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BUSINESS PREPAREDNESS HANDOUT

Risk Assessment Tools

1. Ready.gov Risk Assessment Table

- Website: https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-06/ready-gov_business_risk-assessment-table.pdf
- A straightforward tool that helps businesses identify risks, assess their likelihood and impact, and prioritize mitigation strategies.

2. FEMA Business Continuity & Risk Assessment Toolkit

- Website: https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/Continuity-Risk-Toolkit_013118.pdf
- Provides templates and checklists to assess risks, hazards, and vulnerabilities.

3. Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Risk Assessment Tools

- Website: <https://www.cisa.gov/risk-assessments>
- Includes risk assessment tools for physical security, cybersecurity, and operational resilience.

4. Small Business Administration (SBA) Risk Management Guide

- Website: [SBA Risk Management](#)
- A guide for small businesses to identify and assess risks with planning checklists.

5. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Risk Management Framework

- Website: <https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/risk-management/about-rmf>
- A detailed framework for assessing and managing risks, including cybersecurity.

6. Ohio EMA Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) Guide

- Website: <https://ema.ohio.gov/prepare-respond/local-plan-development-guidance/hazard-identification-and-risk-assessment>
- Provides resources to conduct a THIRA and analyze community risks.

Business Impact Analysis (BIA) Tools

7. Ready.gov Business Impact Analysis Template

- Website: Ready.gov BIA
- A free, structured approach to identifying critical business functions and analyzing potential disruptions.

8. FEMA Business Impact Analysis Worksheet

- Website: <https://www.ready.gov/business/planning/impact-analysis>
- A downloadable worksheet to assess the financial and operational impact of disruptions.

9. OpenFEMA GIS Tools for Risk & Impact Analysis

- Website: <https://www.fema.gov/about/openfema/data-sets>
- Provides geographic information system (GIS) tools and data for mapping risks and analyzing business impacts.

10. Business Continuity Planning Suite (by DHS/FEMA)

- Website: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/national-preparedness/continuity>
- A free software suite that helps businesses create a continuity plan, including risk assessment and BIA.

11. CISA Regional Resiliency Assessment Program (RRAP)

- Website: <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/programs/regional-resiliency-assessment-program>
- A program that provides businesses with risk assessments and impact analysis for critical infrastructure.

Multi-Purpose Risk & BIA Tools

12. ISO 31000 Risk Management Guidance (*Free Summaries Available*)

- Website: <https://www.iso.org/standard/65694.html>
- While the full ISO standard is paid, there are free summaries and guidance available.

13. MITRE ATT&CK® Framework for Cyber Risk Assessment

- Website: <https://attack.mitre.org/>
- Useful for businesses assessing cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities.

14. Resilient Business Toolkit (US Chamber of Commerce)

- Website: <https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/solutions/disaster-response-and-resiliency/resilience-in-a-box>
- Provides checklists, templates, and guidance on both risk assessment and business impact analysis.