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Suggested Application to Representative Communities

Single Industry Community. A Single Industry Community should consider designating the single dominate industry, and the supporting infrastructure systems it needs, as critical facilities. The community’s lack of economic diversity and financial dependency on a single industry makes the building clusters and supporting infrastructure systems crucial to a successful recovery. This situation was illustrated in the Riverbend example in Chapter 9 of the Guide. Other significant, but not dominant, industries may need to be included if they affect the community-wide restoration priorities or the need for mutual assistance.

County. A County may have varying levels of needs from its incorporated and unincorporated communities for countywide services and functions provided by their physical infrastructure and social departments. The county and communities could work together to develop performance tables that collaboratively address local and county needs.

Excel files with a template that can be used for developing these tables are available at <https://www.nist.gov/el/resilience/community-resilience-planning-guide-briefs>.



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