**Future Scenarios Instructions**

## [Purpose](#_[Name_of_Chapter)

To identify potential cascading consequences for the community of a disaster that might happen in the near future or as the climate changes. Scenario planning helps us to think, in advance, about the many ways the future might unfold and how to strengthen resilience now.

## What you will need

**Who:** workshop participants, facilitators

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

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

**Materials:** this handout, writing supplies

## Instructions

1. Decide which type of disaster or disasters is most relevant to your community (e.g., transportation accident, sea level rise, wildfire, drought, radiological incident). Before the workshop, you can prepare using resources in the Hazards Data Sources document.
2. Discuss the following in small groups of 5-8 people.
   1. How might such a disaster unfold? How would it create cascading impacts to property, health, livelihoods, education, and other aspects of community life?
   2. Who would be most affected? How would different people in the community be differentially impacted by this event?
   3. How would social, natural, and built environment systems support all community members through the initial incident and cascading impacts?
   4. What changes do we need to current systems to get there?
   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 key findings and themes from small groups.

## Note-taking Space

## What to do next

In the ERB tool, fill out Question 4 on the Key Takeaways Form on Assessment. The next activity page in ERB is the Workshop 1 activity, Build Relationships.