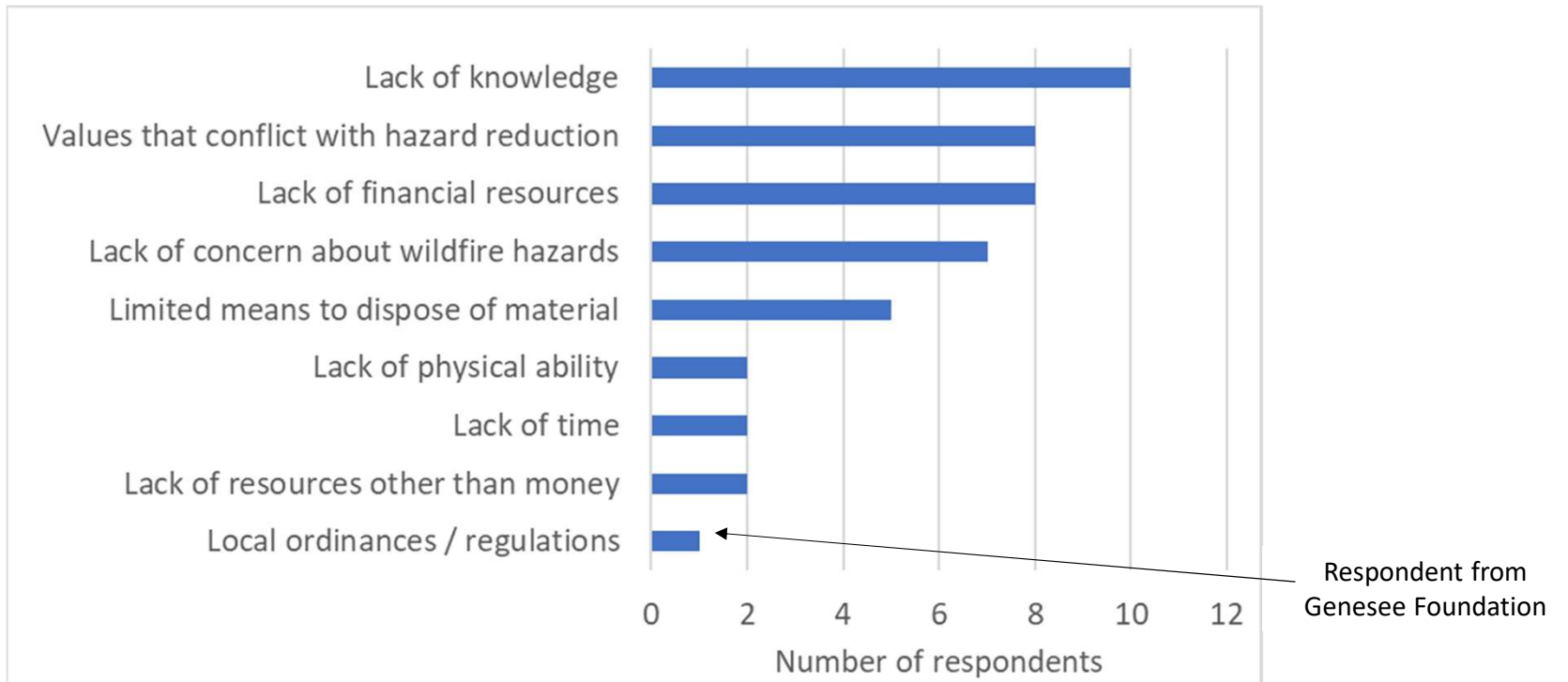
Respondents from Genesee Village HOA, Chimney Creek 2 HOA/Rockland Community Church, and business district

Respondents from Genesee Estates and Genesee Foundation (but two other people with the Foundation responded 25-50% of residents)

Do you have any suggestions about how we can more effectively reach residents that have been less engaged in wildfire preparedness to date?

- Personalized contacts, using names for direct letters and advising why their home may be at a greater danger. Our Fire & Safety Committee is willing to help (I think)
- Email preparedness actions
- Communicate the risks, the locations of nearby wildfires, and relatively easy steps that can be taken to mitigate fire damage.
- We think that if people had a better understanding of risk, they will pay more attention. It seems that a majority of people think that this is still suburbia and because they are close to a fire station, they are safe. We are looking forward to risk assessments for smaller areas of the neighborhood and talking with those residents about mitigation and preparedness in more specific terms.
- Show them the Nova program of the Paradise fire.
- Some residents don't take fire mitigation seriously thinking it will never happen to them. Having mandatory meetings is the only way you will reach those people, and maybe not even then.
- Hit them in the pocketbook! Explain how lack of preparedness will raise their home insurance rates.
- Your questionnaire and meetings. Before the plan and especially after the plan. Posting the plan on the management company web portal for easy access to current and future residents. People change and these plans get lost if they aren't kept on the web portal.
- In-person discussions with fire experts

Which of the following are barriers for your residents / members when it comes to reducing wildfire hazards around their homes, businesses, or properties?



Are there any initiatives, educational materials, or local wildfire groups that are active or influential in your community?

- Our Genesee Foundation Fire & Safety and our Open Space Manager, Brian. Brian meets residents at their property frequently to give them an idea of what it would take prior to contracting with an outside company. We have educational events with pamphlets, etc. The Fire & Safety committee provides text for our Welcome Packet and we are looking at our ARC standards to how we can improve them.
- Genesee Foundation provides educational material, grant money, and actively mitigates Open Space.
- Genesee Foundation Fire & Safety Committee. Mitigation grants & reminders through articles
- Genesee Foundation Open Space Manager working through the Foundation and the Fire & Safety Committee. The Fire & Safety Committee communicates with our fire district and Jeffco Sheriff's Dept. Emerg. Mgmt. The Fire & Safety Committee has passed out educational materials at local events and into each resident's mailbox.
- Only Genesee Fire Department that I'm aware of, and we don't hear from them very often. Wildfire awareness should be an annual activity to remind us that we live in a wildfire zone and what we can do to better protect our property and lives. We have had good meeting participation from residents if given enough time to plan for it.
- Fire department has done a good job with annual fire mitigation meetings, especially the behaviour of fire, this was extremely helpful. Booklets are helpful also.

**Does your community have residents with high vulnerability to negative impacts from wildfires (e.g., individuals mobility impairment, individuals with visual or auditory impairments, school-aged children)?
Are there currently accommodations in place to help vulnerable residents in your community?**

	Vulnerable residents	Accommodations / resources
1 st Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	Older residents.	Only neighbors who might be able to help only if they are home.
2nd Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	We do not have any in our community	NA
Business district(s)	NA	NA
Business district(s)	None	None
Chimney Creek 1 HOA	Very few if any highly vulnerable residents	No
Chimney Creek 2 HOA/Rockland Community Church	High percentage (~60%) of retired, 65 + years in age, individuals. Some (~10%) have mobility problems.	Chimney Creek does not have any accommodations or resources to assist vulnerable residents except for the emergency services - Genesee Fire Department and Foothills Emergency. Very good response from these organizations. The emergency alert call system is helpful.
Genesee Estates	None known	NA
Genesee Fire Protection District	All of the above	Other than neighbors & friends, none that I am aware of
Genesee Foundation	Yes	Residents have done some grass roots efforts with this and our F&S committee has attempted to help. We tried to do neighborhood groups or call trees but have had little success.
Genesee Foundation	Older population, lack of cell reception in areas, and lack of adherence to social media/alert systems such as coded	No
Genesee Foundation/The Preserves HOA	Seniors and children at home while parents may be at work.	No, there are no specific accommodations provided by the Foundation.
The Preserves HOA	We have a mix of retirees, some with physical limitations, as well as several homes with young, school-age children.	Nothing at this time.

Do you have any other thoughts or concerns relating to wildfire hazards and community preparedness?

Genesee Foundation	I think residents do not understand how real the risk is and how quickly things would happen if a fire was to occur. If they see smoke, they call the Foundation first and not 911.
Chimney Creek 2 HOA/Rockland Community Church	The Chimney Creek community will respond to a CWPP if we have one. We did in 2008. But we need to be reminded of what we need to do to minimize our wildfire danger, probably on an annual basis at least. Summer is prime awareness time. The Denver Mountain Park on Genesee Mountain is adjacent to our community. Denver does a good job of fire hazard control, but it would be helpful if signs could be placed that don't allow any smoking or fires. It might help to keep people who illegally camp from building fires. It happens. The forest on the north side of Genesee Mountain over the last 3-4 years has been thinned out and looks better controlled for fire fighting and minimizing fire spreading.
The Preserves HOA	We are a gated community and I would like to know more about how the gate might hinder first responders and/or be a problem for evacuations.
Business districts	Evacuation Plan?
Business districts	No.....just hope we never have one
1 st Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	We have residents who shoot off rockets in the field across the street, people who don't participate in the clean up of their properties, and we still have many trees close to buildings. Genesee foundation has ARC guidelines around what trees can be cleared, and it takes a while to get information through.
Genesee Foundation/The Preserves HOA	I see how proactive our local fire district, Foundation staff and volunteers are in taking on projects that will provide more effective responses or strategies. Our biggest obstacle, so far, has been trying to get the state and county to participate. They do not have the funding or sense of urgency.

Would you and the group you represent be interested in additional conversations about these topics through an online meeting with the Genesee Fire Protection District and Forest Stewards Guild?

1st Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	Yes
Business districts	Yes
Chimney Creek 2 HOA/Rockland Community Church	Yes
Genesee Foundation	Yes
Genesee Village HOA	Yes
The Preserves HOA	Yes
2nd Ridge Townhomes at Genesee	Maybe
Chimney Creek 1 HOA	Maybe
Genesee Estates	Maybe