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| ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY: | |

Answer each question with either: Yes, No, Unsure, or N/A. Take pictures to help you remember. These can be added to the report later

Flooding (rain, river, surge, sea level rise)

- 1. What are your annual operating and repair costs related to flooding issues?
- 2. What are your annual operating and repair costs related to extreme wind/hurricane events?
- 3. What are your annual operating and repair costs related to extreme heat events?
- 4. What are your annual operating and repair costs related to unhealthy housing?
- 5. Has an energy and/or resilience audit been performed on the building?
- 6. Is the building located in a flood zone or otherwise vulnerable to flooding?
 - a. Tip Text: Use the FEMA tool https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home to determine your flood zone status
- 7. Is more than 50% of the site, not including building footprint, impervious surface or compacted soil?
- 8. Are there unused spaces near the building that can be used to address potential surface water issues (berms, swales, pervious surfaces, rain gardens, vegetation)?
- 9. Are there any permanent flood barriers included in the building's landscape plan? Does the building have a system for deploying temporary flood barriers in case of flooding?
- 10. Are there ground-level apartments?
- 11. Are there engineered flood vents present in non-living space below base flood elevation to allow water to infiltrate?
- 12. Are the exterior siding material and interior materials used below base flood elevation flood damage resistant? (e.g. FEMA TB 2)
- 13. Are there stormwater catch basins located on or adjacent to the site?
- 14. Are any utility connections, mechanical, electrical, telecom, or plumbing equipment located below the base flood elevation?
- 15. Does the building have an elevator(s) with motors, controls and other equipment located below the base flood elevation?

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- 16. Do elevators have flooding sensors and second floor return programming in the event of flooding?
- 17. Is there fixed or portable fuel storage at or below the base flood elevation?
- 18. Has the property experienced sewer or stormwater backups during heavy rain or flood events?
- 19. Are there interior floor drains?
- 20. Is there a sump pump located in the lowest point of the building?
- 21. Is the sump pump supplied with auxiliary power in case of a power failure?
- 22. Has the foundation been inspected/assessed by a professional to determine its resistance to climate change hazards? (Sea level rise, flooding, collapse, etc.)
- 23. Is the foundation material permeable such as brick, stone, or rubble?

Extreme Wind

- 24. Has the building been assessed for structural integrity by a professional?
- 25. Is the roof anchored to the walls to resist high velocity wind loads?
 - a. Tip Text: Use the Applied Technology Council (ATC) site to compare your design drawings to wind loads https://hazards.atcouncil.org/
- 26. Is the building envelope resistant to damage from windborne debris?
- 27. Does the building have impact resistant windows and shutters designed to resist high velocity wind debris?
- 28. Is the roof engineered to support rooftop equipment?
- 29. Has rooftop equipment been secured to resist extreme wind loads?
- 30. Does the roof have stone ballast?
- 31. Are there sources of debris on site or in close proximity to the building?
- 32. Are there large trees near the building?

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Extreme Heat

- 33. Does the building have energy efficient windows?
- 34. Are window frames or sealant failing?
- 35. Do south, east, and west-facing windows have shades, awnings, or overhangs?
- 36. Have shades, awnings, or overhangs been installed to resist extreme winds?
- 37. Is HVAC equipment distributed (for example, is the main heating and cooling equipment for each apartment located in that apartment)?
- 38. Do residents complain of uneven temperatures or discomfort at times of high heat or extreme cold?
- 39. Is the roof material a dark color?
- 40. Is the site surrounded by dark pavement or other heat absorbing surfaces?

Unhealthy Housing

- 41. Does the building have balanced outdoor air supply and exhaust ventilation to units and common areas?
- 42. Are there battery-operated or battery back-up carbon monoxide detectors in each unit?
- 43. Does the building have an integrated pest management plan?
- 44. Are there frequent complaints of pests?
- 45. Is combustion equipment including stoves, ovens, water heaters, etc., vented to the outside?
- 46. Are clothes dryers and bath fans vented to the outside?
- 47. Is there any evidence of mold?
- 48. Are trash enclosures or trash rooms adequately sized, clean, and in good working condition?
- 49. Are portable trash containers secured to prevent them from becoming dislodged during high wind or flooding events?

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- 50. Is there peeling or chipping paint, especially around doors and windows?
- 51. Has there been any evidence or confirmation of lead-based paint?
- 53. Are exterior pathways free of tripping hazards?
- 53. Is there a detailed plan to reduce the risk of virus transmission (e.g., ventilation, regular disinfection)?

Operations and Community

- 54. Does the building have an emergency management plan covering building protection, resident engagement, and business continuity?
 - a. https://businesscontinuity.enterprisecommunity.org/
- 55. Is emergency egress signage and wayfinding in place and highly visible?
- 56. Are the exterior pathways and entrances well-lit and slip resistant?
- 57. Are mechanical systems manuals and shut-down procedures available and stored in a safe and convenient location?
- 58. Is there a backup potable water supply or potable water storage on site?
- 59. Is there a backup generator available on site?
- 60. Has the backup generator been designed for current critical system loads?
- 61. Are there instructions for tenants to relocate or protect their vehicles?
- 62. Does the building have a dedicated space for residents to post information or otherwise support community engagement and interaction?
- 63. Does the building have an unoccupied space or a space that can serve as a community room?
- 64. Are regular meetings held with residents about important topics?
- 65. Are the water fixtures low-flow and appliances EnergyStar?
- 66. Are both the energy and water usage of the building tracked and benchmarked?