## Hazard Resilience Index (HRI) *Riots*

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Hazard Resilience Rating				e High Low Need More Not Resilience Resilience Info Applicable	
Yes	No	Need More Info	Not Applicable	FACTORS	This is important to my community
				Before issuing a permit for large public events, promoters or hosts of special events (e.g., Pow Wows, festivals, etc.), have to demonstrate adequate plans to provide essential services (e.g., First Aid, porta-potties, security), including scenarios of poor weather (e.g., evacuation plans, alternate community locations, rain dates etc.), to the relevant approval agency.	
				Community-based riot exercises have taken place in the community-at-large (e.g., table-top or full-scale exercises).	
				Community leaders, Mayor and Band Councils, restrict the availability of alcohol at events or locations (e.g., beaches, arenas) that draw large crowds and work in conjunction with local enforcement agencies.	
				There is a warning system, including use of social media, in place to notify community residents and businesses of a potential riot or demonstration.	
				There is a warning system in place to notify emergency response personnel of a potential riot.	
				There are audit mechanisms in place, independent of local authorities, to ensure civil liberties are respected and maintained.	
				Effective public consultation activities are carried out prior to the commencement of resource development/extraction investments; ensure community members' opinions are heard and Traditional Knowledge is incorporated into development plans to ensure community buy-in and ownership through community participation (at a minimum) and to prevent protests or riots.	
				Appropriate environmental assessments are carried out prior to resource development/extraction to ensure traditional lands are treated appropriately, Traditional Knowledge and subject matter experts is incorporated into planning and benefits are derived by all relevant communities.	



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