Hazard Assessments

A hazard assessment is designed to help identify potential risks in your local area and to assist in the planning for specific actions required before, during, and after each unique type of emergency. It also helps determine when an evacuation plan is required or if it is possible to shelter in place.

Individuals need to know the specific notification systems in their community for each type of hazard, the different alert and warning systems used, and methods used to get their attention (phone call, TV, radio, or door to door).

Potential Hazard	High	Medium	Low
1. Active Shooter			
2. Avalanche			
3. Blizzard			
4. Civil Disorder			
5. Communicable Disease Outbreak			
6. Cyber Disruption/Hacking			
7. Dam Failure			
8. Drought			
9. Earthquake			
10. Energy/Power Disruption			
11. Extreme Cold			
12. Extreme Heat			
13. Falls			
14. Flood			
15. Foodborne Illness			
16. Hail			

Potential Hazard	High	Medium	Low
17. Hazardous Materials			
18. House Fire			
19. Hurricane			
20. Ice Storm			
21. Landslide			
22. Lightning			
23. Medical Emergency			
24. Robbery			
25. Sinkhole			
26. Seizures			
27. Space Debris			
28. Terrorism			
29. Thunderstorm			
30. Tornado			
31. Transportation Accident			
32. Tsunami			
33. Volcano			
34. Wandering			
35. Wildfire			
36. Wind			
37. Winter Storm			
38. Work Accident			

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