

**One-Year Post-Hurricane Matthew Field Study in Lumberton, North Carolina
Housing/Household Recovery Survey
Consent Script**

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Hello, my name is *(interviewer name)* and I am a researcher from *(name of university or National Institute of Standards and Technology)* in the *(department name/Engineering Laboratory)*. We are conducting a research study on recovery following the flooding that occurred in Lumberton, N.C. in the days following Hurricane Matthew in early October last year. We would like to speak with you about how this event affected your household. In particular, we are interested in learning about the process of recovering from the flooding.

This study is part of a larger project led by **Center of Excellence for Risk-Based Community Resilience Planning at Colorado State University**. This project is led by Drs. John van de Lindt and Bruce Ellingwood, both Professors from the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and is funded by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

We would like to ask you some brief survey questions about your household's experience after the flood as well as some details about your home during this time. Participation will take approximately ten minutes, depending on the experience of your household with Hurricane Matthew. Your participation is voluntary. If you decide to participate in the study, you may withdraw your consent and stop participation at any time without penalty.

We will be collecting information about the damage to your home, the process of making repairs, and how the flood disrupted your household's living arrangements and daily routines, such as going to work and school. When we report and share our findings, we will combine the data from all participants into summary statistics and tables so no unique individual or household can be identified. There are NO KNOWN RISKS or direct benefits to you. We hope to gain more knowledge on how you and others were affected by Hurricane Matthew and the flooding so that we can learn from your experiences to help communities better prepare for similar events in the future.

So again, we would like to speak with an adult member of the household that was here at the time of Hurricane Matthew and the flooding OR someone who knows about what happened to the household around that time. **Would that person be you and would you be willing to participate?**

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