

COMMUNITY PROFILE:

Community Name: _____

The following community information is provided as general background for the benefit of both local community members and outside emergency response professionals.

1. Local Contact Information

City Offices

Contact: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Address: _____
_____, AK 99 _____

Traditional/IRA/Tribal Council

Contact: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Address: _____
_____, AK 99 _____

Native Corporation

Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Address: _____
_____, AK 99 _____

Fire Department

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Village Public Safety Officer

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Clinic

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Community Health Aide

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Community Health Representative

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Public Works Department

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Medical Services

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Other _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Other _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

2. Community General Description

This community is a _____

[LEVEL OF INCORPORATION – CITY, VILLAGE, ETC.]

Located at _____ Long. and _____ Lat.

The community is located _____

[DESCRIBE GENERAL AREA] and encompasses _____ square miles of land and _____ square miles of water. The community has a population of approximately _____ people.

The community has a _____ [DESCRIPTION] climate.

Average temperatures range from _____ to _____ degrees Fahrenheit.

Average precipitation is _____ inches, with _____ inches of snow.

The community was founded in _____ [YEAR]. The area is thought to

have been inhabited for at least _____ [NUMBER] years by

_____ [POPULATION GROUPS]. The

area's history includes _____

[DESCRIBE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF LOCAL HISTORY. USE AS MANY SENTENCES AS NECESSARY.]

During more recent history, _____

[DESCRIBE PRIMARY INDUSTRY/LIFESTYLE IN COMMUNITY – FISHING, SUBSISTENCE, ETC.] operations have sustained the community.

_____ [NAME] has a population of approximately _____ [NUMBER], and approximately

_____ % of the population are Alaska Natives. A federally-recognized Native organization is located in the community, and _____ [NAME] is governed by _____

[DESCRIBE - CITY GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL GOVERNMENT, BOTH].

[DESCRIBE LOCAL LIFESTYLE – SUBSISTENCE, ETC.].

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, there were approximately _____ [NUMBER] total housing units in the community, _____ [NUMBER] of which were vacant. _____ [PROPORTION] of the local residences are used only seasonally. _____ [NAME] was estimated at census time to support _____ [NUMBER] local jobs. The official unemployment rate for _____ [NAME] at census time was estimated at _____ [NUMBER]%, with a median household income of _____ [\$AMOUNT].

3. Transportation and Economy

The community has _____ [YES/NO] overland access roads; visitors must travel by _____ [MEANS OF ACCESS – AIR, WATER, ETC.]. Several local commercial air carriers service the community [VERIFY], with _____ [FREQUENCY – DAILY, WEEKLY, ETC.] mail flights scheduled and charter flights available as well. Air access is always weather dependent. The community also receives regular _____

[DESCRIBE TRANSPORTATION - COMMERCIAL FERRY, ETC.].

The community has a _____ [LENGTH AND SURFACE – GRAVEL, PAVED, ETC.] Airstrip, located at a _____ [NUMBER] foot elevation. The airport is _____ [UNATTENDED/ATTENDED]. Runway conditions are _____ [NOT?] monitored, so visual inspection is recommended prior to use. There is _____ [YES/NO] aviation fuel available, and downdrafts are common during a _____ [DIRECTION] wind. Float planes may also land in _____ [NAME] in the _____ [SEAPLANE BASE], weather dependent.

The community has _____

[DESCRIBE HARBOR FACILITIES].

Cargo barge service comes into the community approximately every _____ [FREQUENCY] from _____ [POINT OF ORIGINATION].

The road system in the community is _____

[DESCRIBE LENGTH/EXTENT]. The roads are generally in _____

[DESCRIBE] condition, with _____ [MANY/FEW] privately owned vehicles in the community, as well as ATVs and some larger trucks _____

[MODIFY AS NEEDED].

The economy of the community relies primarily on _____

[PRIMARY INDUSTRY]. The majority of the population depends on the following subsistence activities: _____

4. Utilities and Communications

The community has _____ [YES/NO] local newspaper (the _____ [REGIONAL PAPER] is brought in by plane).

The community has _____

[DESCRIBE VHF, CB, UHF, SSB, TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS]. There are _____ telephones in most homes [YES/NO]. Telephone service is _____ dependent upon electrical supply. [YES/NO] There is a single side band (SSB) radio at the _____ [MAY SUBSTITUTE SATELLITE PHONE] [LOCATION]. Therefore, in a major emergency where telephone service and electric power are down, the community would communicate with other communities via _____

[DESCRIBE ALTERNATE COMMUNICATIONS].

The community receives its water supply from the _____

_____ [WATER SOURCE]. Water is treated and stored in a _____ [NUMBER] gallon tank, and over _____

[NUMBER]% of local homes are connected to the city's piped central water and

sewer systems with full plumbing [MODIFY AS APPROPRIATE]. _____

_____ [NUMBER]% of local homes rely on septic systems
[DESCRIBE]. _____

Garbage collection services _____ [ARE/ARE NOT] provided in the
community on a _____ [WEEKLY, MONTHLY, ETC.] basis, and there is a
landfill and dump in town _____

[YES/NO – DESCRIBE DUMP].

Electricity is provided by _____
[LOCAL UTILITY]. The city _____ [HAS/DOES NOT HAVE] backup power
generation. _____

[WHERE? CAPACITY?]

5. Facilities and Equipment Resources

There is _____ [NUMBER] school(s) in the community with
approximately _____ [NUMBER] students. In the event of a major
disaster the school _____ [WOULD/WOULD NOT] become the
evacuation center and shelter.

[IF THE EVACUATION CENTER IS NOT THE SCHOOL LIST THE
EVACUATION CENTER LOCATION] _____

_____ is the designated shelter manager, with other
employees providing various shelter support functions. The _____
_____ [ALTERNATE SHELTER LOCATION] may
serve as an overflow or backup shelter, and would be staffed by the
_____.

_____ [NAME] has a well-stocked _____
[VERIFY] clinic with auxiliary medical response support provided by the
_____ [LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES].

The clinic is staffed by the _____ [COMMUNITY HEALTH
AIDE/REPRESENTATIVE], and is stocked with _____

[DESCRIBE EQUIPMENT]. However, a serious injury or major illness would
require medivac to _____ [NEAREST MAJOR
HOSPITALS].

[DESCRIBE LOCAL GROCERY STORES, RESTAURANTS, LODGING, REPAIR SERVICES, AND OTHER AMENITIES].

Warehouse space, construction and offloading equipment and some oil spill response equipment are available through the _____ [DEPARTMENT]. The city owns _____

[DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT].

6. Reference Maps

Please attach any regional or community maps. If you need help with mapping please contact the SSLEPC Coordinator.

7. Potential Hazards

Please Include Information on historical or know man-made or natural hazard potentials. Hazards may include, but are not limited to: flooding, water contamination, fuel spill, tank farm explosion, aircraft crash, weather, chemical spill, earthquake, major structural fire, etc. Please include as much information as possible.

(Attach separate sheets with potential hazard information)

8. Resources for Disasters

Please describe available equipment for fire, medical, spill, chemical, law enforcement or other responses to man-made or natural disasters. Include the number of personnel available, specialties, training, certification levels, etc. (Do not include rosters of personnel). Include community, tribal, local state and local federal resources. Please include operational capabilities of response agencies. Attach separate sheets with resource information.

9. Miscellaneous Information

Please include any additional information that is important to your community's emergency responses. This may include special problems, capabilities, resources or other information not listed above. Please provide as much information as possible to help the SSLEPC model regional and local emergency response plans.