Capability Assessment Survey

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| **Community/Organization:** |  |
| **Name and Title:** |  |

Staff and Technical Assistance:

Please indicate whether your jurisdiction has the following personnel resources on-staff or available to assist with hazard mitigation efforts. If the support is provided through the county or through a contract, please indicate it in the comments section.

| **Staff or Personnel Resource** | **Yes** | **No** | **Department or Single Staff Member** | **Comments** |
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| Emergency Manager |  |  |  |  |
| Engineers or professionals trained in construction practices related to buildings and/or infrastructure |  |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Management or Procurement Specialists |  |  |  |  |
| Floodplain Manager |  |  |  |  |
| Land Surveyors |  |  |  |  |
| Land Use/Management/Development Planning |  |  |  |  |
| Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural and/or human-caused hazards |  |  |  |  |
| Resource Development Staff or Grant-writing |  |  |  |  |
| Scientists familiar with the hazards of the community |  |  |  |  |
| Staff experienced with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or HAZUS |  |  |  |  |
| Staff with education or expertise to assess the community’s vulnerability to hazards |  |  |  |  |

Planning Mechanisms:

Please indicate if the following planning tools are currently in place or under development for your jurisdiction. Place an "X" in the appropriate box, followed by the date of adoption or last update (if known).

If the County plan covers your jurisdiction, please place an “O” in the yes column.

| Plans | In Place | Adopted/Updated | Under Development | Expected Completion |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Climate Resiliency or Adaptation Plan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehensive Land Use Plan (or General, Master, or Growth Management Plan) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disaster Recovery Plan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Development Plan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evacuation Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flood Response Plan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floodplain Management Plan/Flood Mitigation Plan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hazard Mitigation Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic Preservation Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Resource Protection Plan (NRPP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open Space Management Plan (Parks and Rec/Greenway Plan) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Regulatory Tools and Programs:

Please indicate if the following programs are currently in place or under development for your jurisdiction. Place an "X" in the appropriate box, followed by the date of adoption or last update (if known).

If the County administers this function, please indicate with an “O” in the yes column.

| Tool/Program | In Place | Adopted/Updated | Under Development | Expect to Implement |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes | No | Yes | NO |
| Building Codes (please indicate UCC or IBC + year) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Rating System (CRS Program of the NFIP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fire Code |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firewise Community |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floodplain Management/Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land Use/Development Planning |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post Disaster Redevelopment/Reconstruction Plan/Ordinance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storm Ready |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stormwater Management Plan/Ordinance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subdivision Regulations/Ordinance  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two Weeks Ready  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unified Development Ordinance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zoning Ordinance  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Fiscal Capacity:

Please indicate if your jurisdiction utilizes or has utilized the following financial resources.

| **Staff or Personnel Resource** | **Never used** | **Previously Used** | **Currently Used** | **Comments** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Capital Improvement Programming |  |  |  |  |
| Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) |  |  |  |  |
| Special Purpose Taxes (or taxing districts) |  |  |  |  |
| Gas/Electric Utility Fees |  |  |  |  |
| Water/Sewer Fees |  |  |  |  |
| Stormwater Utility Fees |  |  |  |  |
| Development Impact Fees |  |  |  |  |
| General Obligation, Revenue, and/or Special Tax Bonds |  |  |  |  |
| Partnering Agreements or Intergovernmental Agreements |  |  |  |  |
| FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants (HMGP, FMA, PDM) |  |  |  |  |
| Homeland Security Grants (HSGP) |  |  |  |  |
| USDA Rural Development Agency Grants |  |  |  |  |
| US Economic Development Administration Grants |  |  |  |  |
| Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) |  |  |  |  |

Self-Assessment of Capability:

Please provide an approximate measure of your jurisdiction's capability to effectively implement hazard mitigation strategies to reduce hazard vulnerabilities. Using the following table, please place an "**X**" in the box marking the most appropriate degree of capability (Limited, Moderate or High) based upon best available information and the responses provided in other sections of this survey.

| **Area** | **Degree of Capability** |
| --- | --- |
| **Limited** | **Moderate** | **High** |
| Planning and Regulatory Capability |  |  |  |
| Administrative and Technical Capability |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Capability |  |  |  |
| Available Staff |  |  |  |
| Political Support/Interest |  |  |  |
| Community Support  |  |  |  |