

ASSESSING VULNERABILITY

What should I protect from a hazard?

| TYPE OF VULNERABILITY | EXAMPLES |
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| <p>BUILDING STOCK</p>  | <p>Residential Commercial Industrial Institutional</p> |
| <p>CRITICAL FACILITIES</p>  | <p>Hospitals and other Medical Facilities Jails and Juvenile Detention Centers Police and Fire Stations Emergency Operations Centers Public Works Facilities Evacuation Shelters Schools Housing for Special Needs Populations</p> |
| <p>TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS</p>  | <p>Airways (<i>airports and heliports</i>) Roadways (<i>bridges, tunnels, overpasses</i>) Railways (<i>tunnels, overpasses, transfer centers</i>) Public Transit Waterways (<i>canals, locks, ferries, harbors, piers</i>)</p> |
| <p>LIFELINE UTILITY SYSTEMS</p>  | <p>Potable Water Wastewater Oil Natural Gas Electric Power Substations Power Lines</p> |
| <p>COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS</p>  | <p>Telephones Emergency Service Radio Systems Repeater Sites and Base Stations Television and Radio Stations</p> |
| <p>HIGH POTENTIAL LOSS FACILITIES</p>  | <p>Nuclear Power Plants Dams</p> |
| <p>HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACILITIES</p>  | <p>Facilities Housing Industrial / Hazardous Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☹️ Corrosives ☹️ Explosives ☹️ Flammable Materials ☹️ Radioactive Materials ☹️ Toxins |
| <p>ECONOMIC ELEMENTS</p>  | <p>Major Employers Financial Centers Business or Retail Districts</p> |
| <p>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AREAS</p> | <p>High Density Residential, Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Development</p> |
| <p>HISTORIC, CULTURAL, and NATURAL RESOURCE AREAS</p>  | <p>Historic Buildings and Structures Historic Objects and Sites National and Local Historic Districts Historical Archival Storage Facilities</p> |