Future Scenarios Instructions

## [Purpose](#_[Name_of_Chapter)

Scenario planning helps us to think, in advance, about the many ways the future may unfold and how we can be responsive, resilient, and effective, as the future becomes reality. We will identify a specific set of uncertainties and cascading events that might happen in the future that we and our most vulnerable community members want to be resilient to.

## What you’ll Need

**Who:** Workshop Participants, Facilitators

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

**How long will it take:** 1 Hour

**Materials:** Writing supplies

## Instructions

1. Choose a disaster scenario to explore (with the option to further develop scenario to your own context): Sea Level Rise, Wildfires, Floods, Drought, or Earthquake.
2. Discuss the following in small groups of 5-8 and take notes in the space below:
   1. Discuss the event and cascading issues that may arise
   2. What would an ideal system be that supports all community members through the cascading events?
   3. Who would be most affected?
   4. How could changes we make now get us to a positive future?
   5. What decisions do we need to be making now that lead to a positive future?
3. Come back into a large group and discuss the main findings and discussion points in each small group.

## What to do next

Return to the ERB tool to fill out the Key Takeaways from this activity. Then, return to the ERB to move on to the next activity: Build Relationships.