

Participants Checklist for Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Discussions

This checklist identifies stakeholders you may want to engage in your risk and vulnerability assessment. Include a cross-section of local stakeholders, along with representation from state, county, and regional entities. Specific participants will depend on the individual community goals and issues.

Stakeholder Group	Scale		
	State	Regional/County	Local
Public Safety			
Emergency planning officials			
State or Local floodplain manager/National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator			
Hazard mitigation planners			
Transportation			
Metropolitan planning organization (MPO)			
Highway planning and maintenance officials			
Local transit authorities (public transportation, airports, etc.)			
Ports authority			
Utilities			
Public utilities (water, wastewater, stormwater)			
Private Utilities			
Building and housing			
Building regulation & inspection officials			
Public housing authority			
Local developers/builders associations			
Local realtors associations			
Local engineering/architects associations			



Stakeholder Group	State	Regional/County	Local
Community and economic development			
Local community development and economic development officials			
Nonprofit community development organizations			
Chamber of Commerce			
Major business interests (largest employer(s), local business associations)			
Education			
Local colleges and universities			
School district officials			
Nonprofit education and education advocacy organizations			
Extension agents			
Environment			
Environmental planning and management officials			
Coastal planning and management officials			
Sustainability planning officials			
Land conservation organizations			
Nonprofit organizations			
Planning			
Local and regional planning officials			
Zoning and codes			
Nonprofit planning organizations			
Land development			

Stakeholder Group	State	Regional/County	Local
Parks and Recreation and Cultural Resources			
Local recreation and cultural resource officials			
Nonprofit recreation groups and organizations			
Cultural resource groups (historic preservation, arts, museums)			
Human and Social Services			
Health care and mental health organizations			
Social service providers			
Elderly & Child advocacy organizations			
Neighborhood and community associations			
Religious and charitable organizations			
Mayor's Office			
City Council			
Community Leaders or Champions			
Researchers, Scientists			
State climatologist			
Local Weather Forecast Office			
Climate researchers			

Stakeholder Group	State	Regional/County	Local
State/Federal			
Sea Grant Agent			
State Coastal Management Program			
National Association of Counties Rep			
National Estuarine Research Reserves			
Fish and Wildlife			
U.S. Geologic Survey			
Environmental Protection Agency			
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers			
Others			