

State Capability Assessment Project



Draft Questions

RISK AND DISASTER RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT

Capability Description:	Assess risk and disaster resilience so that decision makers, responders, and community members can take informed action to reduce their entity's risk and increase their resilience.
Mission Area:	Mitigation
Resources Used to Develop Questions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201 • Emergency Management Standard by EMAP • <i>Please note: No compatible TCL capabilities</i>

PLANNING

1. In relation to risk and disaster resilience, does your emergency management program: *(source: EMAP) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
 - a. Implement an effective mitigation program to eliminate hazards or mitigate the effects of hazards?
 - b. Implements mitigation projects according to a plan that sets priorities based upon loss reduction?
 - c. Include participation in applicable federal, state/territorial, tribal, local, and/or public/private mitigation efforts?
 - d. Provide technical assistance consistent with the scope of the mitigation program such as implementing building codes, fire codes, and land-use ordinances?
 - e. Implement a process to monitor overall progress of the mitigation strategies?
 - f. Document how specific mitigation actions contribute to overall risk reduction?
2. Does your jurisdiction have plans that address risk and disaster resilience assessment? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
3. If your jurisdiction has plans that address risk and disaster resilience assessment: *(source: EMAP) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
 - a. Are they based on identified natural and human-caused hazards and the risk and consequences of those hazards?
 - b. Were they developed through formal planning processes?
 - c. Do they establish interim and long-term strategies, goals, objectives, and actions to reduce risk to the hazards identified?

4. Have you completed a formal Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) within the last 5 years?
5. Looking across the estimated impacts to the community (as noted in the THIRA), has your jurisdiction set capability targets? *(source: CPG 201)*
6. Have you summarized your jurisdiction's prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities involving the defined hazards? *(source: CPG 101)*
7. Have you formally described your jurisdiction's limitations on the basis of training, equipment, or personnel? *(source: CPG 101)*
8. Does your jurisdiction regularly work with individuals, families, and service providers for people with disabilities or others with access and functional needs to: *(source: CPG 101)* **Answer: multi-answer**
 - a. Enhance their awareness of risk levels and specific threats?
 - b. Develop household emergency plans that include household pets and service animals?
 - c. Prepare emergency supply kits?
9. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall risk and disaster resilience assessment capability as it relates to planning? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

ORGANIZATION

10. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating risk and disaster resilience assessment capability efforts?
11. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in risk and disaster resilience assessment efforts? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**
12. Are mechanisms in place to implement existing mitigation strategies and plans? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**
13. Have you identified staff and key partners responsible for implementing risk and disaster resilience assessment actions? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**
14. Are mitigation strategies implemented prior to, during, and after disasters? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**
15. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall risk and disaster resilience assessment capability as it relates to organization? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

EQUIPMENT

16. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies to implement risk and disaster resilience assessment 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 risk and disaster resilience assessment 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 above, how would you rate your overall risk and disaster resilience assessment capability as it relates to equipment? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

TRAINING

19. Have identified staff been trained on risk and disaster resilience assessment actions? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
20. Do risk and disaster resilience training events include private sector partners? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
- 21. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall risk and disaster resilience assessment capability as it relates to training? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

EXERCISES

22. Has your emergency management organization conducted a disaster mitigation exercise that incorporates elements of risk and disaster resilience assessment? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
23. If your emergency management organization conducted a disaster mitigation exercise, when? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
24. Has exercising of your risk and disaster resilience assessment capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? [EMAP] *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no/Not Applicable*
- 25. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall risk and disaster resilience assessment capability as it relates to exercises? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

GLOBAL

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