

Critical Asset/Vulnerability Assessment - Worksheet

The completion of this aspect of the assessment will result in a detailed inventory of specific community assets, the damage or destruction of which would compromise public health or safety, or which are particularly vulnerable to identified hazards. These critical facilities are categorized below.

- **Essential Infrastructure:** Includes public and private utility facilities vital to maintaining or restoring normal services before, during, and after a hazard event. Examples are airports, roads, bridges, communications facilities and towers, correctional facilities, electrical generation/distribution facilities, media outlets, military installations, natural gas supply facilities, public safety (911) communications centers, public safety facilities (police, fire, EMS), public works garages, town/village/city halls, wastewater facilities, water utilities.
- **Vulnerable Facilities:** Includes childcare centers, community based residential facilities, special needs housing, community centers, campsites, healthcare facilities, hospitals, nursing homes and long term care facilities, historic properties, manufactured homes, and economic assets.
- **Hazardous Materials Facilities:** Includes structures or facilities that produce, use, or store highly volatile, flammable, explosive, toxic, and/or water-reactive materials.
- **Natural Assets:** Includes environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands and floodplains, as well as threatened and endangered species, their habitats and other environmentally significant features.

Please identify the locations of these assets on your community base map using the identifying number from the table (Worksheet #1).

