

# Community Lifelines

## Definition

A lifeline enables the continuous operation of **critical business and government functions** and is essential to **human health and safety** or **economic security**.

## Purpose

Root Cause Analysis

Interdependencies

Prioritization

Ease of Communication

## Assessing

Status → What?

Impact → So What?

Actions → Now What?

Limiting Factors → What's the Gap?

## Stabilization

Occurs when basic lifeline services or capabilities are provided to survivors (may be temporary solutions requiring sustainment).

COMPONENTS of Lifelines

