

Community Lifelines



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Definition

A lifeline enables the continuous operation of **critical business and government functions** and is essential to **human health** and safety or **economic security**.

Purpose

Root Cause Analysis

Interdependencies

Prioritization

Ease of Communication

Assessing

Status → What?

Impact → So What?

Actions → Now What?

Limiting Factors → What's the Gap?

Stabilization

Occurs when basic lifeline services or capabilities are provided to survivors (may be temporary solutions requiring sustainment).

COMPONENTS of Lifelines



Safety and Security



Law Enforcement/Security



Fire Services



Search and Rescue



Government Services



Community Safety



Food, Water, Shelter



Food



Water



Shelter



Agriculture



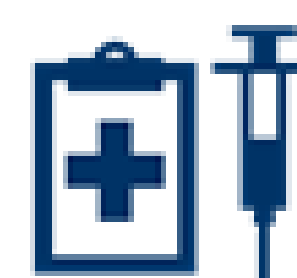
Health and Medical



Medical Care



Patient Movement



Public Health



Fatality Management



Medical Supply Chain



Energy (Power & Fuel)



Power (Grid)



Fuel



Communications



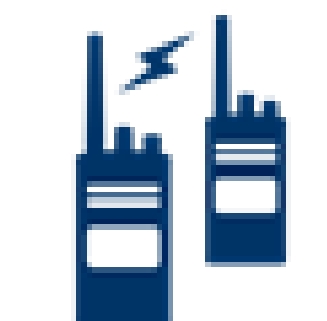
Infrastructure



Alerts, Warnings, and Messages



911 and Dispatch



Responder Communications



Finance



Transportation



Highway/Roadway



Mass Transit



Railway



Aviation



Maritime



Hazardous Materials



Facilities



HAZMAT, Pollutants, Contaminants