



Worksheet 5: Introduction to Problems and Opportunities

The CVFPP will include a section on Problems and Opportunities. The problem statement defines the assets at risk, what causes them to be at risk and the potential consequences of not addressing the risks. The opportunity statement outlines actions that can be done that could further increase the value of CVFPP actions.

Question 1

Working as an individual, think about the current flood management system in your region please identify the assets at risk, the cause of the risk and potential consequences. Working in your small group, please complete the following Worksheet. Remember to keep one master copy that can be provided to the note-taker.

What is at risk and how? What are this issues this plan will need to address for your region and why?

THE FOLLOWING ASSET IS AT RISK	BECAUSE	CONSEQUENCES
<p>Example:</p> <p>Sections of (Town/City) located in low lying elevations & near system levees</p>	<p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has access and egress points that rely on crossing potentially flooded transportation corridors • Location is subject to quick fill and deep ponding in a levee failure or other event allowing excessive water into the area 	<p>Example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial evacuation and rescue issues, leading to populations potentially stranded for excessive periods of time • Potential for injury and death if evacuation/rescue not successful • Substantial property damage increasing with time underwater.



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<p>Example:</p> <p>Large numbers of livestock maintained on large tracks of pasture land located in _____ and between urban (Town/City)</p>	<p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a flood event the area is more likely to receive damage and flood water as the weak part of the system, particularly after improvement to urban levees. • Evacuation and rescue for livestock is a lower priority in emergencies. 	<p>Example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury and death of livestock if evacuation/rescue not successful • Substantial financial loss to owners • Potential damage to structures and potential introduction of disease related to livestock in the water



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