

State Capability Assessment Project



Draft Questions

LONG-TERM VULNERABILITY REDUCTION

Capability Description:	Build and sustain resilient systems, communities, and critical infrastructure and key resources lifelines so as to reduce their vulnerability to natural, technological, and human-caused incidents by lessening the likelihood, severity, and duration of the adverse consequences related to these incidents.
Mission Area:	Mitigation
Resources Used to Develop Questions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101 • Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201 • Emergency Management Standard by EMAP • <i>Please note: No compatible TCL capabilities</i>

PLANNING

1. Does your jurisdiction have plans that address long-term vulnerability reduction? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
2. If yes, do the plans include the following elements: *(source: derived from EMAP) Answer: multi-answer*
 - a. A multi-year strategic plan
 - b. A list of stakeholders
 - c. A mission
 - d. Goals
 - e. Objectives
 - f. Milestones
 - g. A method for implementation
3. Has your jurisdiction developed a formal plan to deliver the targeted level of capability with either community assets or through mutual aid? *(source: CPG 201) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
4. Does your jurisdiction comply with or exceed the National Flood Insurance Program floodplain management regulations? *(source: CPG 101) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
5. Does your jurisdiction enforce stringent building codes, flood-proofing requirements, seismic design standards, and wind-bracing requirements for new construction or repairing existing buildings? *(source: CPG 101) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*

6. Has your jurisdiction adopted zoning ordinances that steer development away from areas subject to flooding, storm surge, or coastal erosion? *(source: CPG 101) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
7. Has your jurisdiction or do you have plans to retrofit public buildings to withstand ground shaking or hurricane-strength winds? *(source: CPG 101) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
8. Has your jurisdiction acquired damaged homes or businesses in flood-prone areas, relocating the structures, and returning the property to open space, wetlands, or recreational uses? *(source: CPG 101). Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
9. When documenting the actions taken during both the response and recovery phases of the disaster, does your jurisdiction work to develop mitigation strategies? *(source: CPG 101) Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
- 10. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall long-term vulnerability reduction capability as it relates to planning? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

ORGANIZATION

11. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating long-term vulnerability reduction efforts?
12. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in long-term vulnerability reduction efforts? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
13. Are mechanisms in place to implement existing long-term vulnerability reduction plans? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
- 14. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall long-term vulnerability reduction capability as it relates to organization? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

EQUIPMENT

15. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies to implement long-term vulnerability reduction 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 long-term vulnerability reduction 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 long-term vulnerability reduction capability as it relates to equipment? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10**

TRAINING

18. Have you identified staff and key partners responsible for implementing long-term vulnerability reduction actions? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
19. Have identified staff been trained on long-term vulnerability reduction actions? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
20. Do long-term vulnerability reduction 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 long-term vulnerability reduction capability as it relates to training? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***

EXERCISES

22. Has your emergency management organization conducted a disaster mitigation exercise and/or workshop that incorporates elements of long-term vulnerability reduction? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no*
23. If yes, when? *Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no*
24. Has exercising of the long-term vulnerability reduction capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? *Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no/Not applicable*
25. **Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall long-term vulnerability reduction 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 long-term vulnerability reduction capability? *Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10***
27. **Based on your responses to the questions above, what priority (high, medium, low) would you assign to the long-term vulnerability reduction 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 long-term vulnerability reduction capability? *Answer: dropdown, hazards***
29. **Have you identified any planning barriers or do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the long-term vulnerability reduction capability? *Answer: Text***