County Capability Assessment

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CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

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Capability Assessment

- Assessment designed to place emphasis on life, safety and protection of property

- Developed from suggestions from the Focus Group
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• Assessment is flexible and can be scaled for either a large county with numerous resources to a small county with limited resources.
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- Functional areas are incorporated in Scope of Work (SOW)

- Assessment is conducted prior to the scheduled review of the County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

- Evaluator with assistance from Field Services Manager.
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• There are 3 ratings:
  - Satisfactory
  - Needs Improvement
  - Deficient

• Area needing improvement will have two years for improvements to be made.
Deficiencies will have 60 days to correct or a work plan and/or timeline developed for corrections. A work plan or timeline will be incorporated into scope of work.
Functional Areas for Assessment

- Alert Notification & Warning
- Communications
- EOC Operations
- Emergency Information
- Evacuation

- Sheltering (including host capability)
- Impact Assessment to include: Human Needs,
- Mass Care / Health / Medical, Food and Water
- Damage Assessment
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- Performance during actual events and or exercises will be taken into consideration.

- Once assessment is completed, Area Coordinator and the County Emergency Management Director will sign off on assessment results. The results will be forwarded to the Field Services Manager for their signature and then the team leader of the CEMP review.
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• Any questions