Community Lifelines

**Definition**
A lifeline enables the continuous operation of critical business and government functions and is essential to human health and safety or economic security.

**Purpose**
- Root Cause Analysis
- Interdependencies
- Prioritization
- Ease of Communication

**Assessing**
- Status → What?
- Impact → So What?
- Actions → Now What?
- Limiting Factors → What’s the Gap?

**Stabilization**
Occurs when basic lifeline services or capabilities are provided to survivors (may be temporary solutions requiring sustainment).

**Components of Lifelines**
- Safety and Security
- Food, Water, Shelter
- Health and Medical
- Energy (Power & Fuel)
- Communications
- Transportation
- Hazardous Materials
- Law Enforcement/Security
- Fire Services
- Water
- Patient Movement
- Fuel
- Infrastructure
- Mass Transit
- Search and Rescue
- Shelter
- Public Health
- Alerts, Warnings, and Messages
- 911 and Dispatch
- Responder Communications
- Community Safety
- Agriculture
- Fatality Management
- Medical Supply Chain
- Finance
- Maritime
- Facilities