

Disaster Response Research Recruitment PHONE SCRIPT

State as applicable:

Hello! My name is <name>. I am calling from the University of Iowa, College of Public Health. Is this <name of participant>?

I understand from the <name of county> County Health Department that your <home or business> is located within the vicinity of the recent <disaster> Is that correct?

If correct:

We are conducting a research study on the types and levels of environmental exposures that may be happening due to the <disaster>. Would you be interested in hearing more about this?

If yes, give a brief explanation and give them an opportunity to ask questions.
Would you be interested in participating in this research study?

If yes,

Is there a convenient time and place where we could meet with you to discuss this?

Record day, time and location of scheduled appointment.

If they indicate they are not interested, thank them and end the call.

Do not ask for any personal information other than confirmation of their residential or work address.