

Risk Survey

Step three in Developing a Parish Disaster Plan

3. Have the church or vestry complete the following risk survey.

a. List the local disasters and emergencies that have happened in the last ten years.

b. Identify what disasters and emergencies are most likely to occur in your community. Identify potential areas of vulnerability.

Consideration should be given to physical proximity to potential dangers. Examples include the proximity to a river or other significant body of water and the potential for flooding, or the proximity to a volcano, earthquake fault and their potential dangers.

- are you close to an earthquake fault
- are you close to a forest
- are you in the 100 year flood plane
- are you close to a volcano
- are you near a pipeline
- are you near a snow or mud slide area
- are you near a military base
- are you near the sea or ocean shore

What is your proximity to potential dangers?

c. Discuss with wardens, vestry and key lay leadership the potential impact of these disasters.

(use the information to establish, refine, evaluate and complete a Parish Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan. The send your plan to the diocesan office)