State Capability Assessment Project

Draft Questions

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

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<th>Lead the integrated effort to recognize, understand, communicate, plan, and address risks so that the community can develop a set of actions to accomplish Mitigation and improve resilience.</th>
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PLANNING

1. Does your jurisdiction have plans that address community resilience? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*

2. If yes, do the plans include the following elements: *Answer: multi-answer*
   a. Identification of process leadership
   b. Goals
   c. A multi-year timeline for accomplishing goals
   d. Resiliency assessment (local strengths, weaknesses and best practices)
   e. Processes for management and monitoring of risks
   f. Descriptions/assessments of feasibility
   g. Descriptions of preparedness, mitigation, prevention and response plans
   h. A description of community organization
   i. A description of community infrastructure and resources
   j. Descriptions of redundancies
   k. Budget
   l. Assigned responsibilities
   m. Community involvement
   n. Other [text box]

3. If yes, do the plans include the following topics: *Answer: multi-answer*
   a. Energy
   b. Education
   c. Economics
   d. Climate change
   e. Infrastructure
4. As part of planning for community resiliency, which of the following have been involved?:
   Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
   a. Legislators
   b. Local government (i.e. cities)
   c. Interested community members
   d. Not-for-profit groups
   e. Faith-based organizations
   f. Civic organizations
   g. Schools
   h. Banks
   i. Business owners
   j. Critical infrastructure owners/operators
   k. Subject matter experts
   l. Other [text box]

5. Do you have a local Citizen Corps Council? (source: TCL) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

6. Is a strategic plan in place to engage residents in preparedness, training, drills/exercises, and volunteer support? (source: TCL) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

7. Does your EOP adequately address citizen preparedness and participation, establish volunteer support for ESFs or FAs, and plan for use of non-governmental resources? (source: TCL) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

8. Do plans include MOUs specific to non-governmental entities (e.g., personnel and resources)? (source: TCL) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

9. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall community resilience capability as it relates to planning? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

10. Which of the following have representatives who are members of your local Citizen Corps Council? (source: TCL)
   a. Government
   b. Emergency Management Officials
   c. Civic organizations
   d. Faith-based organizations
   e. Special needs advocacy groups
   f. Private sector
   g. Critical Infrastructure
   h. Education
i. Neighborhood Associations
j. Other, please specify

11. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating community resilience efforts? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**

12. Are stand-by contracts, MOUs and MOAs in place to acquire additional resources to aid in community resilience efforts? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**

13. How would you rate your overall community resilience capability as it relates to each of the following? **Answer: dropdown, 1 – 10 and ‘not sure’**
   a. Citizens' awareness of heightened jurisdictional threat levels and jurisdiction alerts and warnings? *source: adapted from TCL*
   b. Citizens’ understanding of terrorism recognition and reporting procedures? *source: adapted from TCL*
   c. Cyber security of privately held critical infrastructure? *source: adapted from TCL*
   d. Citizen preparation for evacuation or relocate to designated shelters (to include citizens with special needs)? *source: adapted from TCL*
   e. Household preparedness activities (maintaining a communication plan, disasters supplies, and a practicing evacuation/shelter-in-place, and maintaining skills)? *source: adapted from TCL*
   f. Citizens’ knowledge of workplace, school, and community emergency plans? *source: adapted from TCL*
   g. Citizens’ preparedness to shelter-in-place with emergency supplies on hand? *source: adapted from TCL*
   h. Citizens’ education and training for high-threat incidents in their area (natural hazards, technological hazards, and terrorism)? *source: adapted from TCL*
   i. Provision of life-sustaining resources to citizens with disabilities or special needs (requiring 24-hour care and/or equipment) during emergency situations? *source: adapted from TCL*
   j. Preparedness of households, businesses, and schools to implement mitigation measures from specific high-threat? *source: adapted from TCL*
   k. Capacity of your population to respond to official instructions? (source: TCL)
   l. Capacity of your population to provide self-care and bystander care? (source: TCL)

14. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall community resilience capability as it relates to organization? **Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

**EQUIPMENT**

15. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies to implement community resilience actions for your jurisdiction? **Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no**

16. If not, which of the following equipment and/or associated resources are you most in need of to support community resilience actions? **Answer: multi-answer**
   a. Planning resources
b. Qualified personnel
  c. Information management tools
  d. Other (note in gaps)

17. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall community resilience capability as it relates to equipment? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

TRAINING

18. How would you rate your overall community resilience capability as it relates to training on each of the following? Answer: dropdown, 1 – 10 and ‘not sure’
   a. All-hazards capabilities? (source: adapted from TCL)
   b. Basic first aid? (source: adapted from TCL)
   c. Risk-based life-saving skills? (source: adapted from TCL)
   d. CBRNE and decontamination procedures? (source: adapted from TCL)

19. Does your emergency management organization collaborate with local partners (Civic Organizations, Faith-Based Organizations, Special Needs Advocacy Groups, Private Sector, Critical Infrastructure, Education, Neighborhood Associations) to provide training around community resilience?

20. Do you have a sufficient number of trained citizens to provide volunteer support to local emergency responder disciplines (law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and public health services)? (source: adapted from TCL)

21. Have identified staff been trained on community resilience 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 community resilience capability as it relates to training? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

EXERCISES

23. Has your emergency management organization conducted a disaster mitigation exercise that incorporates elements of community resilience? 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. Do non-governmental entities and citizens (i.e., non-emergency responders) participate in planning, implementing, and reviewing community emergency exercises? (source: TCL) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

26. Has exercising of the community resilience capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? (source: EMAP) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

27. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall community resilience capability as it relates to exercises? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10
28. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall community resilience capability? **Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

29. Based on your responses to the questions above, what priority (high, medium, low) would you assign to the community resilience capability for your jurisdiction? **Answer: radio button, H, M, L**

30. Please identify which hazard/threat would most likely tax your ability to perform the community resilience capability? **Answer: dropdown, hazards**

31. Have you identified any planning barriers or do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the community resilience capability? **Answer: Text**