

## State Capability Assessment Project



### Draft Questions

#### NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

<b>Capability Description:</b>	Protect natural and cultural resources and historic properties through appropriate planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore them consistent with post-disaster community priorities and best practices and in compliance with appropriate environmental and historical preservation laws and executive orders.
<b>Mission Area:</b>	Recovery
<b>Resources Used to Develop Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDRF – Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function</li> <li>• Target Capabilities List (No compatible TCL capabilities)</li> </ul>

#### PLANNING

1. Does your jurisdiction have plans that address natural and cultural resources recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
2. If yes, do the plans include the following elements? *Answer: multi-answer*
  - a. Protection of natural resources
  - b. Protection of cultural resources
  - c. Protection of historic properties
  - d. Coordination with local and mutual aid partners
  - e. Coordination with state and federal agencies
  - f. Coordination with the private sector
3. Does your hazard mitigation plan take into account protection of natural and cultural resources?
4. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall natural and cultural resources recovery capability as it relates to planning?** *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10*

#### ORGANIZATION

5. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating natural and cultural resources recovery efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
6. Do you have a mechanism in place to engage local partners (non-profits, advocacy groups) in planning for natural and cultural resources recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
7. Do environmental protection authorities for your jurisdiction include protection of natural and cultural resources during disaster recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*

8. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in economic recovery efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
9. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall natural and cultural resources recovery capability as it relates to organization? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

## EQUIPMENT

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

## TRAINING

13. Does your emergency management organization collaborate with local partners to provide training around natural and cultural resources recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
14. Have you identified staff and key partners responsible for implementing natural and cultural resources recovery actions? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
15. Have identified staff been trained on natural and cultural resources recovery actions? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
16. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall natural and cultural resources recovery capability as it relates to training? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

## EXERCISES

17. Has your emergency management organization conducted a disaster recovery exercise that incorporates elements of natural and cultural resources recovery? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
18. If yes, when? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
19. Has exercising of the natural and cultural resources 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*
20. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall natural and cultural resources recovery capability as it relates to exercises? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

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