

# Natural Disaster

## Mitigation Questions

### IN THE COMMUNITY

- What are some natural hazards that can occur in our community?
- What capabilities does my community have to mitigate natural hazards? (Mitigation capabilities may include planning and regulatory, administrative and technical, financial, and education, and outreach capabilities).
- Which community members are more at risk (examples: low income populations, nursing home residents, etc.)?
- What mitigation activities could help protect those communities? (examples: elevating critical infrastructure, moving vulnerable populations out of areas that flood, etc.).
- Do community members know what to do to protect their lives and property from a natural hazard? If not, what can help increase awareness?



### IN THE SCHOOL

- What are some natural hazards that could impact our school and the surrounding community? Does our school face any particular threats because of its location?
- Where can we learn more about natural hazards that can impact our school and community? (Hint: does your community have a hazard mitigation plan? Does your county have an emergency manager who can answer questions about natural hazards?)
- What mitigation activities can help protect our school and community from these hazards?
- What can we do as a classroom or student group to reduce or eliminate our risk to natural hazards?

### PROJECT RESULTS

- How can I share the information I've learned from my project with others?
- How does my research/project help me, my school, my family, and others lower the risk of damage from a natural hazard?