

# Hazard and vulnerability analysis



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Supervisor, As you know, it is my job to ensure the completion of a successful Migration Phase for our community's Emergency Management Plan. However, I am worried that you do not wish for the Migration Phase to overlap any other phase of the cycle, and I am positive that without sufficient overlap and cooperation between all of the phases our plan will ultimately not be picked up by the agencies we are hoping for, and will also fail and not work the way we want it to. I feel it is crucial for us to overlap our Migration Phase with the other phases of our Emergency Management Plan if we want to achieve success.

The main goal of the Migration Phase is to try and preemptively prevent any hazards or problems from developing into full out breaks and disasters.

Unlike the other phases, which focus more on short term action, the Migration Phase is all about long term planning and future foresight, which is important if you want any Emergency Management Plan to succeed. That the front end of the Migration Phase, and it what its main purpose is as the first step of the Emergency management cycle.

However, the Migration Phase can also be used at the end of the cycle as a part of the Recovery Phase. But you have passed down instructions that our work is not to overlap any of the other phases, and that will put huge cracks in the cycle and utterly doom it to even working as we all hope it shall. If we are not able to work hand in hand with the Recovery Phase in helping at the tail end of problems, how are we supposed to know how to better prepare for them next time In order for a successful Migration Phase, we need it to work on both ends of the cycle, at the start and the end, and for it to work hand in hand with the Recovery phase to help better prepare ourselves for

an emergency next time it may occur.

Working with the other parts of the cycle are just as important if we want to be successful. We are in charge of classifying risks that could possibly happen in our part of the cycle, but if we are not in contact and working with the Response Team, how are they supposed to know what kind of emergencies may be coming and how we think they should best be ready for them. Again, I think you see just how important it is for us to work with the whole EMG team in order for our plan to be seamless and fool proof as much as we can hope it can possibly be.

Taking all of these things into consideration, I hope you reevaluate your decision to not have the Migration Phase overlap with the other phases in the cycle. I only want our plan to be as successful as we can make it, and that cannot be done without a seamless team effort. We need to be able to work with both the Recovery part of the cycle as well as the Response part of the cycle in order to better manage our efforts and for us to be truly prepared for the worst that can possibly happen in any given situation.