

State Capability Assessment Project



Draft Questions

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Capability Description:	Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state and develop new business and employment opportunities that result in a sustainable and economically viable community.
Mission Area:	Recovery
Resources Used to Develop Questions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDRF – Economic Recovery Support Function • Target Capabilities List (Economic and Community Recovery)

PLANNING

1. Does your jurisdiction have plans that address long-term recovery of the economy? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
2. If yes, do the plans include the following elements? *Answer: multi-answer*
 - a. Programs to assist individuals whose employment is impacted by the disaster
 - b. Programs to assist businesses who are impacted by the disaster
 - c. Programs to assist access and functional needs populations
 - d. Coordination with local and mutual aid partners
 - e. Coordination with state and federal agencies
 - f. Coordination with the private sector
3. Do you have a Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan that addresses continuation of essential functions key to economic recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
4. Does your hazard mitigation plan address economic revitalization? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
5. Has your emergency management organization had the opportunity to provide input on community development plans for your jurisdiction? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
6. Do you have a program in place to encourage private sector partners to develop Business Continuity Plans? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
7. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall economic recovery capability as it relates to planning? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

ORGANIZATION

8. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating economic recovery efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
9. Do you have a mechanism in place to engage local private sector partners (local industry, chamber of commerce, etc.) in planning for economic recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
10. Is a representative from your emergency management organization engaged in larger community development planning groups for your jurisdiction? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
11. Do local building codes include provisions to encourage business and individual pre-disaster mitigation and preparedness activities? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
12. Do you maintain a workforce development system designed to assist individuals who acquire a disability as a result of a disaster to return to work with the appropriate supports, accommodation and retraining? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
13. Do you maintain a disaster assistance fund to help ensure the availability of resources during a disaster? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
14. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in economic recovery efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
15. **Based on your responses to the questions, how would you rate your overall economic recovery capability as it relates to organization? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

EQUIPMENT

16. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies to implement economic recovery actions for your jurisdiction? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
17. If not, which of the following equipment and/or associated resources are you most in need of to support economic recovery actions? *Answer: multi-answer*
 - a. Planning resources
 - b. Qualified personnel
 - c. Information management tools
 - d. Other (note in gaps)
18. **Based on your responses to the questions, how would you rate your overall economic recovery capability as it relates to equipment? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

TRAINING

19. Does your emergency management organization provide training for private sector partners to encourage development of business continuity plans? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
20. Have you identified staff and key partners responsible for implementing economic recovery actions? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*

21. Have identified staff been trained on economic recovery actions? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
22. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall economic recovery capability as it relates to organization? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*

EXERCISES

23. Has your emergency management organization conducted a disaster recovery exercise that incorporates elements of economic recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
24. If yes, when? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
25. Has exercising of the economic recovery capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? Please identify in the gaps section of this question. *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
26. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall economic recovery capability as it relates to exercises? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*

GLOBAL

27. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall economic recovery capability? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*
28. Based on your responses to the questions above, what priority (high, medium, low) would you assign to the economic recovery capability for your jurisdiction? *Answer: radio button, H, M, L*
29. Please identify which hazard/threat would most likely tax your ability to perform the economic recovery capability? *Answer: dropdown, hazards*
30. Have you identified any planning barriers or do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the economic recovery capability? *Answer: Text*