

## Introduction

This information collection is focused on communities that have used or are currently using the NIST Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems. We are collecting information from representatives of these communities in order to 1) inform the next generation of guidance on community resilience planning including Version 2.0 of the NIST Community Resilience Planning Guide and accompanying tool development, 2) better understand the process of resilience planning, and 3) identify additional resources that communities need for resilience planning.

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\* **1. Please enter your uniquely assigned ID Code.**

Step 2 Module + General Module D

Thank you for continuing to provide feedback on your community's experience with the *NIST Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems*. We would now like to ask you a set of questions about your community's experience with Step 2 "Understand the Situation".

2. What processes were used to characterize the population and identify the social institutions?

3. Did the planning team identify dependencies among the social institutions?

- Yes
- No

#### 4. The level of complexity of the social institution dependencies identified was:

- Not at all complex
- Slightly complex
- Moderately complex
- Very complex
- Extremely complex

5. What processes were used to characterize the built environment?

6. Did the planning team identify dependencies within the built environment?

Yes

No

## 7. The level of complexity of the built environment dependencies identified was:

- Not at all complex
- Slightly complex
- Moderately complex
- Very complex
- Extremely complex

## 8. Were metrics identified?

- Yes
- No

## 9. What processes were used to identify links between social institutions and the built environment?

## 10. The level of difficulty encountered by the planning team in obtaining information to complete Step 2 was:

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Neutral
- Easy
- Very easy

11. Please describe the resource requirements for this step (Understanding the Situation) by estimating the total number of participants and labor hours to the best of your ability.

Number of participants:

Number of labor hours:

12. Are there tools and/or support that your planning team needs from NIST or other organizations that would enable you to work more effectively?

Yes

No

13. Please provide examples or an explanation of these needs.



14. What significant challenges were encountered in this step?

15. What external factors influenced this step? (e.g., limited staff, staff with limited knowledge/skill, not enough money, unfavorable vote by local government)

16. In what ways has the *NIST Community Resilience Planning Guide* been useful?

17. In what ways would you recommend changing or improving the *NIST Community Resilience Planning Guide* for communities similar to your own?

18. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your community's experience with the resilience planning process at this time?