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:**
- 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 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