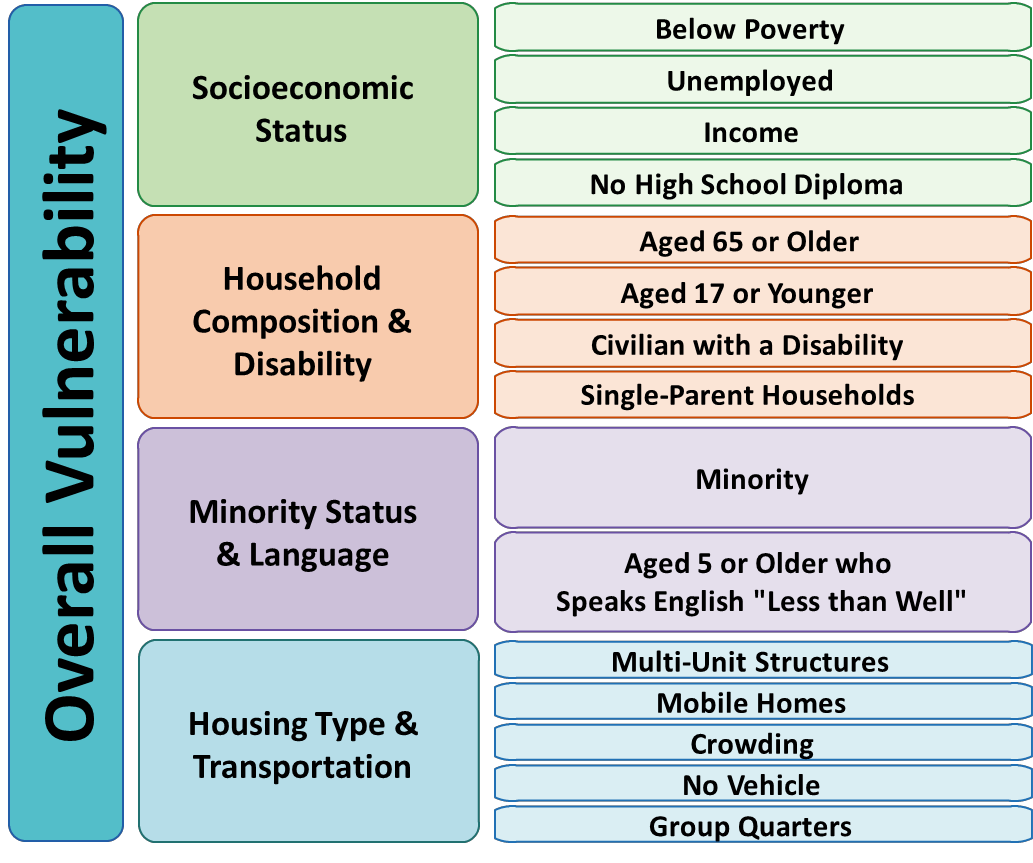
Social Vulnerability

Social vulnerability refers to the potential negative effects on a community caused by external stresses. Those stresses can be natural or human-caused. Natural stresses can include tornados, hurricanes or diseases. Human-caused stresses can include lack of transportation, over-crowded housing or lack of economic opportunity.

Social Vulnerability Index

The social vulnerability index is a ranking of 15 social factors that are grouped into four related themes.

The centers for disease control (CDC) used census data to rank 15 social factors including poverty, crowded housing, lack of transportation and grouped them into four related themes.



Source:

<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html>