

Alaska Assessment

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Introduction

- Alaska Assessment Guidebook
- Alaska Assessment Template
- Alaska Assessment Example

- You should have these documents in front of you before proceeding.

Guidebook

- The guidebook provides the users of the Alaska Assessment the background information to complete the assessment.
- Please read the guidebook thoroughly.
- The following presentation highlights the guidebook.

Template

- The Alaska Assessment Template is for users to fill out for submittal.
- You should save your working version as new.
- Suggestion: jurisdictionname_AA_date
- Complete the sections that apply.



Example

- Refer to the Alaska Assessment example before and during the completion of your assessment.
- Some sections may not apply to your jurisdiction.

Preparedness

- **The Goal for *Measuring Preparedness***

The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's (DHS&EM) goal is to measure community disaster preparedness and:

- Identify gaps in capacity and capabilities
- Meet Federal grant requirements
- Capture preparedness activities and response assets
- Support our return on investment.

Overview

- Risk is a product of a threat or hazard, the vulnerability of a community or facility to a threat or hazard, and the resulting consequences that may impact the community or facility.
- Using the assessment, jurisdictions can develop strategies to effectively achieve desired outcomes.

The Process

- **Step One** is the community profile and summary of activities
- **Step Two** assesses threats and hazards facing a community
- **Step Three** assesses community vulnerability to those hazards using varying time, season, location, and community factors
- **Steps Four and Five** estimate the consequences of those threats, and establishes desired outcomes
- **Step Six** captures the results for planning and preparedness activities across mitigation, response, and recovery



Step 1

- Information from your quarterly reports and other sources will be used to fill out this section.
- Section 1 and 2 will be filled out by DHS&EM in cooperation with the jurisdiction.
- Section 3 and 4 will be the responsibility of the jurisdiction.

Step 2

- Identify and select the threat or hazard of most concern to your jurisdiction.
- Document the threat / hazard in the assessment.

Step 3

- Provide context to the selected threat/hazard by describing it (type of event, how it would impact the jurisdiction, who it would impact, etc.)
- Select the time of year it would have the biggest impact.
- Estimate the population affected.

Steps 4 and 5

- Estimate the impacts the event would have to the jurisdiction in each core capability.
- Provide the jurisdictions desired outcome of the event during the response and recovery phases of the emergency.

Step 6

- Community Preparedness Report (CPR).
- Move the desired outcomes for each core capability forward from Step 4.
- Evaluate what level the jurisdiction is currently at, without and with mutual aid support, in the following categories:
 - Planning
 - Organization
 - Equipment
 - Training
 - Exercise

Appendix A / B

- Appendix A: Core Capability descriptions
- Appendix B: Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training and Exercise (POETE) descriptions.
- Additional guidance