

# Housing and Community Risk Advisory Committee Meeting December 5, 2013

## Indicators Working Group Process / Guidelines

### 1. Goals and Outcomes of the Working Groups

- Expert input and guidance provided by project Advisors in a small working group setting
- Priority list recommended indicators
- Recommendation for how indicators can be applied to best understand vulnerability

### 2. Timeline

- 1<sup>st</sup> discussion today – December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Final recommendation to project staff and full Advisory Committee – February 2014

### 3. Review Indicators Approach

#### *What are Indicators?*

- A characteristics that makes housing or community members vulnerable or resilient
- A metric that explains vulnerability to earthquakes or sea level rise (e.g., sensitivity or adaptive capacity) at a scale of interest (individual, neighborhood, community, organization/institution, region)

#### *Priority Indicator Guidelines*

- Numerically measurable
- Regional, publicly available, georeferenced, high quality
- Transparently explain the vulnerability or resilience to the impacts of the hazards being evaluated
- Minimizes overlaps, similarities and correlations
- Are “actionable” – e.g., can guide strategy development and lead to effective policy
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- Can be applied differently, e.g., as a priority list, screening tool, or as a decision tree

### 4. Working Group Process

- What is the best way for the working group to work – calls, meetings, emails?
- How often does the working group want to meet, discuss, and exchange ideas?
- Agree on decision-making and level of consensus that may be achieved