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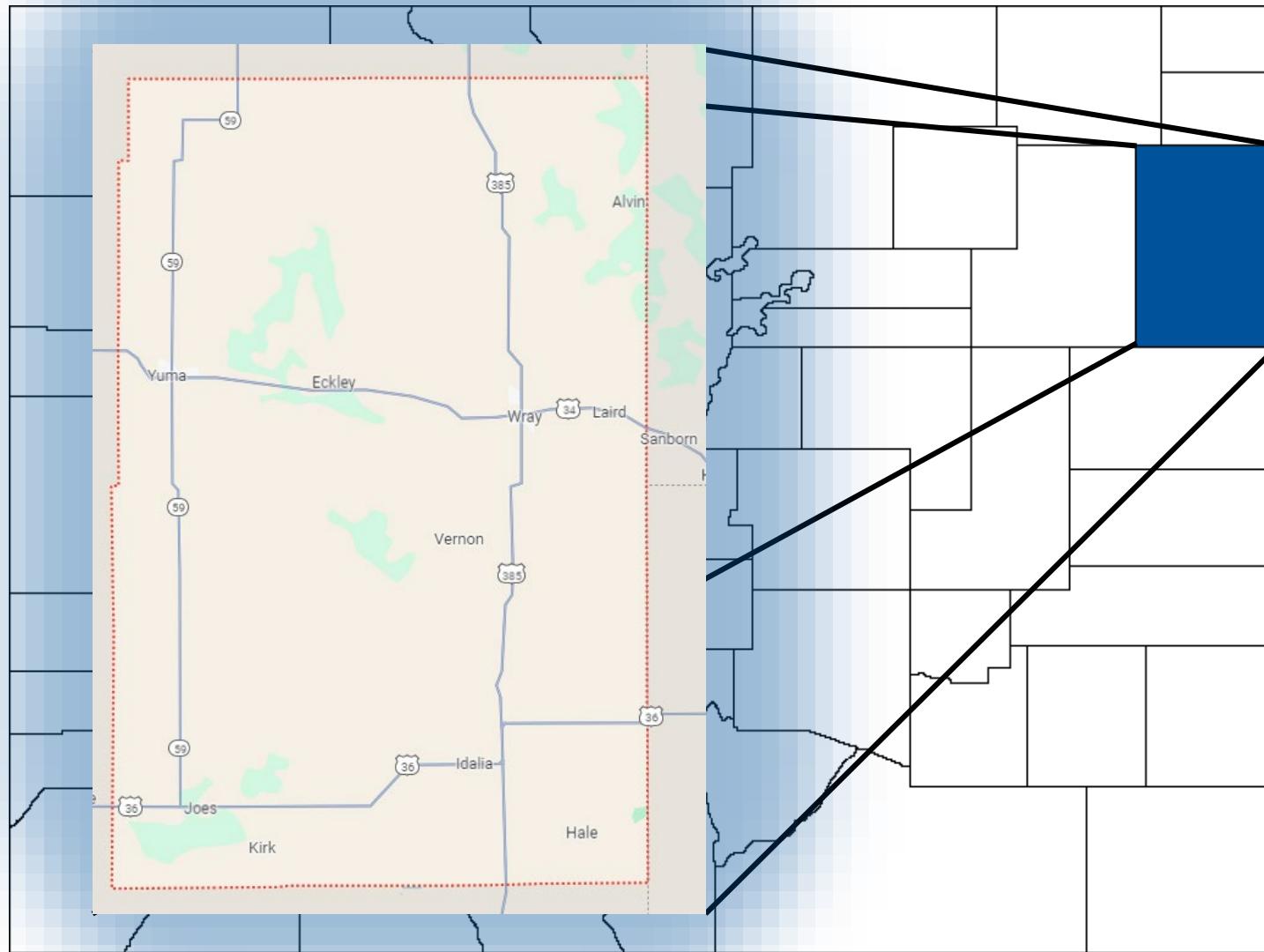
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Colorado Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA)

Yuma County Report 4 April 2024

The Yuma County Emergency Manager has approved this document to be distributed to Colorado state agencies for the purpose of enhancing Yuma County's core capabilities.

County Overview



General Information	
Population	9,941
Square Miles	2369
Localities	8
Federally Declared Disasters	0
State Declared Disasters	0
Locally Declared Disasters	16
Response Agencies	
Law Enforcement Agencies	3
Paid Employees	24
Fire Districts (Volunteer FD)	0(11)
Paid Employees	0
Volunteers	239
Combination Employees	0
EMS Transport Providers	4
Paid Employees	49
Volunteers	18
Total Number of Response Agencies	18
Additional Information	
# of Hospitals	2
# of Congregate Housing Facilities	7
# of Colleges/Universities/Schools	11

County Overview

- **Geography/Topography:** Yuma County is located in the great plains of northeastern Colorado and is bordered by four Colorado counties, two Nebraska counties and one county in Kansas. Yuma County covers an area of approximately 2,369 square miles and has an average elevation of 4,200 feet. The county seat is the city of Wray. The landscape is predominately rolling prairie, sand hills, canyon valleys, and farmland. It is one of the state's most productive agricultural counties, drawing water from the Ogallala Aquifer to support more than 774 farms and more than 260,000 head of cattle. Yuma County is the top producer of corn in Colorado and produces significant amounts of sugar beets, winter wheat, hay, and potatoes.
- **Demographic/Population Centers:** Wray, Yuma, Eckley, Idalia, Joes, Kirk, Laird, Vernon
- **Major Industries (Economic Drivers) and Notable Infrastructure:** Hunting, Retail Trade, and Health Care & Social Assistance, Five Rivers Feedlot, GreenPlains, Schramm, Cure, and Bledsoe Feedlots. Yuma Dairy, Heritage Dairys. Smithfield foods, Seaboard farms have in excess 200,000 hogs, Yuma Ethanol, CHS, Nutrien, Stratton Equity Coop, Westplains, Simplot, and Farm implement dealers and Ag supply businesses. Several pipeline companies.
- **Mass Gathering/Special Events:** Yuma County Fair, Parade of Lights, Old Threshers Day, Beecher Island Days, Wray Daze ,Eckley Old Settlers Days, Yuma Days.



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County Emergency Management

Emergency Manager's Name:	Jake Rockwell		
Organization Structure:	Yuma County has organized the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by a hybrid Incident Command System (ICS) and Emergency Support functions (ESFs) model.		
Responsibilities:	To provide all-hazards emergency management services to the citizens and guests of Yuma County. These services include coordinated mitigation, professional communications, volunteer coordination, preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, and public education that constitute comprehensive all-hazards emergency management.		
Staffing:			
Emergency Management:	1 full time employee		
Reporting Structure:	Office of Emergency Management (OEM) reports to Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)		
Website:	http://oem.yumacountysheriff.net/		
Authorization to share Yuma CEPA report with state agencies	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



CEPA Accomplishments

What has been accomplished since the last CEPA session? How has the CEPA data been used to enhance/build capability within the county?

Examples: Gaps/needs that have improved since the previous CEPA session.

- Increased multi-agency coordination and communication.
- Implemented Spanish translation resources.
- Enhanced resource information sharing between stakeholders during incidents.
- Added communication and mapping resources for stakeholders.
- Board of County Commissioners approved EM to a full time position.



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Summary Report



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CEPA Summary Report

- Yuma County is susceptible to a variety of natural, accidental, technological, and man-made intentional hazards. Based on the county's likelihood and consequence analysis, the hazards posing the most risk include:
 - Animal Disease
 - Wildfire
 - Pandemic/Epidemic
 - Cyber Attack
 - Drought
 - Pest Infestation
 - Severe Winter Weather
 - Tornadoes
 - Power Failure
- Based upon recent history, the initial 2020 CEPA session, and further discussions during the 2024 CEPA session, Yuma County subject matter experts examined the threats and hazards in the State Hazard Mitigation Plan and determined that for Yuma County:
 - Four (4) of the risks and hazards were assessed as **Very High**
 - Two (2) of the risks and hazards were assessed as **High**
 - Eight (8) of the risks and hazards were assessed as **Medium**
 - Thirteen (13) of the risks and hazards were assessed as **Low**
 - Eight (8) of the risks and hazards were assessed as **Very Low**

Note: The graphs on pages 11, 13, and 15 show the Risk, Capability, and Response Capacity assessment levels.



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CEPA Summary Report

- Yuma County subject matter experts assessed the 32 FEMA core capabilities and determined the following results:
 - Ten (10) of the core capabilities were assessed as **Very High**
 - Seven (7) of the core capabilities were assessed as **High**
 - Thirteen (13) of the core capabilities were assessed as **Medium**
 - Two (2) of the core capabilities were assessed as **Low**
- The county identified twelve (10) core capabilities that have a high capability: Fire management and Suppression, Interdiction and Disruption, Mass Care Services, On-Scene Security & Protection, Public Information and Warning, Intelligence and Information Sharing, Planning, Screen Search and Detection, Threats and Hazard Identification, and Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services.
- Yuma County identified several core capabilities to prioritize for enhancement: Community Resilience and Fatality Management.
- The county determined how reliant it is on federal and/or state grants to support each of the 32 capabilities examined. The following are the results:
 - Two (2) of the capabilities were **Entirely** reliant on grant funding
 - Two (2) of the capabilities were **Mostly** reliant on grant funding
 - Nineteen (19) of the capabilities were **Somewhat** reliant on grant funding
 - One (1) of the capabilities has a **No** reliance on grant funding
 - Eight (8) of the capabilities have an **Unknown** reliance on grant funding



CEPA Summary Report

- Based on previous experience, established plans, and protocols for major incidents, Yuma County may request outside assistance most likely in the following areas: Increased human resource capacity, personal protective equipment (PPE), livestock and personnel transportation, sheltering supplies and equipment, debris removal, incident management personnel, additional law enforcement and fire personnel, equipment, emergency management staff and support, and access to communication, maintaining health/medical, independence, support services/ safety, and transportation (CMIST) resource communication devices.
- There are several strengths/best practices within the county to include: Hazard identification, basic incident management and response, good interagency coordination and communications, and training programs for emergency medical services (EMS), law enforcement, and fire departments. Yuma County seeks to involve county stakeholders in risk management, planning, and mitigation. Conduct multi-agency exercises and training sessions. Exercise elements of critical transportation, alert, and warnings. Conduct communications training with neighboring counties and states.
- Additional focus and attention: Yuma County would like to enhance its ability to provide more inclusive alert and warning messaging, increase accurate alerts and warnings in Spanish and other languages. The county stated it would like to enhance Firewise and wildfire prevention practices and identify cyber security vulnerabilities. Yuma County would like to address volunteerism decline, personnel shortages, and housing shortages. There are challenges with funding, equipment, and resource shortages.



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Access and Functional Needs

Understand county demographics to determine what resources the community may need to function during and after an emergency or disaster. Research and identify potential communication, maintaining health/medical, independence, support services/ safety, and transportation (CMIST) resource gaps/needs within the county. Prioritize whole community inclusion and determine gaps within each core capability. Plan with subject matter experts (SMEs), organizations, and community stakeholders. Utilize input to identify and validate CMIST resource gaps and develop solutions.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	2	2	2	2	2.0

Capability Comments

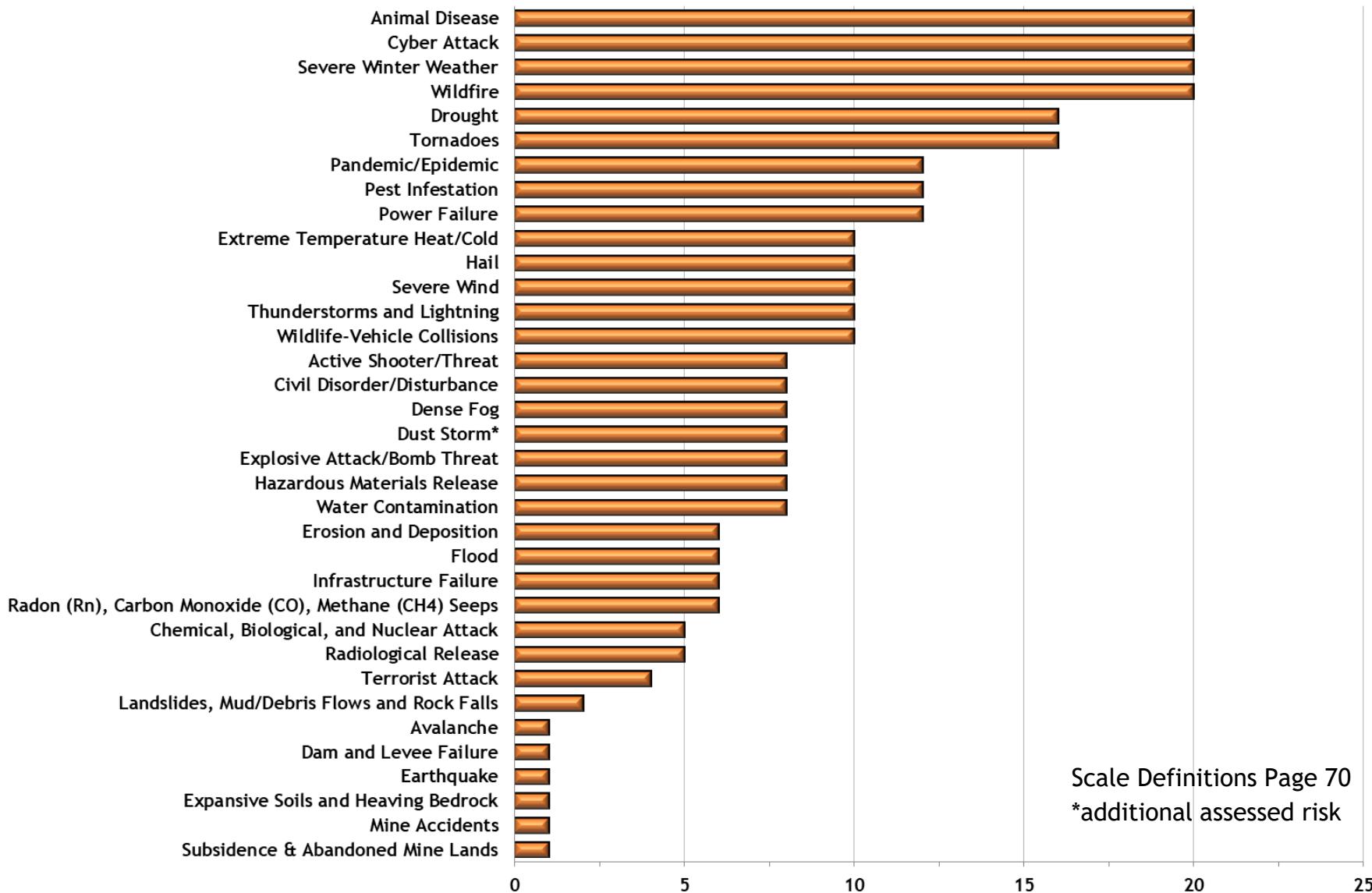
Additional Commentary (2024): Yuma County has identified challenges when dealing with vulnerable populations. The county stated access and functional needs are being addressed and stakeholders have been assisting community members who may struggle or face challenges during an incident. The county would like to identify a subject matter expert to lead access and functional needs activities (e.g., training). If an incident were to occur the county would rely on stakeholders to assist when dealing with vulnerable populations. Large incidents may require additional outside resources and personnel.

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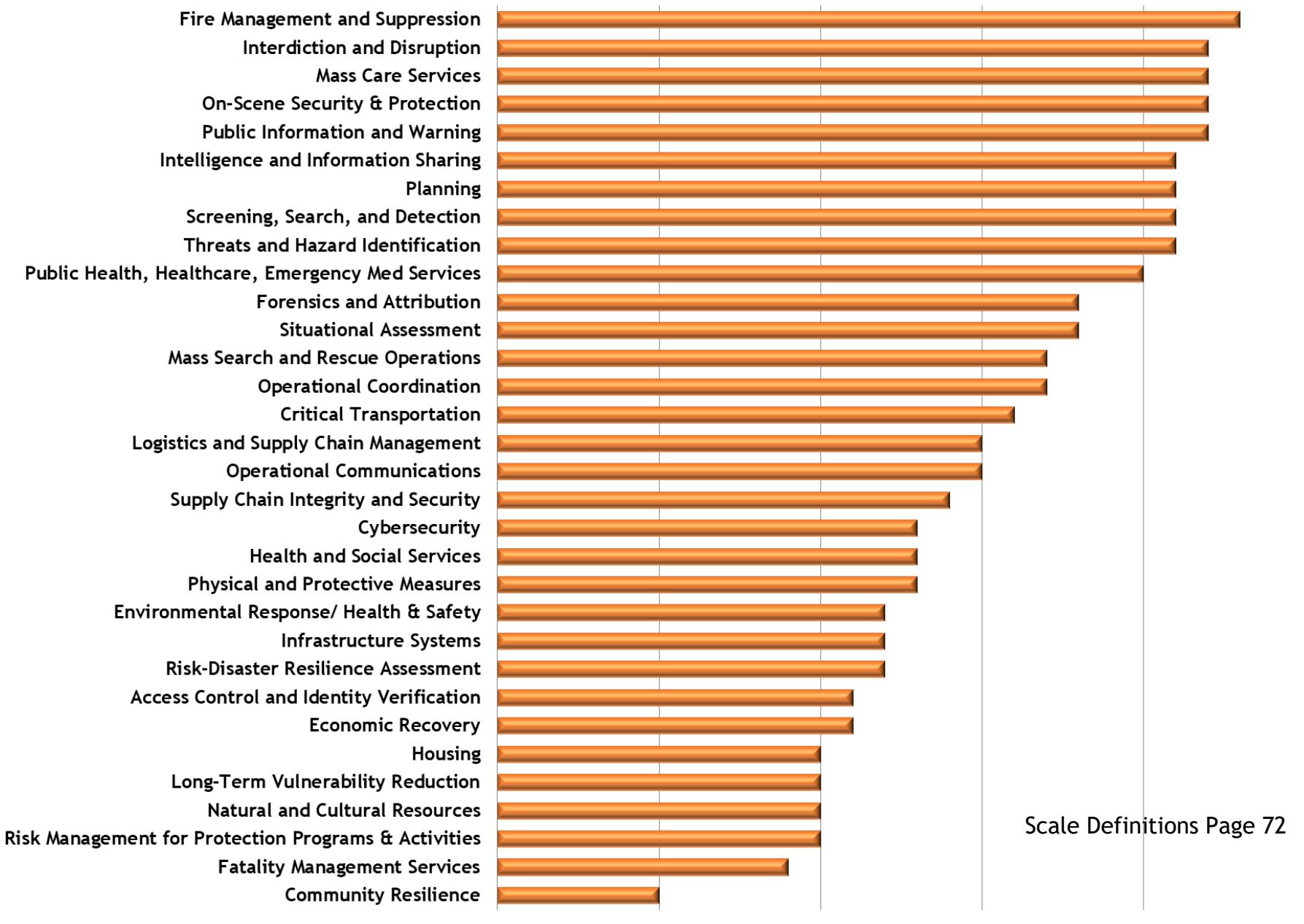
Relative Risk
Likelihood x Consequence



Hazard	Likelihood	Consequence	Relative Risk
Animal Disease	Very High	High	20
Cyber Attack	Very High	High	20
Severe Winter Weather	Very High	High	20
Wildfire	Very High	High	20
Drought	High	High	16
Tornadoes	High	High	16
Pandemic/Epidemic	Medium	High	12
Pest Infestation	High	Medium	12
Power Failure	High	Medium	12
Extreme Temperature Heat/Cold	Very High	Low	10
Hail	Very High	Low	10
Severe Wind	Very High	Low	10
Thunderstorms and Lightning	Very High	Low	10
Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions	Very High	Low	10
Active Shooter/Threat	Low	High	8
Civil Disorder/Disturbance	Low	High	8
Dense Fog	High	Low	8
Dust Storm*	High	Low	8
Explosive Attack/Bomb Threat	Low	High	8
Hazardous Materials Release	Low	High	8
Water Contamination	Low	High	8
Erosion and Deposition	Medium	Low	6
Flood	Low	Medium	6
Infrastructure Failure	Low	Medium	6
Radon (Rn), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Methane (CH4) Seeps	Medium	Low	6
Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Attack	Very Low	Very High	5
Radiological Release	Very Low	Very High	5
Terrorist Attack	Very Low	High	4
Landslides, Mud/Debris Flows and Rock Falls	Low	Very Low	2
Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	1
Dam and Levee Failure	Very Low	Very Low	1
Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	1
Expansive Soils and Heaving Bedrock	Very Low	Very Low	1
Mine Accidents	Very Low	Very Low	1
Subsidence & Abandoned Mine Lands	Very Low	Very Low	1

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*additional assessed risk



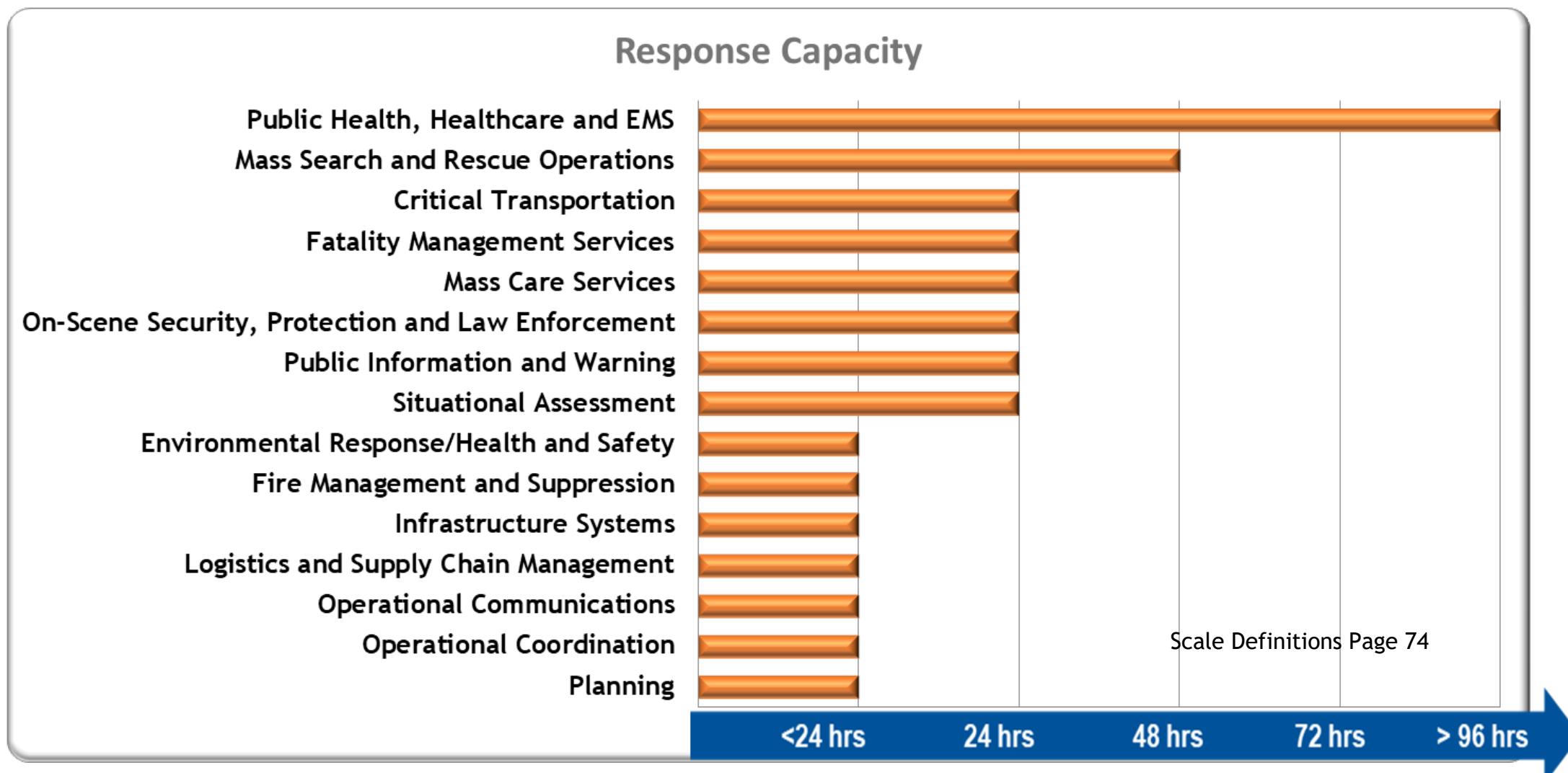
Capability	Reliance on Grants: Cycle 2
Planning	Entirely (4)
Threats and Hazard Identification	Entirely (4)
Critical Transportation	Mostly (3)
Health and Social Services	Mostly (3)
Access Control and Identity Verification	Somewhat (2)
Community Resilience	Somewhat (2)
Economic Recovery	Somewhat (2)
Fire Management and Suppression	Somewhat (2)
Housing	Somewhat (2)
Infrastructure Systems	Somewhat (2)
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Somewhat (2)
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Somewhat (2)
Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Somewhat (2)
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Somewhat (2)
On-Scene Security & Protection	Somewhat (2)
Operational Communications	Somewhat (2)
Operational Coordination	Somewhat (2)
Physical and Protective Measures	Somewhat (2)
Public Health, Healthcare, Emergency Med Services	Somewhat (2)
Risk-Disaster Resilience Assessment	Somewhat (2)
Screening, Search, and Detection	Somewhat (2)
Situational Assessment	Somewhat (2)
Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Somewhat (2)
Public Information and Warning	Not At All (1)
Cybersecurity	Unknown (5)
Environmental Response/ Health & Safety	Unknown (5)
Fatality Management Services	Unknown (5)
Forensics and Attribution	Unknown (5)
Interdiction and Disruption	Unknown (5)
Mass Care Services	Unknown (5)
Natural and Cultural Resources	Unknown (5)
Risk Management for Protection Programs & Activities	Unknown (5)

Grant Reliance Scale	
5	Unknown
4	Entirely
3	Mostly >50%
2	Somewhat <50%
1	Not at all

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Capability	Response Capacity: Cycle 2
Public Health, Healthcare and EMS	More than 96 hours
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	48 Hours
Critical Transportation	24 Hours
Fatality Management Services	24 Hours
Mass Care Services	24 Hours
On-Scene Security, Protection and Law	24 Hours
Public Information and Warning	24 Hours
Situational Assessment	24 Hours
Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Less than 24 Hours
Fire Management and Suppression	Less than 24 Hours
Infrastructure Systems	Less than 24 Hours
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Less than 24 Hours
Operational Communications	Less than 24 Hours
Operational Coordination	Less than 24 Hours
Planning	Less than 24 Hours

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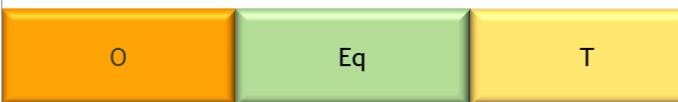
Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) Priorities

■ Planning ■ Organization ■ Equipment ■ Training ■ Exercises

Public Information and Warning



Fire Management and Suppression



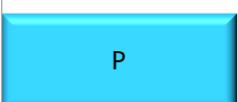
Logistics and Supply Chain Management



Planning



Threats and Hazard Identification



★ The graph above shows the core capabilities Yuma County has identified as priorities within the county's/region's IPP. The graph also shows the POETE element(s) covered by activities within the IPP.★



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Immediate Resource Needs

Immediate Resource Needs		
• Increased human resource capacity	• Personal protective equipment (PPE)	• Livestock and personnel transportation
• Sheltering supplies and equipment	• Debris removal	• Incident management personnel
• Additional manpower and equipment for law enforcement and fire departments	• Emergency management staff and support	• Access to CMIST resources communication devices



Strengths and Areas for Enhancement

<p>Strengths: Highlight strengths and possible best practices. What are we good at? What are our strengths? What makes us stand out?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazard identification.• Basic incident management and response.• Interagency coordination and communications.• Training programs for emergency medical services (EMS), law enforcement, and fire departments.	<p>Weaknesses: Highlight areas for enhancement. What are our weaknesses? What do we want to improve upon? Where is there work left to do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need for a more diverse alert and warning messaging system.• Convey alerts and warnings in accurate Spanish and other foreign languages.• Firewise and wildfire prevention practices.• Cyber security vulnerabilities.
<p>Opportunities: Highlight external factors, trends, or issues that might present positive opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involve county stakeholders in risk management, planning, and mitigation efforts.• Conduct multi-agency exercises and training.• Exercise parts of critical transportation and alert warnings processes.• Conduct communications training between neighboring counties and states.	<p>Threats: Highlight external factors, trends or issues that may threaten or challenge your offices or agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited amount of volunteers.• Personnel turnover and shortages.• Housing shortage.• Funding, equipment, and resource shortages.

Strengths and Opportunities

County Strength: *Highlight some strengths and possible best practices:*

Strengths and opportunities were identified by Yuma County as part of the CEPA session. They include:

- Hazard identification.
- Basic incident management and response.
- Good interagency coordination and communications.
- Training programs for emergency medical services (EMS), law enforcement, and fire departments.
- Involve county stakeholders in risk management, planning, and mitigation.
- Conduct multi-agency exercises and training sessions.
- Exercise elements of critical transportation, alert, and warnings.
- Conduct communications training with neighboring counties and states.



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Areas for Enhancement

Areas for Enhancement: *Highlight opportunities for Improvement:*

Additional areas for enhancement were identified by Yuma County during the CEPA session, including:

- Need for a more inclusive alert and warning messaging system.
- Increase accurate alerts and warnings in Spanish and other languages.
- Enhance Firewise and wildfire prevention practices.
- Identify cyber security vulnerabilities.
- Address volunteerism decline.
- Significant personnel turnover and shortages.
- Affordable housing shortage.
- Funding, equipment, and resource shortages.



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Core Capabilities

POETE



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Operational Coordination

Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
4	4	3	3	4	3.4

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

<24hrs

Yuma County stated it needs additional personnel and training (e.g., Incident Command Structure (ICS) and command staff courses). The county would like to update roles and responsibilities in the emergency operations plan (EOP), recovery plan, and its hazard mitigation plan.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Planning

Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical-level approaches to meet defined objectives.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
4	4	3	3	5	4.2

Grant Reliance: 4

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity: <24hrs

The county it would like additional personnel and training (e.g., ICS courses and command staff). The county stated roles and responsibilities need to be updated in the emergency operation plan (EOP), recovery plan, hazard mitigation plan, and the evacuation plan.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises <input type="checkbox"/>					



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Public Information and Warning

Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard, as well as the actions being taken and the assistance being made available, as appropriate.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
4	3	5	4	5	4.4

Grant Reliance:

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

Yuma County would like to research additional funding sources and grant opportunities to support this capability. The county stated it uses CodeRed, social media, and is implementing Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS). The county would like to review the required languages to create inclusive messaging and notification systems. The county identified the need to explore inter-agency, collaborative public information officer (PIO) training. The county identified the need for additional staff, training, and more information on IPAWS.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Critical Transportation

Provide transportation (including infrastructure access and accessible transportation services) for response priority objectives, including the evacuation of people and animals, and the delivery of vital response personnel, equipment, and services into the affected areas.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	3	3	3	5	3

Grant Reliance:

3

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

24hrs

The county would like to update its evacuation and debris management plans to include a review of laws and limitations. Yuma County would like to develop an evacuation plan large animal evacuation annex.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Environmental Response/Health and Safety

Conduct appropriate measures to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers, as well as the environment, from all-hazards in support of responder operations and the affected communities.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	3	2	2	2	2.4

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

<24hrs

Yuma County stated it has limited close proximity hazardous material support and pulls resources from Denver that slows response time significantly. The county would like to continue capability development with the local emergency planning committee (LEPC) and adding additional awareness and technician level training. Yuma County stated Colorado State Patrol (CSP) is located in Sterling and the response time may be excessive. The county would like to hire and train additional staff and a collaborative exercise with private fertilizer facilities.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Fatality Management

Provide fatality management services, including decedent remains recovery and victim identification, working with local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, and Federal authorities to provide mortuary processes, temporary storage or permanent internment solutions, sharing information with mass care services for the purpose of reunifying family members and caregivers with missing persons/remains, and providing counseling to the bereaved.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	2	2	2	3	1.8

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

24hrs

Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts to the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps, needs, and grant fund availability. Yuma County would like to identify its maximum fatality capacity and further determine the county gaps and needs. The office of emergency management will support the coroners and funeral homes. Coroner could request federal asset Disaster Mortuary (DMORT) with law enforcement and emergency management support. The coroner has deputy coroner's throughout the county in efforts to handle larger scale fatality situations if necessary.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Fire Management and Suppression

Provide structural, wildland, and specialized firefighting capabilities to manage and suppress fires of all types, kinds, and complexities while protecting the lives, property, and the environment in the affected area.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	3	4	3	5	4.6

Grant Reliance:	2	Additional Commentary (2024)	Response Capacity:	<24hrs
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The county has identified the need for volunteer firefighter training. Yuma County would like to review its capitol investment plan and validate it meets the current market demand for equipment replacement. The county would like to explore alternate funding sources and grant funding opportunities. Yuma County stated grant deliverables (e.g., National Fire Incident Reporting Systems (NFIRS) training and National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance) can restrict the ability to qualify or meet eligibility requirements. The county identified volunteer numbers are down significantly (e.g., 25 of 40 required) due to stagnant population growth and aging community members.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>							
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning		Organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Deliver essential commodities, equipment, and services in support of impacted communities and survivors, to include emergency power and fuel support, as well as the coordination of access to community staples. Synchronize logistics capabilities and enable the restoration of impacted supply chains.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	2	3	2	4	2

Grant Reliance: Additional Commentary (2024) Response Capacity:

The county has identified the need for additional staffing and training (e.g., incident command and logistics). Yuma County would like to research the need for a mutual aid agreement (MAA) with incident management teams for large incidents. The county stated it has identified a very limited number of reserve resources.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Mass Care

Provide life-sustaining and human services to the affected population, to include hydration, feeding, sheltering, temporary housing, evacuee support, reunification, and distribution of emergency supplies.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	2	3	2	5	4.4

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity: 24hrs

Yuma County stated it has recently completed shelter training and would like to develop a mass sheltering plan to include; identified shelter managers, facilities, and feeding plan. The county would like to research animal sheltering, and the potential impact to the jurisdiction. Yuma County plans on working with Red Cross to host yearly shelter and aid trainings. An Updated memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the American Red Cross needs to be 2024ed due to Red Cross personnel turnover, contact protocols, and numbers changing.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Mass Search and Rescue Operations

Deliver traditional and atypical search and rescue capabilities, including personnel, services, animals, and assets to survivors in need, with the goal of saving the greatest number of endangered lives in the shortest time possible.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	2	3	1	5	1

Grant Reliance:	2	Additional Commentary (2024)	Response Capacity:	48hrs
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The county stated it would like to develop a search and rescue plan and review the need for a canine search and rescue unit.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement

Ensure a safe and secure environment through law enforcement and related security and protection operations for people and communities located within affected areas and also for response personnel engaged in lifesaving and life-sustaining operations.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	2	4	2	4	4.4

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

24hrs

Yuma County stated it has dual role personnel that perform law enforcement duties and volunteer fire duties that limit their availability. The county identified paid and volunteer staff recruitment and retention as a gap (personnel leave quickly after certification and experience). The county would like to obtain additional equipment (e.g., tactical gear, body armor, higher level vests, thermal imager, night vision). Yuma County would like acquire additional equipment and more advanced technology. The county would like to research the feasibility of a capitol investment plan and explore mutual aid agreement requirements with Colorado National Guard.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Operational Communication

Ensure the capacity for timely communications in support of security, situational awareness, and operations by any and all means available, among and between affected communities in the impact area and all response forces.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
4	4	3	4	3	3.4

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

<24hrs

Yuma County stated it has several dead zones within the county. Session participants noted there are radios available to be programmed but the authorization process for updates needs to be reviewed. The county would like to increase radio programming and training with neighboring counties and other states. Yuma County stated it would like to integrate tactical channels with Colorado State Patrol and review its regional Tactical Interoperable Communications (TIC) plan. Yuma County fire stakeholders would like to research grant opportunities to get additional equipment needed for large scale fire operations, and VHF radios to be able to communicate to Nebraska and Department of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) fire fighting aircraft.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Service

Provide lifesaving medical treatment via Emergency Medical Services and related operations and avoid additional disease and injury by providing targeted public health, medical, and behavioral health support, and products to all affected populations.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	3	4	3	4	4.0

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity:

>96hrs

Yuma County would like to increase staff in behavioral health support, emergency services, and the hospital. The county stated there are limited resources available. The county has identified the need for additional work place safety training. Session participants stated there is limited security at the hospital and staff rely heavily on law enforcement support. The county would like additional emergency medical service (EMS) vehicles and review the need to establish a capitol investment plan. Yuma County stated it utilizes grant funds for some equipment in just capitol purchases for emergency medical services, (e.g., EMTS grants).

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Situational Assessment

Provide all decision makers with decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	2	4	2	3	3.6

Grant Reliance: 2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity: 24hrs

Yuma County stated it has limited emergency operations center staffing. The county has identified the need for additional county leadership and elected officials training (e.g., roles and responsibilities). The county would like to review and update plans to enhance roles and responsibilities and add organizational charts.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Infrastructure Systems

Stabilize critical infrastructure functions, minimize health and safety threats, and efficiently restore and revitalize systems and services to support a viable, resilient community.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	2	2	2	3	2.4

Grant Reliance: 2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Response Capacity: <24hrs

The county would like to review and validate county-wide critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR). Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts on the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs. The county would like to schedule training with the Colorado critical infrastructure team.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?		Planning	Organization	Equipment	Training	Exercises



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Economic Recovery

Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state and develop new business and employment opportunities that result in an economically viable community.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	5	3	3	1	2.2

Grant Reliance:

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County has an economic development department, but the county would like to identify a lead agency. Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts on the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs. The county would like to identify additional training courses and opportunities.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Health and Social Services

Restore and improve health and social services capabilities and networks to promote the resilience, independence, health (including behavioral health), and well-being of the whole community.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	2	3	2	3	2.6

Grant Reliance:

3

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County identified the need for additional behavioral health capability. The county stated the need to increase provider resiliency and identify potential impacts due to lack of personnel backfill. The county identified there is limited child care options for the community workforce. The county stated it requires better integration with Department of Human Services and the North Regional Health Care Coalition for resources, personnel, and funding.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Housing

Implement housing solutions that effectively support the needs of the whole community and contribute to its sustainability and resilience.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	1	2	1	2	2.0 1.0

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts on the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs. Session participants stated there is limited to no available housing that is affordable for current earnings within the county.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Natural and Cultural Resources

Protect natural and cultural resources and historic properties through appropriate planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore them consistent with post-disaster community priorities and best practices and in compliance with applicable environmental and historic preservation laws and executive orders.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	3	2	3	2	2.0

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine its impacts to the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs. The county would like to review and update the historical site lists and identify the department responsible for this.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Threats and Hazards Identification

Identify the threats and hazards that occur in the geographic area; determine the frequency and magnitude; and incorporate this into analysis and planning processes so as to clearly understand the needs of a community or entity.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	5	5	3	5	3.0

Grant Reliance:

4

Additional Commentary (2024)

The county is reviewing and updating its hazard mitigation plan (HMP) for 2025 and would like to increase the plan use by sharing, training, and exercising its contents.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exercises	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment

Assess risk and disaster resilience so that decision makers, responders, and community members can take informed action to reduce their entity's risk and increase their resilience.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	4	3	3	2	2.4

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

The county would like to better inform decision makers and responders on the hazard mitigation plan. Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts on the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Community Resilience

Enable the recognition, understanding, communication of, and planning for risk and empower individuals and communities to make informed risk management decisions necessary to adapt to, withstand, and quickly recover from future incidents.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
1	1	1	2	1	1.0

Grant Reliance:	2	Additional Commentary (2024)
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Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts to the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs. The county would like identify a responsible agency for community outreach disaster preparedness. Yuma County and emergency related stakeholders stated they would like to participate in more public relations activities and events, to spread community outreach and disaster preparedness.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction

Build and sustain resilient systems, communities, and critical infrastructure and key resources lifelines so as to reduce their vulnerability to natural, technological, and human-caused threats and hazards by lessening the likelihood, severity, and duration of the adverse consequences.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	2	2	2	2	2.0

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impacts to the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs. The county stated it has a few preparedness programs and would like to establish additional community outreach programs.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Intelligence and Information Sharing

Provide timely, accurate, and actionable information resulting from the planning, direction, collection, exploitation, processing, analysis, production, dissemination, evaluation, and feedback of available information concerning physical and cyber threats to the United States, its people, property, or interests; the development, proliferation, or use of WMDs; or any other matter bearing on U.S. national or homeland security by local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, and other stakeholders. Information sharing is the ability to exchange intelligence, information, data, or knowledge among government or private sector entities, as appropriate.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	4	3	3	4	2.8

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County receives intelligence through Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) and would like to improve communication with other counties and jurisdictions.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Interdiction and Disruption

Delay, divert, intercept, halt, apprehend, or secure threats and/or hazards.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	1	4	1	4	1

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County stated this core capability was reassessed to a higher capability. The county would like to increase its training, exercises, and interagency involvement.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Screening, Search, and Detection

Identify, discover, or locate threats and/or hazards through active and passive surveillance and search procedures. This may include the use of systematic examinations and assessments, bio-surveillance, sensor technologies, or physical investigation and intelligence.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	2	4	2	4	4.2

Grant Reliance:

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County stated this core capability was reassessed to a higher capability. The county would like to increase training, personnel, and integration with other agencies.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Forensics and Attribution

Conduct forensic analysis and attribute terrorist acts (including the means and methods of terrorism) to their source, to include forensic analysis as well as attribution for an attack and for the preparation for an attack in an effort to prevent initial or follow-on acts and/or swiftly develop counter-options.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
5	2	4	2	3	3.6

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County stated it sends all laboratory requirements to the front range which creates a large delay in time. The county would like equipment, continuous training, exercises, and would like to research the possibility of establishing a regional crime lab.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment	
					Training	
					Exercises	



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Access Control and Identity Verification

Apply and support necessary physical, technological, and cyber measures to control admittance to critical locations and systems.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	1	2	1	2	1

Grant Reliance:

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to develop a list of critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR). The county identified the need for access control at the hospitals. The county would like to review security plans and its access control to CIKR facilities. Yuma County would like to write an updated cybersecurity plan, and do yearly tests of employees by using fake fishing emails to test accountability and awareness.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Cyber Security

Protect (and if needed, restore) electronic communications systems, information, and services from damage, unauthorized use, and exploitation.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	1	3	1	2	1

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to acquire additional training and review lessons learned with county's impacted by cyber attack, state, and federal agencies.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Physical Protective Measures

Implement and maintain risk-informed countermeasures, and policies protecting people, borders, structures, materials, products, and systems associated with key operational activities and critical infrastructure sectors.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
3	1	3	1	2	1

Grant Reliance:

2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to develop a critical infrastructure and key resources list and prioritize the facilities that require physical protective measures. The county would like to identify funding sources to enhance this capability.

Was capability...	Built	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Risk Management for Protection, Programs, and Activities

Identify, assess, and prioritize risks to inform protection activities, countermeasures, and investments.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
2	2	2	2	2	2.0 1.4

Grant Reliance:

5

Additional Commentary (2024)

The county would like to develop a risk management plan. Yuma County would like to review this capability to determine the impact to the jurisdiction and identify potential gaps and needs.

Was capability...	Built	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning		Organization		Equipment		Training		Exercises	



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Supply Chain Integrity and Security

Strengthen the security and resilience of the supply chain.

P	O	Eq	T	Ex	Avg.
4	2	3	2	3	2.8

Grant Reliance: 2

Additional Commentary (2024)

Yuma County would like to determine supply chain dependencies and evaluate risks. The county would like to develop a supply chain plan and prioritize receipt of limited resources.

Was capability...	Built <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained <input type="checkbox"/>	Lost <input type="checkbox"/>
Was this capability used as a priority on the Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, which POETE elements?	Planning <input type="checkbox"/>	Organization <input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment <input type="checkbox"/>
	Training <input type="checkbox"/>	Exercises <input type="checkbox"/>	



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Comparative Analysis



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General Information			
	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Change
Population	9,941	10,019	-78
Square Miles	2369	2,369	0
Localities	8	8	0
Federal Declared Disasters	0	0	0
State Declared Disasters	0	0	0
Local Declared Disasters	16	15	+1
Response Agencies			
	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Change
Law Enforcement Agencies	3	3	0
Paid Employees	24	19	+5
Fire Departments (Volunteer FD)	0(11)	0(11)	0
Paid Employees	0	0	0
Volunteers	239	236	+3
Combination Employees	0	0	0
EMS Transport Providers	4	4	0
Paid Employees	49	10	+39
Volunteers	18	51	-33
Total Number of Response Agencies	18	18	0
Additional Information			
	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Change
# of Hospitals	2	2	0
# of Congregate Housing Facilities	7	7	0
# of Colleges/Universities/Schools	11	11	0
CEPA Attendees	21	14	+6

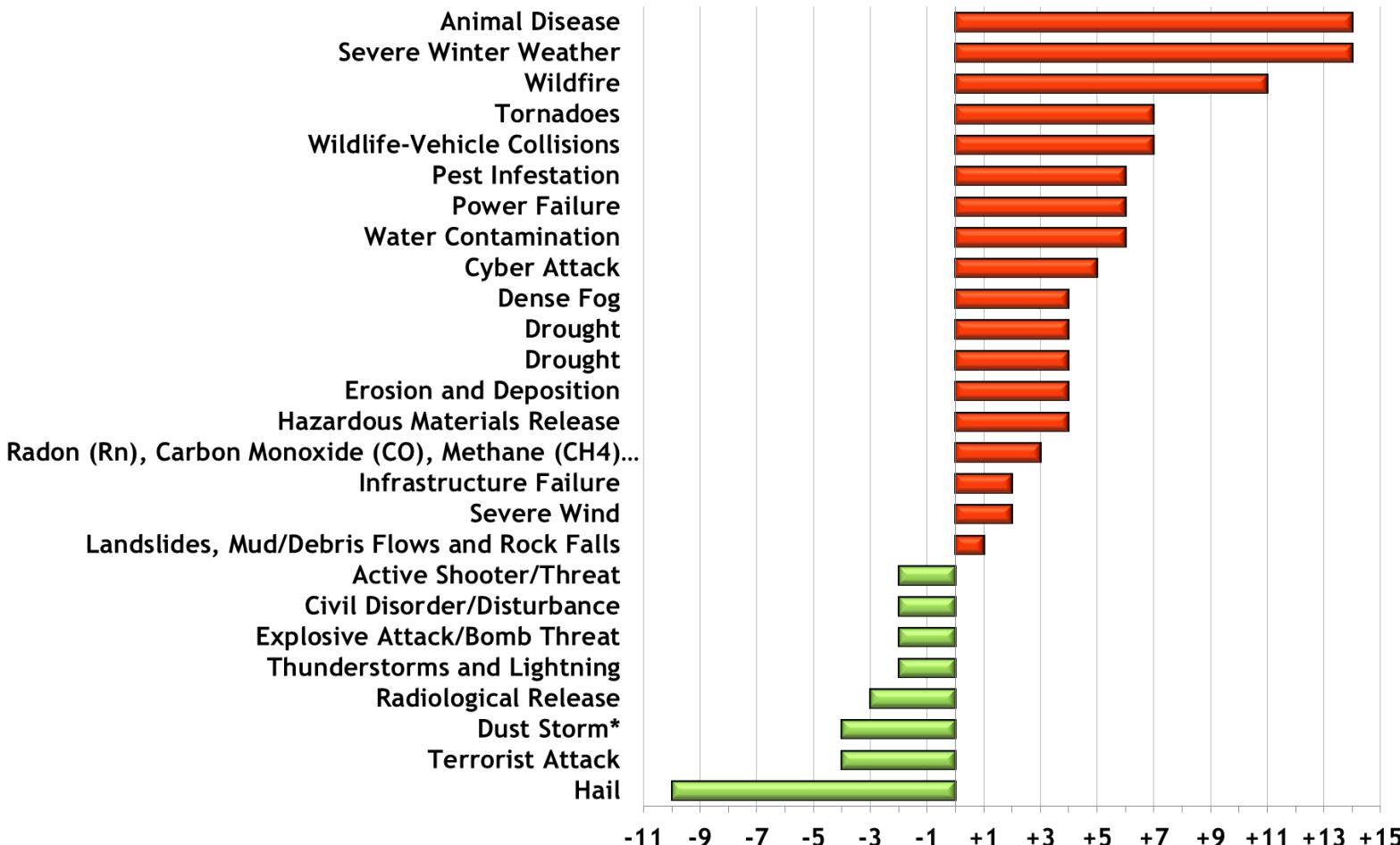


Comparative Analysis: Risk Assessment

Hazard	Cycle 2				Cycle 1		
	Likelihood	Consequence	Relative Risk		Likelihood	Consequence	Relative Risk
Animal Disease	Very High	High	20	14 ▲	Low	Medium	6
Cyber Attack	Very High	High	20	5 ▲	Medium	Very High	15
Severe Winter Weather	Very High	High	20	14 ▲	Medium	Low	6
Wildfire	Very High	High	20	11 ▲	Medium	Medium	9
Drought	High	High	16	4 ▲	High	Medium	12
Tornadoes	High	High	16	7 ▲	Medium	Medium	9
Pandemic/Epidemic	Medium	High	12	-	Medium	High	12
Pest Infestation	High	Medium	12	6 ▲	Medium	Low	6
Power Failure	High	Medium	12	6 ▲	Medium	Low	6
Extreme Temperature Heat/Cold	Very High	Low	10	6 ▲	Low	Low	4
Hail	Very High	Low	10	10 ▼	Very High	High	20
Severe Wind	Very High	Low	10	2 ▲	High	Low	8
Thunderstorms and Lightning	Very High	Low	10	2 ▼	High	Medium	12
Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions	Very High	Low	10	7 ▲	Medium	Very Low	3
Active Shooter/Threat	Low	High	8	2 ▼	Low	Very High	10
Civil Disorder/Disturbance	Low	High	8	2 ▼	Low	Very High	10
Dense Fog	High	Low	8	4 ▲	High	Very Low	4
Dust Storm*	High	Low	8	4 ▼	High	Medium	12
Explosive Attack/Bomb Threat	Low	High	8	2 ▼	Low	Very High	10
Hazardous Materials Release	Low	High	8	4 ▲	Low	Low	4
Water Contamination	Low	High	8	6 ▲	Very Low	Low	2
Erosion and Deposition	Medium	Low	6	4 ▲	Low	Very Low	2
Flood	Low	Medium	6	-	Medium	Low	6
Infrastructure Failure	Low	Medium	6	2 ▲	Low	Low	4
Radon (Rn), Carbon Monoxide (CO), Methane (CH4) Seeps	Medium	Low	6	3 ▲	Medium	Very Low	3
Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Attack	Very Low	Very High	5	-	Very Low	Very High	5
Radiological Release	Very Low	Very High	5	3 ▼	Low	High	8
Terrorist Attack	Very Low	High	4	4 ▼	Low	High	8
Landslides, Mud/Debris Flows and Rock Falls	Low	Very Low	2	1 ▲	Very Low	Very Low	1
Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	1	-	Very Low	Very Low	1
Dam and Levee Failure	Very Low	Very Low	1	3 ▼	Low	Low	4
Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	1	-	Very Low	Very Low	1
Expansive Soils and Heaving Bedrock	Very Low	Very Low	1	-	Very Low	Very Low	1
Mine Accidents	Very Low	Very Low	1	-	Very Low	Very Low	1
Subsidence & Abandoned Mine Lands	Very Low	Very Low	1	-	Very Low	Very Low	1

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Change in Relative Risk from Cycle 1 to Cycle 2



Comparative Analysis: Capability Assessment

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Capability	POETE Average: Cycle 2	POETE Average: Cycle 1		Change in POETE Assessment					BSL
				P	O	Eq	T	Ex	
Interdiction and Disruption	4.4	1.0	3.4 ▲	+4	+3	+3	+3	+4	B
Mass Care Services	4.4	1.8	2.6 ▲	+3	+1	+3	+3	+3	B
On-Scene Security & Protection	4.4	2.0	2.4 ▲	+3	+2	+2	+2	+3	B
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	4.2	2.0	2.2 ▲	+1	+2	+4	+1	+3	B
Screening, Search, and Detection	3.4	1.2	2.2 ▲	+3	+2	+2	+2	+2	B
Fire Management and Suppression	4.6	2.4	2.2 ▲	+2	+1	+2	+3	+3	B
Cybersecurity	2.6	1.0	1.6 ▲	+2	+2	+2	+1	+1	B
Physical and Protective Measures	2.6	1.0	1.6 ▲	+2	+2	+2	+1	+1	B
Intelligence and Information Sharing	4.2	2.8	1.4 ▲	+1	0	+1	+2	+3	B
Forensics and Attribution	3.6	2.2	1.4 ▲	+3	+2	+1	0	+1	B
Access Control and Identity Verification	2.2	1.0	1.2 ▲	+2	+1	+1	+1	+1	B
Threats and Hazard Identification	4.2	3.0	1.2 ▲	0	+2	+2	+1	+1	B
Housing	3.0	2.0	1.0 ▲	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	B
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4.2	3.2	1.0 ▲	+1	+1	+2	+1	0	B
Planning	2.0	1.0	1.0 ▲	0	0	+2	+1	+2	B
Situational Assessment	3.6	2.6	1.0 ▲	+3	+2	-1	0	+1	B

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Comparative Analysis: Capability Assessment

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Capability	POETE Average: Cycle 2	POETE Average: Cycle 1		Change in POETE Assessment					BSL
				P	O	Eq	T	Ex	
Supply Chain Integrity and Security	2.8	1.8	1.0 ▲	+2	+1	0	+1	+1	B
Critical Transportation	4.4	3.6	0.8 ▲	0	0	+2	0	+2	B
Public Information and Warning	3.2	2.4	0.8 ▲	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	B
Health and Social Services	2.0	1.4	0.6 ▲	+1	+1	+1	0	0	B
Risk Management for Protection Programs & Activities	2.6	2.0	0.6 ▲	0	0	+1	+1	+1	B
Public Health, Healthcare, Emergency Med Services	4.0	3.6	0.4 ▲	0	+1	0	0	+1	S
Natural and Cultural Resources	2.0	1.8	0.2 ▲	-1	-1	+1	+1	+1	S
Environmental Response/ Health & Safety	2.0	2.0	-	0	0	0	0	0	S
Infrastructure Systems	2.4	2.4	-	0	0	0	0	0	S
Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	2.4	2.4	-	0	0	0	0	0	S
Operational Coordination	3.4	3.4	-	0	0	0	0	0	S
Operational Communications	3.0	3.4	0.4 ▼	0	-1	-1	0	0	S
Economic Recovery	2.2	2.8	0.6 ▼	-2	0	0	0	-1	L
Fatality Management Services	1.8	2.6	0.8 ▼	0	0	0	-2	-2	L
Risk-Disaster Resilience Assessment	2.4	3.2	0.8 ▼	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	L
Community Resilience	1.0	2.0	1.0 ▼	0	-1	-2	-1	-1	L

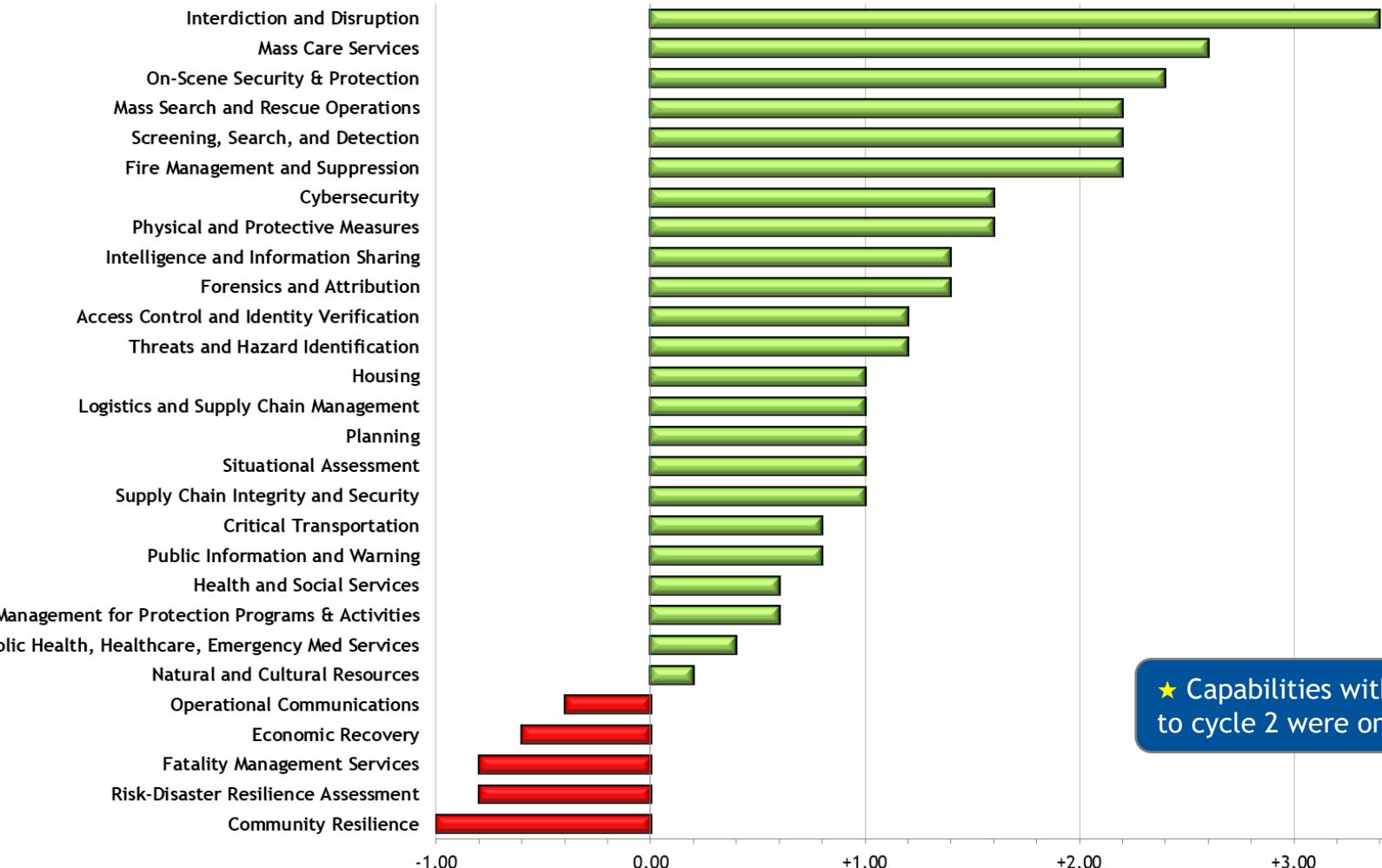
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Change in POETE Averages from Cycle 1 to Cycle 2



	P	O	Eq	T	Ex
Overall Cycle 1 Average	2.50	2.25	2.41	2.00	1.94
Overall Cycle 2 Average	3.47	3.03	3.38	2.69	2.94
Change in Overall Average	+0.97	+0.78	+0.97	+0.69	+1.00

Comparative Analysis: Grant Funding Assessment

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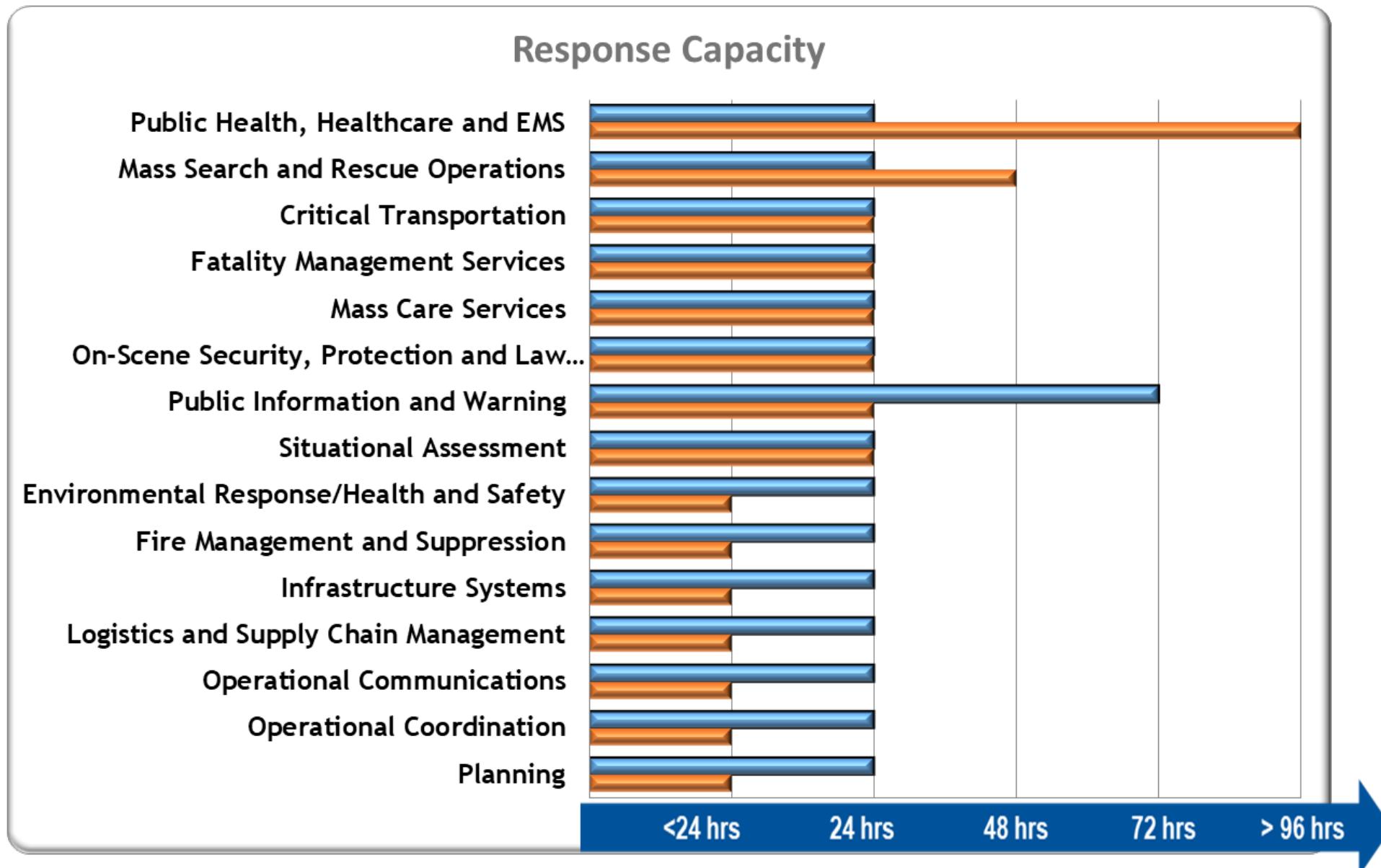
Capability	Reliance on Grants: Cycle 2	Reliance on Grants: Cycle 1	Change in Grant Reliance
Planning	Entirely (4)	Somewhat (2)	Increased
Threats and Hazard Identification	Entirely (4)	Somewhat (2)	Increased
Critical Transportation	Mostly (3)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Health and Social Services	Mostly (3)	Somewhat (2)	Increased
Access Control and Identity Verification	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Community Resilience	Somewhat (2)	Somewhat (2)	Decreased
Economic Recovery	Somewhat (2)	Entirely (4)	Decreased
Fire Management and Suppression	Somewhat (2)	Somewhat (2)	No Change
Housing	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Decreased
Infrastructure Systems	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
On-Scene Security & Protection	Somewhat (2)	Somewhat (2)	No Change
Operational Communications	Somewhat (2)	Mostly (3)	Decreased
Operational Coordination	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Physical and Protective Measures	Somewhat (2)	Somewhat (2)	No Change
Public Health, Healthcare, Emergency Med Services	Somewhat (2)	Somewhat (2)	No Change
Risk-Disaster Resilience Assessment	Somewhat (2)	Somewhat (2)	No Change
Screening, Search, and Detection	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Situational Assessment	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Somewhat (2)	Not At All (1)	Increased
Public Information and Warning	Not At All (1)	Somewhat (2)	Decreased
Cybersecurity	Unknown (5)	Not At All (1)	Unknown
Environmental Response/ Health & Safety	Unknown (5)	Mostly (3)	Unknown
Fatality Management Services	Unknown (5)	Not At All (1)	Unknown
Forensics and Attribution	Unknown (5)	Not At All (1)	Unknown
Interdiction and Disruption	Unknown (5)	Not At All (1)	Unknown
Mass Care Services	Unknown (5)	Not At All (1)	Unknown
Natural and Cultural Resources	Unknown (5)	Mostly (3)	Unknown
Risk Management for Protection Programs & Activities	Unknown (5)	Somewhat (2)	Unknown

Grant Reliance Scale	
5	Unknown
4	Entirely
3	Mostly >50%
2	Somewhat <50%
1	Not at all

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Capability	Response Capacity: Cycle 2	Response Capacity: Cycle 1	Change in Response Capacity
Public Health, Healthcare and EMS	More than 96 hours	24 Hours	Increased
Mass Search and Rescue Operations	48 Hours	24 Hours	Increased
Critical Transportation	24 Hours	24 Hours	No Change
Fatality Management Services	24 Hours	24 Hours	No Change
Mass Care Services	24 Hours	24 Hours	No Change
On-Scene Security, Protection and Law	24 Hours	24 Hours	No Change
Public Information and Warning	24 Hours	72 hours	Decreased
Situational Assessment	24 Hours	24 Hours	No Change
Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased
Fire Management and Suppression	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased
Infrastructure Systems	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased
Operational Communications	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased
Operational Coordination	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased
Planning	Less than 24 Hours	24 Hours	Decreased

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CEPA Participants and Scales



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Resources

- **Access and Functional Needs** or assistance in the development of your own Whole Community Inclusion plans visit bit.ly/DHSEMAFN or contact Sadie Martinez - Access and Functional Needs Coordinator Sadie.Martinez@state.co.us | 720-610-1691.
- **Colorado Business Emergency Operations Center** visit COBEOC.Colorado.gov or contact coloradobeoc@state.co.us
- **Cybersecurity Resources** visit ciacco.org or contact the Colorado Information Analysis Center's cyber team at cdps_ciac_cyber@state.co.us. To request cybersecurity assistance from the CIAC use this [link](#).
- **Grants and Contracts Section** resources and contacts visit dhsem.colorado.gov/grants/grant-overview.
- **Integrated Preparedness (IP) Section** resources and contacts visit dhsem.colorado.gov/training-and-exercise-program.
- Mitigation resources and contacts use this mars.colorado.gov/mitigation
- **Recovery** resources and contacts visit mars.colorado.gov/recovery-0. For the **Colorado Recovery Resources Flyer** use this [link](#).



Resources

- **State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)** resources and information visit dhsem.colorado.gov/emergency-management/seoc-operations.
- **Strategic Communications Team** visit dhsem.colorado.gov/information-center or contact Micki Trost - Strategic Communications Director / PIO. Micki.Trost@state.co.us | 303-472-4087.



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Risk Assessment (Credible worst-case threat)	
Likelihood	
Consequence	
Very Low (1)	This event is not expected to occur within this county.
Low	There is the potential for this event to occur, but it is very unlikely in this county.
Medium	This event could occur, but it generally does not happen with any regular frequency in this county (natural/accidental hazards) and current intelligence does not indicate that it is an imminent threat (for terrorism).
High	It is likely that this event will occur in this county based on historical precedence (natural/accidental hazards) or current intelligence reporting (terrorism threats).
Very High (5)	This event is expected to occur, without question, based on historical precedence in this county (natural/accidental hazards) or current intelligence reporting (terrorism threats).
Very Low (1)	This event would cause virtually no impact on the people, responders, property and economy in this county.
Low	The impact of this event would be minimal on the people, responders, property, and economy in this county; response could generally be done without mutual aid.
Medium	The impact of this event would be noticeable on the people, responders, property and economy in this county; mutual aid would likely be needed from other counties and/or the State.
High	The impact of this event would be very significant on the people, responders, property and economy in this county; significant mutual aid resources would be called in from surrounding counties, the State, and the Federal government.
Very High (5)	This event would have a devastating (or potentially catastrophic) impact on the people, responders, property and economy in this county; all mutual aid networks (local, State, and Federal) would be immediately utilized and government functions would severely or wholly be compromised.

Access and Functional Needs Capacity Scale

Based on current capacity and your experiences with previous disasters, to what level is access and functional needs incorporated and integrated within the county?

1 Unknown (0-20%)	<p>The county is not aware of or has not implemented access and functional needs or the CMIST resource framework into planning and practice.</p>
2 Initiating Phase (21-40%)	<p>Awareness: The county has an overall understanding of access and functional needs and the CMIST resource framework and has begun to implement these frameworks into planning and practice.</p>
3 Building Phase (41-60%)	<p>Basic Understanding: The county understands and has identified their trust, economics, isolation (geographic, culturally, socially), capacity, housing, racism chronic influencers and how they impact access to CMIST resources during an emergency or disaster. The county has completed “how to” basic courses.</p>
4 Expanding Phase (61-80%)	<p>Implementing: Access and functional needs advocates and whole communities are engaged and involved in the planning process. There are memorandums of understanding (MOU) and/or memorandums of agreement (MOA) in place with community partners. The county has CMIST Response Teams.</p>
5 Actualizing/ Improving Phase (81-100%)	<p>Advanced: The county participates in resource sharing workshops. After action reviews, aimed to change behavior for continuous improvement, are applied and repeated.</p>

Capability Assessment Scale		
POETE (Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, and Exercises)		
Score	Description	Scoring Metric
1 Very Low Capability range: 0-20%	Recognition of the need but little or no effort or resources devoted to develop this element of the capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning: No relevant plans, policies/procedures exist Organization: 0-20% of the required organizational structure/staffing exists Equipment: 0-20% of the required equipment exists (to include facilities and materials) Training: 0-20% of the required training has been conducted Exercises: No exercises/real-world incidents have occurred in the past 5 years
2 Low Capability range: 21-40%	Initial efforts and resources underway to develop this element of the capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning: plans, policies/procedures exist Organization: 21-40% of the required organizational structure/staffing exists Equipment: 21-40% of the required equipment exists (to include facilities and materials) Training: 21-40% of the required training has been conducted Exercises: Exercises/real-world incidents have occurred; areas for improvement have been identified but <u>not</u> addressed
3 Medium Capability range: 41-60%	Moderate progress towards developing this element of the capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning: Plans, policies/procedures are complete, but require an update or need to be formalized Organization: 41-60% of the required organizational structure/staffing exists Equipment: 41-60% of the required equipment exists (to include facilities and materials) Training: 41-60% of the required training has been conducted Exercises: Exercises/real-word incidents have occurred; <u>some</u> identified areas for improvement addressed
4 High Capability range: 61-80%	Significant efforts underway and this element of the capability is nearly developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning: Plans, policies/procedures are complete and have been updated within the past 5 years Organization: 61-80% of the required organizational structure/staffing exists Equipment: 61-80% of the required equipment exists (to include facilities and materials) Training: 61-80% of the required training has been conducted Exercises: Exercises/real-world incidents have occurred; <u>most</u> (more than 50%) identified areas for improvement have been addressed
5 Very High Capability range: 81-100%	Element of the capability is fully developed and resources are devoted to sustain the effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning: Plans, policies/procedures are complete/up-to-date & verified through exercises/real-world events Organization: 81-100% of the required organizational structure/staffing exists Equipment: 81-100% of the required equipment exists (to include facilities and materials) Training: 81-100% of the required training has been conducted Exercises: Exercises/real-world incidents have occurred; <u>all</u> (100%) identified areas for improvement have been addressed

Reliance on Grant Funding

How reliant is the county on federal and/or state grant funds to support this capability?

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1 None at all	None. This capability is not supported by grant funds. We can deliver this capability without grant funds.
2 Somewhat	Some (less than 50%) of this capability is or has been supported by grant funds. Without grant funds our ability to deliver this capability would be somewhat impacted.
3 Mostly	Most (over 50%) of this capability is or has been supported by grant funds. Without grant funds our ability to deliver this capability would be significantly impacted.
4 Entirely	All or nearly all. This capability is or has been supported by grant funds. Without grant funds we would not be able to deliver this capability.
5 Unknown	Unknown. It is unknown whether grant funds support this capability. There is a need to determine this core capability's grant reliance.

Response Capacity Scale

Based on current capacity, a 12 hour operational period, and your experiences with previous disasters, how long can you deliver this capability without assistance from outside the county?

Less than 24 hours	The county would need additional support or assistance from outside the county almost immediately.
24 hours	The county would initially be able to deliver this capability for 24 hours or approximately two operational periods, but then would require support or assistance from outside the county.
48 hours	The county would be able to deliver this capability for 48 hours or approximately four operational periods, but then would require support or assistance from outside the county.
72 hours	The county would be able to deliver this capability for 72 hours, but then would require support or assistance from outside the county.
More than 96 hours	The county would be able to deliver this capability for more than 96 hours without support or assistance from outside the county.