



1. Risks

	You have a copy of the most recent HVRA (Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment)
	You have a copy of recent/up to date flood maps
	You have an understanding of the consequences of flooding from previous years (1972, 2012, 2018)
	You know to what level you are protected, and how that compares to the flood levels at the Mission and Hope Gages
	You have had your dike or other flood protection recently inspected and are aware of its areas of weakness
	You are aware of at what water level your protection might fail
	You have accounted for any changes in flood protection in the past few years
	You have an idea of the depth and flow over your land if your protection should fail
	You understand the impacts of the tide or of regulated water bodies (ie dammed rivers) in your area
	You know areas that are at risk from groundwater upwelling or boils
	You know where surface runoff could occur during periods of high rains
	You have a list of protection measures you need to take (closing flood gates, reducing sewage backflow, plugging culverts, sandbagging)
	You have the materials needed for your flood protection measures
	You have a plan to protect each of the following areas within your land
	Houses/Families
	Community Buildings
	Roads
	Utilities (power, water, sewage)
	Recreational sites (parks, fishing sites)
	Spiritual/cultural sites (graveyards, sweat lodge, sacred sites)
	Agricultural areas
	Business/industry
	Commercial areas (stores, rental units)

	You have considered and planned for the impacts of the following compound risks
	Erosion
	Contaminated sites
	Pipelines
	Train tracks and highways
	Industrial areas and industrial byproducts
	Commercial buildings
	Agriculture and Runoff
	You have a plan in place to monitor any of the above risks
	You have a set evacuation route and know at what level this route will be underwater
	If you do not know, or could not check off one of the above boxes above, you know where to get additional resources or help
	Your community members are aware of the state of their flood insurance

2. Connection

	You have an established EOC and a leader of emergency management efforts
	The members of the EOC are familiar with their roles and the forms they need to fill out
	Your EOC is familiar with the Emergency Support Services resource and referral form process
	Your EOC knows how to activate an EMBC Task Number if they haven't already
	Your Band Office is prepared to handle the costs and logistics for preparing and recovering from a flood event
	Your community is participating in weekly EMBC check in calls
	Your community has communicated with EMBC, and can get in touch with them as needed
	You know where to get regular Fraser River flood level updates from (the news does not count!)
	You have contacts for all of your community members and have messaging prepared for an upcoming emergency
	You have contacts for all of your lease holders/renters and have messaging prepared for an upcoming emergency
	You are connected with your neighboring municipality or regional district and their emergency preparedness plan
	You are up to date on any changes to emergency response measures (ie pandemic restrictions)

	You know who to contact if you need additional supplies or critical services
	You have contacts in neighboring First Nations for assistance

3. Response

	Your community is able to have a Band Council Resolution to declare/rescind a local state of emergency or evacuation order
	Your community understand when and how to activate an EMBC task number
	You have a copy of your emergency response plan and you have reviewed it
	You have a plan to address areas of your emergency response plan that are out of date or did not work in the last emergency
	You have a plan to reach all community members and lease holders/renters in the instance of an immediate evacuation
	You have information of who to evacuate and at which point (ie what water level, when the dike breaches)
	You have a plan for monitoring the status of water levels and flood protection status
	You have a plan for additional hazards/compound emergencies during the flood
	Community members are prepared to evacuate, and have followed guidelines prior to evacuation (moving belongings to upper levels, preparing a go bag)
	Your band office is prepared to handle the logistics of an evacuation
	You have a set location or a plan for where communities can go during an evacuation
	You have a business continuity plan
	You have an updated emergency supply kit, or you know where to get resources you are missing
	You have a plan for continuing the delivery of necessary resources
	You have additional plans for vulnerable members of the community (elderly, sick, children, homeless)
	You have cultural protocols in place for maintaining community health during an evacuation
	You have a plan to ensure the safety of community members who do not want to evacuate
	You have contacts with regional emergency response teams available to you in the case of an immediate evacuation or compound disaster
	You have a plan for moving and evacuating additional assets (livestock, pets, farm equipment)

	You have a plan for determining when the community can return after an evacuation
	You are trained in Rapid Damage Assessment, or know someone who is
	You have a plan for if community members need to be relocated for a short or long term
	Your plans for all of the above take into account the present situation (ie pandemics)