

MWPERLC Community Resilience Toolkit Resources: Theme 2

Theme 2: There is the lack of an all hazards plan (including the absence of a community profile assessment).

Root Causes:

- 1. Communities relying on tourism or business development believe talking about or engaging in mitigation will harm the economy**
- 2. Information is not presented in an understandable or influential way**

Resource 1:

Source: Hazard Mitigation Planning Toolkit. FEMA Region IV: Department of Homeland Security, 2014. Web. 17 June 2016. <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/25667>

Root Cause Addressed: Root Cause 1 and 2

Resource and/or Tool Description:

Developed by FEMA Region IV this resource is an extensive web based tool to assist States, Local, and Tribal Communities involved in Hazard Mitigation Plan Development and Updates. The tool has been designed to follow preferred planning methodology allowing planners to go step-by-step throughout the planning process or allow for specific sections only of the plan to be selected for review and/or update.

Suggested Use:

This resource toolkit contains subject matter and various topics that will aid planners, community officials, and leaders understand the necessity for having Hazard Mitigation Plans while guiding the direction of plan development and required updates. For use among organizations involved in mitigation and all hazards planning.

Resource 2:

Source: Local Mitigation Planning Handbook. Department of Homeland Security, 2015. Web. 14 June 2016. <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/31598>

Root Cause Addressed: Root Cause 1 and 2

Resource and/or Tool Description:

This Handbook is the official guide for local governments to develop, update and implement local mitigation plans. This handbook provides guidance to local governments on developing or updating hazard mitigation plans to meet federal requirements programs. It also offers practical approaches, tools, worksheets and local mitigation planning examples.

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Suggested Use:

This resource is a handbook with the aim to help communities engage in effective planning to reduce long-term risk from natural hazards and disasters. Links provided will provide viewers with additional tool and references to guide the development and update of local mitigation plans.

Resource 3:

Source: Stephens, Kara M. All-Hazards Preparedness Guide. Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2013. Web. 6 Aug. 2016. <https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/reportingonreadiness.htm>

Root Cause Addressed: Root Cause 1 and 2

Resource and/or Tool Description:

This guide approaches preparedness from and an all-hazards approach to preparedness focusing on threats from natural, biological, chemical, and radiological events. The guide focuses on three specific steps to all-hazards preparedness including Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed. Each described steps include checklists, templates, and forms to aid in the all-hazards planning.

Suggested Use:

This resource is intended to aid organizations and individuals to prepare to prevent, respond to, and recover rapidly from public health threats to save lives and protect the health and safety of the public. The guide should be used to help the nation prepare for and respond to urgent threats to the public's health by emphasizing accountability through performance, progress through public health science, and collaboration through partnerships.

Resource 4:

Source: Adini, Bruria et al. "Evidence-Based Support for The All-Hazards Approach to Emergency Preparedness". [Israel Journal of Health Policy Research](#) 1.1 (2012): 40. Web.

Root Cause Addressed: Root Cause 1 and 2

Resource and/or Tool Description:

This journal article investigates the relationship among hospitals' preparedness for various emergency scenarios and components. It concludes that fundamental critical building blocks such as SOPs, training, and drill programs improve preparedness for different emergencies. The findings support the adoption of an all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness.

Suggested Use:

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This resource is an evidence-based paper showing the use of emergency planning components for variety of scenarios. It should be used to understand the all-hazards approach and why this method is supported in planning and mitigation.

Resource 5:

Source: Public Health Emergency Response Guide for State, Local, and Tribal Public Health Directors
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/planning/responseguide.asp>