

Activity 2: Identifying Vulnerabilities

Discussion Questions

- What are the natural hazards and threats that jurisdictions share?
- How current is risk information for your communities (e.g., flood plain and hydrology information)
- How common are the hazards and threats? What is the frequency of their occurrence?
- Which infrastructure systems have been impacted by past natural hazards or system shocks?
- How long did critical infrastructure remain off-line or in a reduced operational state?
- Which system failures would have the greatest impact on the health and well-being of community members?
- What was the subsequent impact on critical government operations? What was the impact on broader-scale community or campus activity?
- How did the compromised infrastructure systems impact jurisdictions or governments involved?
- Which natural hazards and system shocks are anticipated to increase at the regional level in the future?

Discussion Tool

Facilitators can use the worksheet in Figure D-2 to frame and record the discussion.

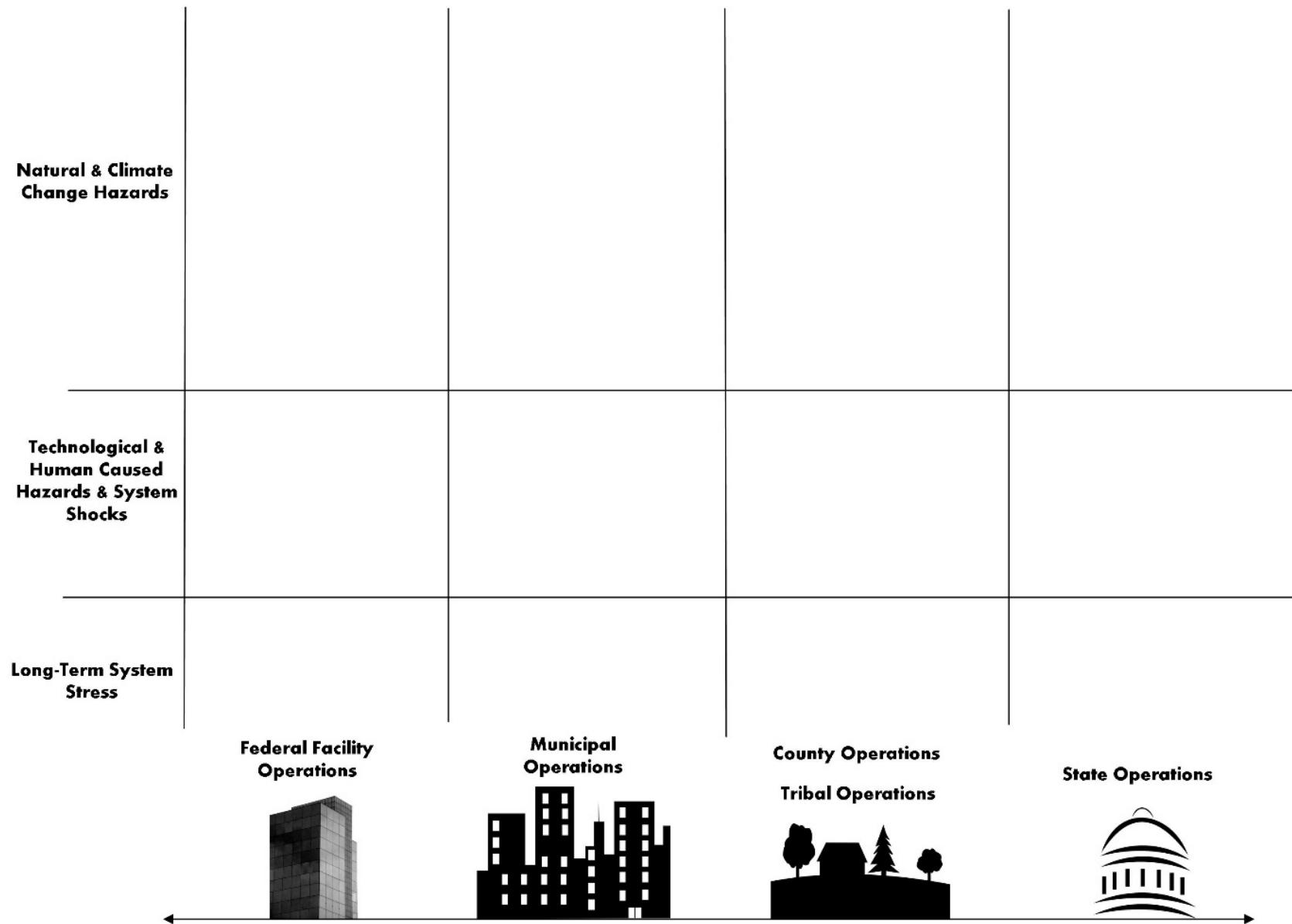


Figure D-2. Activity 2: Sample worksheet for facilitators