

ASSESSING VULNERABILITY

What should I protect from a hazard?

VULNERABILITY	EXAMPLES	
BUILDING STOCK	Residential Commercial	Industrial Institutional
CRITICAL FACILITIES	Hospitals and other Medical Facilities Jails and Juvenile Detention Centers Police and Fire Stations Emergency Operations Centers	Public Works Facilities Evacuation Shelters Schools Housing for Special Needs Populations
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	Airways (<i>airports and heliports</i>) Roadways (<i>bridges, tunnels, overpasses</i>) Railways (<i>tunnels, overpasses, transfer centers</i>) Public Transit Waterways (<i>canals, locks, ferries, harbors, piers</i>)	
LIFELINE UTILITY SYSTEMS	Potable Water Wastewater Oil Natural Gas	Electric Power Substations Power Lines
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS	Telephones Emergency Service Radio Systems	Repeater Sites and Base Stations Television and Radio Stations
HIGH POTENTIAL LOSS FACILITIES	Nuclear Power Plants Dams	
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACILITIES	Facilities Housing Industrial / Hazardous Materials <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p> Corrosives</p> <p> Explosives</p> <p> Flammable Materials</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p> Radioactive Materials</p> <p> Toxins</p> </div> </div>	
ECONOMIC ELEMENTS	Major Employers Financial Centers	Business or Retail Districts
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AREAS	High Density Residential, Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Development	
HISTORIC, CULTURAL, and NATURAL RESOURCE AREAS	Historic Buildings and Structures Historic Objects and Sites	National and Local Historic Districts Historical Archival Storage Facilities