

Community Characteristics and Hazards

Use this worksheet to get a snapshot of the characteristics of your community and the hazards that potentially threaten it. Each community has its own circumstances and history which influence the considerations for animal and agriculture disaster and emergency preparedness and response. You may need a separate sheet of paper to record all important details.

	Characteristics	Considerations	Likelihood
Community Characteristics			
Urban, rural, mix?			
Demographics, including ages, economic profile and cultures?			
Natural features like floodplains? Coastal areas?			
Are we a host community? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along major evacuation routes • On higher ground 			
History of disasters			
Animals and agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pets • Citrus • Cattle (dairy and beef) 			

	Characteristics	Considerations	Likelihood
Community Hazards			
Hurricanes			
Tornadoes			
Floods			
Wildfires			
Hazardous material spill			
Terrorism – domestic and foreign			