



**OUTSMART
DISASTER**

YOUR

KNOW

RISKS

**Week 1
Fact sheet**

In the Outsmart Disaster 101 training course, we learned that in order for your business to “Know Your Risks”, you will need to first identify the most serious threats, develop plans for these threats, and identify the resources you need to respond adequately. This portion of the Outsmart Disaster training addressed the following key points.

- Reviewing your local Hazard Mitigation Plan to identify risks.
- How to rank and prioritize these risks.
- Considering threats unique to your business.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Document the risks that exist in your region.
- Rank your risks from extremely high to low.
- Begin planning for your risks with “extremely high” and “high” threat levels.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Resource Name/Link	How to Use Resource
<u>CalOES Hazard Mitigation Planning Unit</u>	Visit this webpage to view your counties Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on “Links to County LHMPs”
<u>National Risk Index</u>	Review this FEMA dataset and online tool to help you understand and rank Napa County’s risk level for 18 different types of natural disasters.
<u>Know Your Risks Form</u>	Use this template from OFB-EZ to document and rank the various risks that may impact your business.
<u>Ready Business Toolkits</u>	Review the toolkits for Earthquakes, Inland Flooding, and Power Outages for a step-by step process for identifying your risks and begin planning for your risks that pose high threat levels.

NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

CalOSBA Partners

CalOSBA works with many different partners in order to fulfill its mission of supporting California small businesses.

CalOSBA Partner	Mission
Small Business Development Center (SBDC)	Promotes entrepreneurship and small business growth through its national network of centers.
Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)	Offers resources to veterans, service members, and military spouses who are interested in starting or growing a small business.
California Womens Business Center Network (WBCN)	Works to secure economic justice and entrepreneurial opportunities for women by supporting and sustaining a statewide network of WBCs.
Apex Accelerators	Authorized by Congress in 1985 to expand the number of businesses capable of participating in government contracts.
Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	The only federal agency solely dedicated to the growth and global competitiveness of minority business enterprises.

CalOSBA Open Office Hours

Are you working on your next steps and need additional support? CalOSBA can help!

Attend one of our monthly office-hours sessions with a Resiliency Training Coordinator, where business owners can seek clarification, ask questions, and dive deeper into this “Know Your Risks” topic.

If you are interested in scheduling an open office hours session with our Outsmart Disaster team, [click here](#) to contact your local Resiliency Training Coordinator.

Don't Be Scared! Be Prepared!



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