

## APPENDIX B.1: What Are Your Risks?

**WORKSHEET:** While the risks are divided into natural vs. human-caused events, there are overlaps between the categories. Also, the events that are identified are ones that would have widespread impact on a community—not just on a single institution.

**PURPOSE:** To identify the range of risks to which your arts and culture community is vulnerable

**Directions:**

Use these questions to guide discussion:

1. Which events are most likely to affect your community/region?
2. Which events have occurred in the last twenty years?

RISK LEVEL			NATURE OF RISK: NATURAL
High	Medium	Low	
			<b>Wind-related</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tornadoes
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hurricanes, cyclones and tropical storms
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Windstorms/haboobs
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Damaging high winds
			<b>Water-related</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Heavy rains/thunderstorms
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Floods and flash floods
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hurricanes, cyclones and tropical storms
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Mudslides
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hail
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Tsunamis (caused largely by earthquakes)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sinkholes

RISK LEVEL			NATURE OF RISK: NATURAL
High	Medium	Low	
			<b>Temperature-related</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cold and extreme cold
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Heat and extreme Heat
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Drought and water shortage
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Snow/ice storms
			<b>Other</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Severe weather
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Earthquakes
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Lightning
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wildfires (can be caused by lightning and lack of rain)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Fires
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Landslides and debris flow
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agricultural diseases and pests
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Drought
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Volcanoes
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Space weather (electromagnetic activity from the sun that can cause blackouts, tech interruptions)

RISK LEVEL			NATURE OF RISK: HUMAN-CAUSED EVENTS
High	Medium	Low	
			<b>Terrorism-related</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Explosions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Mass shootings
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Arson/vandalism
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Biological events
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Chemical events
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Nuclear events
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other radiological events (dirty bombs)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cyber-attacks
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other communications interruptions
			<b>Hazardous Materials Incidents and Accidents</b>
			<i>You should think about these if you are in the vicinity of producers of/storage facilities of volatile substances, chemical or nuclear plants, biological labs or near rail lines, waterways or other major transportation routes.</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Oil Spills
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Gas leaks
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other chemical waste and emissions
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Biological waste and emissions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other poisonous leaks and emissions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other flammable and combustible substance leaks and emissions
			<b>Other</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Blackouts and other power outages
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Civil unrest
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Cyber-disturbances, non-terrorism related
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other communications interruptions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Transportation system disruption
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pandemic
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Economic recession/depression
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Defunding/elimination of major arts and culture support agency/organization