



4-H Community Readiness Inventory Checklist

State: _____ County: _____
(Please provide the name of your State and County)

The following Checklist is used to identify emergency preparedness tools available in your community. By interviewing emergency response agencies, such as fire, police, search and rescue, and medical responders, each team can identify existing resources and determine needed tools. Once completed, please: 1) make one copy of the completed checklist for each agency interviewed, 2) summarize the results and create one checklist for your entire community, 3) share the final checklist with your community's emergency management team, and 4) provide a copy back to the authors of the checklist (contact information on reverse side),

Each agency representative you interview should complete the following

On a scale of 1 to 4, with 1 being “fully utilize,” 2 being “in process of implementing,” 3 being “non-existent,” and 4 being “would like to have,” please circle the number that best represents your agency’s resources. If you don’t know, please circle “DK.”

Fully Utilize	In Process of Implementing	Non-Existent	Would like to have	Don't Know
1	2	3	4	DK

1. E-911	1	2	3	4	DK
2. Community Alert Systems	1	2	3	4	DK
3. Evacuation Maps	1	2	3	4	DK
4. Youth Vulnerability Maps	1	2	3	4	DK
5. Special Needs Vulnerability Maps	1	2	3	4	DK
6. Senior Citizen Vulnerability Maps	1	2	3	4	DK
7. Human Shelter Maps	1	2	3	4	DK
8. Animal Shelter Maps	1	2	3	4	DK
9. CERT teams	1	2	3	4	DK
10. CERT Backpacks for responders	1	2	3	4	DK
11. Teen CERT teams	1	2	3	4	DK

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12. Survival Backpack Kits	1	2	3	4	DK
13. Family Communication Plans	1	2	3	4	DK
14. 2-way Communications Systems (i.e. walkie-talkie)	1	2	3	4	DK
15. Satellite Phone	1	2	3	4	DK
16. Ham Radios and Operators	1	2	3	4	DK
17. Cell phone text messaging	1	2	3	4	DK
18. Emergency information on community web site	1	2	3	4	DK
19. Business readiness information for emergency situations	1	2	3	4	DK
20. Pandemic flu information	1	2	3	4	DK
21. Search and Rescue Mapping Tools/Search Grid	1	2	3	4	DK
22. Local community table top exercises	1	2	3	4	DK
23. Emergency management teams (i.e. Local Emergency Planning Committee, or others)	1	2	3	4	DK
24. 4-H Technology teams	1	2	3	4	DK

List any tools you may have discovered in your community:

List any Emergency Management Needs you may have identified:

Please return your final community checklist to:

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