**Preparing Indicator Cards**

Overview

Resilience indicators can help practitioners and policy makers understand costs and benefits of enhancing resilience at all scales.

# **Objective**

This worksheet will guide you to create cards (either printed out or virtually in the tool) for use in the indicator sorting activity described in the **Indicator Activity Instructions**.

## **Preparation**

**Who will be involved:** core team

**Where:** in-person or virtual workshop

**Suggested activity length:** 1-2 hours

**Materials:** completed indicator cards (printed or virtual, see instructions in the Indicator Center to prepare cards), large tables (in-person)

**Output**

Decisions made on which indicators will be sorted in the **Indicator Sorting Activity.**

**Next Steps**

Return to tool and open **Indicator Activity Instructions** to conduct the sorting activity with your community.

**Example of Completed Indicator Card**

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| **Access to Cooling Spaces**  **Definition/Rationale:** Community members need places to escape extreme heat events to maintain both their physical and mental health. Cooling might be available in their homes, but many residents cannot afford to run, or do not have access to, air conditioning in their homes. Cooling centers can help fill this gap.    **“Level 1” Measure:** Presence or absence of designated cooling centers in the community  **Data collection**  **Source:** <https://nchh.org/information-and-evidence/learn-about-healthy-housing/emergencies/extreme-heat/cooling-centers-by-state/>    **Steps:**   * Click on link * Scroll down the list to find your state     **Additional Data Collection Options:**  Less work More work   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Source:** Trust for Public Lands report: <https://www.tpl.org/resource/heat-trust-public-land-special-report> | **Source:** Find local cooling resources by searching online for your state/county. For example, for New York City: <https://finder.nyc.gov/coolingcenters/> |     **Equity Questions:**  Is there access for everyone in the community to cool off when there is extreme heat?   * No, certain members of our community don’t have easy access to cooling centers, like elderly individuals and those in low SES neighborhoods. |

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Instructions

**Indicator card preparation:**

1. Open the Indicator Workbook in the ERB tool.
   1. Add any indicators of interest by inserting new versions of the template provided
   2. Select the set of indicators you wish to proceed with
   3. Collect local data on each selected indicator and add it to the appropriate column of the Indicator List spreadsheet
2. Save the new version of the Indicator Workbook.
3. Proceed to the **Indicator Activity Instructions** on the Indicator Center page and prepare cards with the data you have added to the Indicator List spreadsheet.