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Maryland has prepared a comment, attached. Please see the conclusion below.

The current THIRA/SPR process places a substantial burden on State and local partners while producing limited actionable value. Maryland strongly encourages FEMA to significantly revise and streamline the methodology to prioritize standardization, usability, and alignment with real-world emergency management practice.

A modernized, integrated, and analytically sound approach to risk and capability assessment is essential to not only improve preparedness outcomes, but also to enhance accountability and credibility with elected officials and the public we serve.

Maryland appreciates the opportunity to provide input and stands ready to partner with FEMA in developing a more effective and sustainable approach.

Attachments 1

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