Extreme Event Webquest – Sector Descriptions

**Households**
You are the foundation of your community, with a strong connection to the local neighborhoods in the city.

You are a diverse, dynamic group, spanning everyone from babies to retirees.

You represent a variety of living situations, including renters and homeowners and people who live alone, in groups, and with their families.

**Community Groups**
You are dedicated to providing important services for the city residents through philanthropic, nonprofit, religious, and other endeavors.

You are tightly connected to one another and to local residents.

Some of you bring people together and provide gathering places. Others provide food, supplies, or specialized services for at-risk residents.

**Businesses**
You are the backbone of the city’s economy and a critical part of its vibrant downtown district.

You represent a variety of businesses from small, independent shops and service-providers to large chain stores and financial institutions.

The majority of your employees live in the city and are active in their neighborhoods.

**First Responders**
You are professionals who devote your careers to keeping others safe.

You faithfully serve the city by enforcing the law, providing medical help, responding to emergencies, and maintaining and repairing the city’s basic infrastructure such as roads and utilities.

You are highly knowledgeable about your community and have close connections with state and regional partners.
Local & State Government
You are committed to serving the best interests of the people and businesses of your city. Among you are elected officials, managers of city and state operations, and many governing members who keep the city and state running. You are closely connected with each other and have good working relationships with the city’s first responders and the federal government.

Federal Government
You are leaders in agencies of the U.S. federal government with a wide range of expertise, data, and tools to support community resilience. You represent leaders in the federal government’s emergency response network, assistance programs, and science agencies. You have representatives who live in the city and are well-connected with local and state officials as well as first responders.