



# COMMUNITY-BASED WATER RESILIENCY (CBWR) TOOL

## Resiliency at Your Fingertips: How the CBWR Tool Can Help You

EPA’s CBWR Tool provides communities with the resources necessary for building resiliency to water service interruptions. Users of this tool will learn more about interdependencies between water and other critical community services and find out how to integrate drinking water and wastewater utilities into preparedness efforts.

To Start; Download the CBWR Tool at:

<http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/watersecurity/techtools/cbwr.cfm>



## Step By Step User Guide

### CBWR Self Assessment

Please select stakeholder group to begin the self assessment

Water Utility	Healthcare and Public Health	State / Tribal Primacy	Emergency Services	Local Official / Community Partner

## 1. Self-Assessment

Start the self-assessment and select your appropriate stakeholder track to begin answering questions about your current level of preparedness.

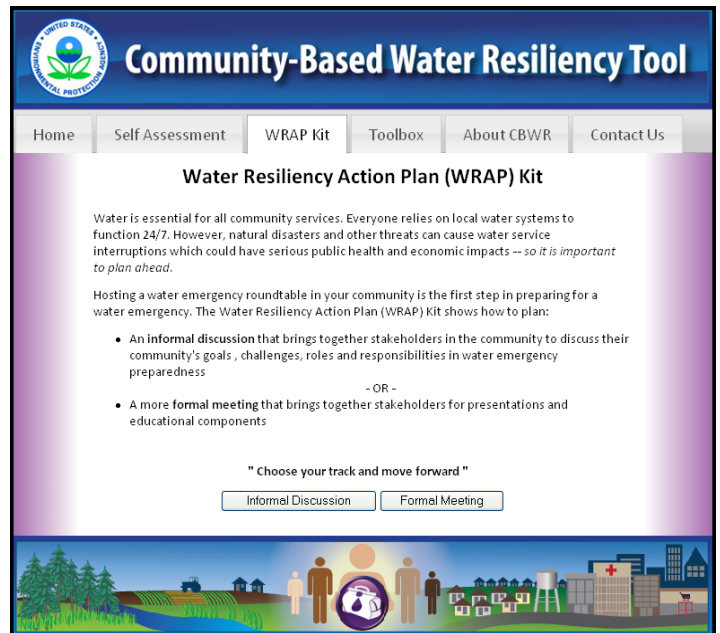
## 2. Summary Report

Upon completion of the self-assessment, review the summary report to understand the strengths and weaknesses of your community’s resiliency to water service interruptions. The summary report will also provide you with recommended tools and resources that can strengthen resiliency efforts and improve your organization’s emergency preparedness plans.

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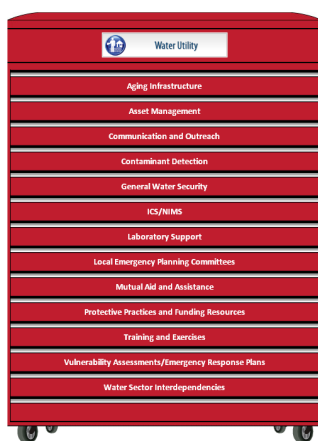
### 3. Water Resiliency Action Plan Kit

After completing the self-assessment many users may want to conduct a meeting with other stakeholders to address issues identified during the assessment process. The Water Resiliency Action Plan Kit (WRAP Kit) helps individuals plan and host a roundtable discussion on water resiliency. The WRAP Kit includes sample materials and information, including: invitations, agendas and recruitment lists, as well as scripts, presentations and forms for use during the meeting.



### 4. CBWR Toolbox

To gain access to over 400 tools and resources, visit the CBWR Toolbox. This toolbox separates useful information according to stakeholder group and organizational topic. In some cases, materials are also categorized according to the size or characteristics of a community that is most likely to benefit from the tool. Available resources include webinars, presentations, case studies, professional training courses in the Incident Command System and the National Incident Management System and much more. These resources provide you with a wealth of information to prepare your community for a water service disruption. Download the CBWR tool to benefit from these resources today!



The CBWR Tool has  
the resources to  
help you prepare for  
when disaster  
strikes



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#### For More Information

For additional information on EPA's Community-Based Water Resiliency (CBWR) tool, please visit:

[www.epa.gov/communitywaterresiliency](http://www.epa.gov/communitywaterresiliency)