



# Aboriginal Resilience Index (ARI)

## *Building a Disaster Resilience Plan*

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### Building a Disaster Resilience Plan

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This document is a companion to the *Aboriginal Resilience Strategies* and the *Disaster Resilience Planning Guide*. It serves to identify priorities for your community in the community resilience assessment process.

The characteristics in this document are mirrored in the *Aboriginal Resilience Strategies (ARS)* and are gathered into two major categories of resilience: Community Resources and Disaster Management. In both of these categories, characteristics and strategies are further organized to relate to the specific domains of resilience outlined in the *ARI*. For example, one of the domains of resilience in the *ARI* category “Community Resources,” is defined by the statement *Our community is close knit and involved*. If that is an area of resilience you have determined needs some improvement in your community, you would review the strategies listed under *Close Knit and Involved* in the *ARS*.

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## Section 1: Community Resources

### Our Community is Close-Knit and Involved

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is generally a strong sense of belonging.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members generally trust and value each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members are proud of their community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members work together to accomplish shared goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many community members attend Elders' gatherings, community events and meetings (pow wows, rodeos, sun dance, assemblies, community feasts).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth and Elder ties within and between families and extended families are strong.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community offers a wide-range of recreational, cultural, spiritual and traditional activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many community members participate in community groups, churches, spiritual gatherings and other shared activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many community members are motivated to get involved in problem solving at the community level as a collective effort.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a variety of indoor & outdoor spaces for cultural, social and recreational activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faith-based, spiritual and cultural groups have spaces to gather in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a wide range of volunteer opportunities available.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local volunteer groups(e.g., fire department, youth organizations) are able to recruit and retain volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A local newspaper/newsletter and/or radio station covers local issues and news.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular community meetings keep community members in touch with local issues and news.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a clear understanding that all community members are always welcome to attend all meetings and have accessibility to meeting spaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is ongoing communication and networking with members who have left the community but wish to maintain strong ties with their community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community is Self-Sufficient and Resourceful

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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community is motivated to address issues and concerns with minimum outside assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many community members have outdoor, on-the-land survival skills and knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community uses creative thinking and inventive problem solving.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment opportunities and local services reduce the need to relocate during economic fluctuations (sustainable employment opportunities).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The mix of self-employment, wage-employment, and informal economic activities (e.g., hunting, trapping, fishing) is relatively balanced and meets the needs of the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many community members are successful in developing and sustaining their own livelihoods or local businesses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local community and service groups are sustainable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local churches, spiritual and faith-based groups are sustainable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local traditional healers are available for community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community leadership (e.g., Chief, President, Mayor, Council, traditional leaders), work together and actively engage with the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In addition to funds received from the federal, provincial or territorial governments, and or any other source, local fundraising successfully supports community activities and shared goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community leaders/Elders (elected or informal) successfully apply for grants to fund community projects or programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locals engage in bartering and trading of goods and services as desired.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is at least one local, well-stocked grocery store.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members purchase groceries but also heavily rely on food from traditional hunting, fishing, gathering, growing, and preserving.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elders are regularly supplemented with traditional foods to ensure health living and traditions stay intact in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel and repair services for cars or other transportation (e.g., snowmobiles) are available locally or close by.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reliable and affordable public transportation or alternatives meet the needs of community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members engage in food sharing networks from seasonal harvesting activities (e.g., hunting, fishing, wild plants and berries...).	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members are aware of available energy assessment programs and services and consider energy efficiency as part of decision-making processes (e.g., design of buildings).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Our Community is Diverse in Skills, Knowledge and Fostering Tradition

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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A high percentage of community members have lived in the community a long time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a relatively stable mix of ages (under 25; 25-65; 65 and over).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a relatively stable population comprised of members from different reserves and residents from other communities, and other parts of the world blending with long-time community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members receive and retain specialized education or training and skills and some of them remain in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A wide range of traditional, technical, practical, and mechanical skills exist in our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members with specialized training or skills regularly maintain and recertify.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is availability and access locally to a range of educational and training opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The range of activities and facilities encourage young adults and families to stay in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education and training levels are relatively high and where possible, communities are working to improve these levels.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local knowledge and traditions are valued and passed from generation to generation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traditional Knowledge is valued and applied to community events and decision-making processes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members bring a variety of cultural traditions to the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lessons learned are shared and applied across the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members of all ages, abilities etc. are included in, and encouraged to contribute to community life.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is diversity in who participates in community events (age, gender, role in the community).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measures are put in place to ensure the passing of traditional knowledge and languages to future generations.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Our Community has a Strong Health and Social Support System

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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households have adequate incomes (e.g., cover basic needs).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community services allow Elders and those with disabilities to live self-sufficiently.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools and child-care options allow families to stay in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Activities and gathering places provide options for local youth to engage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community services are available locally (e.g., parenting programs, youth organizations, women's shelter, homeless shelter).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling and other mental health services (e.g., CISM, Friendship Centers) are available locally.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary health care is available locally (e.g., family doctors, health clinic).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate support services are available locally to those with specific needs (e.g., children, people with disabilities and chronic health issues).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community rallies to help community members in need.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A range of community clubs/groups are available locally (e.g., curling club, elders groups, youth groups, Veterans Associations).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community service clubs/groups (e.g., drum groups, elders groups) contribute to community well-being.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rates of suicide are generally low.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rates of drug and/or alcohol abuse are generally low.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violence against women and mothers is generally low.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rates of crime and violence are generally low.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local police and/or community safety programs (e.g., community security teams, peace keepers, rangers) help prevent crime and increase safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community has Strong Local Leadership and Governance

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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders from different families or traditional clans in the community are valued (e.g., Elders, youth councilors, key volunteers, business leaders).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders have a positive influence in community activities and development.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders and/or elected officials, (e.g., chief/president, Mayor and council) actively seek out and listen to the opinions of community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders and/or elected officials engage with community members in creative problem solving and decision making.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders and/or elected officials make timely, effective, and fair decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community decision-making processes and decisions are transparent and well understood.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community businesses are included in community processes and decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decisions affecting the community reflect diverse interests/perspectives and local priorities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community leadership and formal governance structures (e.g., band council, Metis/Inuit council, local government council) are clearly defined and understood.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bylaws or policies and procedures affecting the community are clearly communicated.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measures are in place (e.g., audit and oversight reviews) to ensure administration/leadership in community are being held accountable for governance and financial decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community planning adopts a sustainable community approach when developing internal capacity.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where communities are tax-based, community planning looks forward to consider changes that might affect the tax base of the community or implementation of a tax program for the need for specific services such as emergency management.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where communities receive their funding from other levels of government or other sources, some funds are earmarked for planning and emergency management activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community planning addresses accessibility for those with disabilities, low income.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community is Stable and Sustainable

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes in the local population (e.g., age, numbers) are relatively predictable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal influxes (e.g., tourists/seasonal workers/weekenders) are predictable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has adequate, safe, affordable housing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has adequate housing for increased population fluctuations during festivals/community events or specific working seasons.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has adequate goods (e.g., food, dry goods) for seasonal populations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are generally low rates of unemployment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members' lifestyles reflect their valuing of the local environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members value and protect local natural resources, soil and watersheds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members engage in sustainable harvesting and/or extraction of resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders, local government and Council ensure that community members have access to culturally appropriate services (e.g., health services).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders, local government, and Council identify and protect environmentally sensitive areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local government and Council protect and sustainably manage natural resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local environment - air/water/soil - quality is considered to be relatively high.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members understand the impact of climate change on the local environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders and members understand the impact of historical trauma on the community and are implementing appropriate strategies to address this legacy.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community has Adequate Services and Utilities

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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has accessible and reliable power.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptions to electricity are minimal (frequency/duration).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has safe, ample drinking water.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water is regularly tested for pollutants (community systems, or individual wells).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water testing results are tracked and problems effectively addressed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptions to or contamination of the water supply are minimal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community manages sewage adequately (including septic fields).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If there is a community sewage system it is regularly tested and maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has adequate, safe garbage disposal options.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone service is available and affordable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cellular or wireless communication is available and affordable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptions to telephone/cellular services are minimal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High speed (broad band) internet is available and affordable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptions to internet service are minimal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Television is available and affordable (e.g., cable, satellite).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptions to television service are minimal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio reception is available and reliable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptions to radio reception are minimal.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has emergency communications capacity (e.g., satellite phone, VHF radio, Ham Radio, amateur radio).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has safe and reliable services that manage access routes such as local roads and bridges .	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Community Leadership and Administrative Services Support our Community

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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS				This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There are strong working relationships between our community leadership, neighbouring communities and regional, territorial or provincial partners.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial planning involves direct consultation with our community.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear lines of communication exist between our community and regional, territorial and provincial leadership/partners.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decisions at the regional, territorial and provincial level address local values, issues, and needs.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial economic and business initiatives provide new sustainable opportunities for the local communities.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial economic and business initiatives consider and address associated problems (e.g., influx of workers, increase in drug/alcohol use, violence).				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial planning balances social, economic and environmental needs.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial planning adopts a long-term view.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial health services are accessible and applicable to First Nation, Metis and/or Inuit needs.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial health services include adequate specializations, expertise and staff.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, territorial and provincial health and social services include outreach to the local communities.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In less remote areas and more southern jurisdictions, the nearest primary care/acute care hospital is within two hours year round. In other areas (e.g., NWT, Nunavut), locally-appropriate standards for access to care are in place and communicated to the community.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In less remote areas and more southern jurisdictions most community members can easily access the nearest regional hub within two hours (car, public transit, etc.). In other areas (e.g., NWT, Nunavut), access to regional hubs is facilitated and supported by the community and other levels of government.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closures of access routes (e.g., roads, bridges, piers) are minimal. Where access routes open and close seasonally (e.g., ice roads), this information is clearly communicated to the community.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our community has more than one access and egress route.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The nearest regional hub has the resources (e.g., food, dry goods) that local community members need.				<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The social services available have providers/staff that speak local Aboriginal languages.				<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The nearest regional hub has services that are culturally sensitive (e.g., banking, health, dental) to the needs of local community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Disaster Management

### Our Community is Disaster Aware

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members are aware of current local and regional hazards and risks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members are aware of previous disasters and lessons learned.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members are familiar with local disaster/emergency plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members know their roles and responsibilities in the event of a disaster.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members are aware of how to access emergency help.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal visitors (e.g., tourists, workers) are aware of local hazards and risks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal visitors are aware of how to access emergency help.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazard warning signs (e.g., floods, tsunamis, landslides, avalanche) are clearly posted in appropriate languages and understood.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members can recognize warning signal(s) (e.g., emergency sirens) and know what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal visitors (e.g., tourists, workers) can recognize warning signals and know what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members know evacuation procedures and routes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members know where local emergency shelters are.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools include disaster preparedness in their curriculum.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communities conduct disaster preparedness education for schools and community groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community is Prepared for Disaster

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members have emergency supplies at home, work and in their cars.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members minimize disaster risks (e.g., trimming trees around the home, insulating pipes).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members live within 10 kilometers of the town/village center.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households are prepared to survive at least 2 weeks without outside help (e.g., food stores, backup power and heat, alternate water supplies, access to fuel).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households have emergency kits (e.g., solar/hand-powered radio and flashlights, first aid supplies, necessary medication and prescriptions, cash).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households have evacuation plans (e.g., priority list of what to take; how to get out of the house).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households have emergency communication plans (e.g., how to contact each other once evacuated).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households have adequate insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most community members participate in household and community disaster drills and simulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools/daycares have up-to-date disaster plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents/caregivers are aware of and understand school/day care disaster plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households know how to access Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) support .	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most households know how to access mental health services in the event of a disaster.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools/daycares do regular emergency drills for all local hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools/daycares have emergency communication plans with parents/caregivers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local businesses and community organizations have business continuity plans and adequate insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local business leaders support and mentor disaster preparedness.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community Structures are Protected

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most homes have smoke/fire/carbon monoxide detectors & regularly test them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most homes are located away from high risk hazard zones (e.g., slide areas, flood plains).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most homes that are adjacent to forested areas have undergone forest fuel management treatments (e.g., FireSmart) reducing forest fuel fire hazard.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most businesses have smoke/fire/carbon monoxide detectors & regularly test them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most businesses/community organizations are located away from high risk hazard zones.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools/daycares and other public buildings have smoke/fire/carbon monoxide alarms & regularly test them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools/daycares and other public buildings are located away from high-risk hazard zones.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools/daycares and other public buildings are retrofitted/built to locally relevant hazard codes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steps are taken to limit disaster-related damage to schools and public buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone lines, towers, and/or cellular towers are well maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steps are taken to limit disaster related damage to telephone lines, towers (e.g., underbrush removal).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, dykes, and piers) are well maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culturally significant structures and/or areas are protected through emergency planning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a variety of access routes in and out of the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternate access routes are regularly checked and kept open.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local resource, land-use planning and construction codes address local hazards and risks.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Farms, Commercial Livestock, Working Animals and Pets are Protected

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most livestock, farm and dogsled team owners have an easily accessible (kept somewhere where it can be seen or found if owner is away) and comprehensive disaster plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livestock, farm and dogsled team owners' plans are reviewed and updated annually or following any significant change in operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Livestock, farm and dogsled team owners plans have been shared with family, employees, and neighbouring owners.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans include emergency operations numbers and other critical numbers (e.g., vet, provincial emergency program, relevant government agencies) on their cell phones.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans include a detailed farm/property site map that identifies key buildings, resources and dangers (e.g., hazardous goods, septic tanks, gas).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans include identification of existence and location of potential hazardous goods stored on property.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most livestock, farm and dogsled team owners have identified and invested in emergency response resources and equipment and contingency power.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most livestock, farm and dogsled team owners have an evacuation plan for animals and the necessary equipment and expertise to move them in the event of a disaster.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Most livestock owners understand local hazard risks and how to keep animals safe through alternate shelter, food supplies, or evacuation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newer community members with livestock, farm animals and dogsled teams are integrated into existing networks and cooperative plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local emergency plans address the needs of animals and pets including alternate shelter, providing food and water to animals in evacuated areas, managing mass evacuations and reunification plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community has a Comprehensive Disaster Plan

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community disaster plan addresses all local hazards and risks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community disaster plan has addressed cultural sensitivity protocols for helping elders.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community disaster plan includes mental health planning/psychosocial support.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined and understood.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan addresses adequate disaster staffing and staff rotation requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well trusted community members are designated to communicate during a disaster (including speakers of all local languages).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes measures for temporary shelter, food, water, power and fuel for permanent and seasonal community members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan addresses short- and long-term impacts and recovery needs (e.g., social, economic, emotional, and ecological).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan identifies and addresses the needs of vulnerable community members/groups, particularly for emergency evacuation (e.g., children, frail elderly, special needs).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A number of communication methods are identified and included (e.g., call-out lists, door to door).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes evacuation procedures and hazard-specific alternatives (e.g., in case of chemical spill, nuclear accident).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans identify amateur radio (HAMS) and/or satellite phone operators to assist with emergency communication.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plans address communication and cooperation between fire-fighting, search and rescue, policing, and medical responders.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan addresses post-disaster debris management.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes up-to-date inventories (who, where) of skills, training and knowledge that might help in a disaster.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes up-to-date inventories (what, where) of equipment & vehicles that could be used in evacuation (e.g., snowmobiles, quads, buses, trucks) and response (e.g., front end loaders, tractors).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes up-to-date inventories (what, where) of emergency supplies (e.g., food, medical supplies, fuel, generators).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes up-to-date maps identifying key buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes up-to-date maps identifying dwellings and community members who may require special assistance in evacuation or recovery.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The plan includes memorandums of understanding (MOUs) between and	<input type="checkbox"/>

				among departments, groups and communities to access human and physical resources in the event of an emergency.	
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## Our Community is Involved in Ongoing Disaster Planning

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is an active and adequately resourced local disaster planning committee.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning incorporates knowledge of local disasters and lessons learned.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members are involved and requested to contribute to the planning process.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning processes involve consultation with vulnerable community members (e.g., those with disabilities, elders, children).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The planning cycle is continuous and includes exercising or practicing, evaluating and updating the plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaders/local government and and/or Chief/President, Mayor and Council successfully access grants for disaster planning and preparedness.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community responders and leaders receive media and crisis communication training.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local disaster volunteers receive training and practice on a regular basis.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning includes coordination between neighboring jurisdictions/cities and First Nation, Metis or Inuit communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning includes coordination between local and regional governments.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning includes coordination with schools, hospitals, support agencies, care facilities and businesses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning includes establishing interagency and inter-governmental communication channels and cooperation agreements.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning maximizes regional cooperation in purchasing and sharing emergency support equipment & training opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Our Community has Adequate First Response Capacity

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a local, adequately staffed and trained fire department (paid or volunteer).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The community emergency services providers know where to access support and training, including from regional, provincial, territorial and federal governments (e.g., Red Cross, First Nations Emergency Services Society (BC), Justice Institute of British Columbia).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local fire department has sufficient funding to support basic equipment (PPE), vehicles and resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local fire department has access to ongoing training.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local leadership/government continuously works with the fire department in planning and obtaining resources and equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local fire department regularly practices disaster/emergency drills.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a local, adequately staffed and trained search and rescue organization (paid or volunteer).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local search and rescue organization has sufficient equipment, vehicles & resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local search and rescue organization has access to ongoing training.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local search and rescue organization regularly practice disaster/emergency drills.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a local, adequately staffed and trained police department/detachment with culturally sensitive personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local police department/detachment has sufficient equipment, vehicles & resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local police department/detachment has access to ongoing training	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local police department/detachment regularly practices disaster/emergency drills.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a local, adequately staffed and trained ambulance service or medical response team.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The local ambulance service/medical response team has sufficient equipment, vehicles & resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local ambulance attendants/medical response teams have access to ongoing training.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local ambulance and medical responders regularly practice disaster/emergency drills.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local first response teams include one or more paramedics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Services staff and management meet regularly with community leadership (Chief/President/Mayor and Council) to discuss community needs and requirements (e.g., community safety planning).	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency services staff establishes and maintains mutual aid agreements with neighbouring municipalities/jurisdictions for any additional needed first response services (e.g., fire suppression).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency services staff have designated appropriate on and off-site locations to evacuate community members and have identified suitable transportation options.	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Our Community has Adequate Emergency Medical Response Capacity

<b>Dimension Rating</b>	High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Resilience <input type="checkbox"/>	Need More Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	CHARACTERISTICS	This is important to my community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many community members are trained in first aid and CPR and are willing to help in emergency situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members know how to access emergency medical help from local or regional responders.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local health care facilities (e.g., nursing stations, residential care) have disaster plans and have shared them with the local emergency response services and/or emergency measures office.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local health facilities include emergency communication plans with patients' family members.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	People providing care in households (professional/family) are able to meet the needs for those receiving care in an emergency (e.g., have been trained on equipment, know how to evacuate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	People providing care in households (professional/family) have access to prescriptions and back-up medical equipment in an emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local community and health facility emergency plans address how to move/transport people who are bedridden or otherwise disabled.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional health facilities have plans to meet the increase in demands for health and mental/psychosocial health services in a disaster.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a certified airstrip or helipad available for emergency medical evacuations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local health care providers (e.g., family physicians, nurses) have disaster training.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local health care providers have access to adequate equipment, vehicles and resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community health centers/nursing stations help the community identify, prepare for, and respond to, infectious diseases.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community health centers/nursing stations coordinate regional and local health care providers and facilities in planning for infectious diseases.	<input type="checkbox"/>