

New Hampshire Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Preliminary Damage Assessment for Individual Assistance

Municipality	_____
County	_____
Date	_____
Community Contact	_____
Telephone Number	_____

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

The purpose of this document is to collect the necessary data to conduct a State/FEMA Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment. The data collected should be based on the property damage of the homeowners and renters in your community, as well as the economic loss and property damage of businesses.

<p><u>A. AFFECTED</u></p> <p>Dwellings with minimal damage to structure and/or contents and the home is habitable without repairs.</p>	<p><u>B. MINOR</u></p> <p>Structure is damaged and uninhabitable, but may be made habitable in a short period of time with home repairs.</p>
<p><u>C. MAJOR</u></p> <p>Structure has sustained structural or significant damage, is uninhabitable and requires extensive repairs.</p>	<p><u>D. DESTROYED</u></p> <p>Structure is a total loss or damaged to such an extent that repairs are not economically feasible.</p>
<p><u>E. INACCESSABLE</u></p> <p>A proper assessment of a property is not possible at this time due to inaccessibility issues. (Example: downed trees, washed out roads)</p>	
<p><u>F. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p>Business that sustained economic loss and/or physical damage to their property. Some businesses may be counted in both categories.</p>	