**HAZARD IDENTIFICATION WORKSHEET**

**for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (municipality)**

**Instructions:** Please share your community’s concerns regarding the following hazard categories and how they could potentially impact the specific critical facilities and infrastructure that were identified on the Community Profile worksheet. Examples for each hazard are given; however, this is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

For each hazard describe your **community’s vulnerability** including information on the potential for *property damage, interruption of services, impact to critical facilities, personal injury, deaths and business closures*. Also list any **actions that could help to mitigate (lessen impacts) of hazards in your community.** These actions could include *prevention (planning and zoning, building codes, capital improvements); property protection (acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits), public education/awareness (real estate disclosure, education programs), natural resource protection (wetland restoration/protection, river corridor restoration); emergency services (warning systems, protection of critical facilities) and structural projects (construction of dams, levees, floodwalls, seawalls, retaining walls, safe rooms).* You can view the current county hazard mitigation plan for specific examples [www.swmpc.org/hazmit\_2.asp](http://www.swmpc.org/hazmit_2.asp) (action plan pages 96-105).

**Flooding (roads or areas with a history of flooding)**Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Fire Hazards (wildfire, structural fires, scrap tire fires)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Ground Movement (earthquakes, bluff/lake/river shoreline erosion, sinkholes)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Severe Winter Weather (blizzards, ice storms, sleet)**Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Severe Storms (thunderstorms, lightning, tornadoes, hail, high winds)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Technological Hazards (nuclear plant incidents, widespread blackouts)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Weather Patterns (frosts, droughts, extreme heat)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Human-Caused Incidents (civil disturbances, organized crime, terrorism)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Public Health Emergencies (outbreaks, groundwater contamination, septic systems leaking, beach closings)**Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Large-Scale Emergency Event (dam failure, industrial accidents)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Transportation Accidents (train derailment, highway accidents, aircraft crashes)**
Vulnerability:

Potential Actions:

**Infrastructure Failure (streets/highways, railroads, bridges, utilities, and pipelines)**Vulnerability:

Potential Actions: