

## Rhode Island Cultural Resources Disaster Information Form

Institution Name:

Address

Number of  
Properties you  
manage

### 1. Type of institution (Check all applicable)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arboretum             | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives/Manuscripts<br>Repository | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Landscape           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic<br>Structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Society                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Library - Public             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library -<br>Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Library - Special                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Records Repository |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum - Art          | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum - History                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum - Outdoor             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum -<br>Science   | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoo                          |

Other

**2. Main Contact:**

Work Phone:

24-Hour Phone:

Email Address:

Title:

**Backup  
Contact:**

Work

Phone:

24-Hour

Phone:

Email

Address:

### 3. Size of institution:

#### Site

Is a site/building plan available in the event of a disaster?

Please describe the size of your facility (i.e. number of buildings, number of floors in each building, size of grounds/acreage, etc.):



## People

Average number of staff on-site per day:

Does the institution host group tours?

Average number of visitors per day:

**4. Does the institution have a catalog/finding aids/shelf list?**

If so, please indicate the format:

- Paper
- Electronic - Internal
- Electronic - external

Would the item(s) be available in the event of a disaster?

**5. Does the institution have an institutional disaster plan/ Is it Rhode Island's disaster plan?**

If so, please respond to the following questions:

What is the date of the most recent revision?

Has the institution worked with other institutions in developing this plan?

If so, please list the partnering institutions below:

Has there been contact with the fire and/or police departments and emergency manager?

Is this plan on file with the emergency manager?

Is this plan on file with the fire department?

**6. Is the institution in a flood plain?**

**7. Insurance: Does the facility have:**

Federal flood insurance?

Property Insurance - building?

Property Insurance - objects/collections?

**8. What kinds of collections/materials does the institution house? (Check all that apply)**

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|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological            | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives/Manuscripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Arms and Armor      | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual (film, reel-to-reel, etc.)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blueprints                | <input type="checkbox"/> Books - Circulating  | <input type="checkbox"/> Books - Rare        | <input type="checkbox"/> CDs and DVDs                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnographic              | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass and Ceramics   | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Living Animals                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living Plants             | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Artifacts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Vessels                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Objects             | <input type="checkbox"/> Microforms           | <input type="checkbox"/> Paintings           | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper (newspapers, maps, broadsides, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs and Negatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxidermy Specimens | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Objects              |   |  |   |

Other (Please specify as many types as needed):

**9. Do any of the following potential hazards exist in the institution's collections? (Check all applicable)**

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arsenic (taxidermy, textiles, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms - Ammunition | <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate film |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|

Chemicals (Please specify):

Flood Zone:

Other (Please specify):

**10. Has prioritization of the collections been done to identify the most important ones to be recovered first in the event of a disaster?**

If so, where does this list reside?

Who is aware of the priorities?

**11. Does the institution have disaster recovery supplies on hand?**

If yes, what is included in the supply list?

**12. What kind of recovery expertise will be needed in the event of a disaster? (Check all applicable)**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book/paper restoration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Conservation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Building drying      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial freeze-drying | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic media recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Film restoration     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Object conservation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site storage          | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site work space  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph conservation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Project supervision       | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile conservation |

Other (Please specify):

**13. What type of immediate, fundamental security needs would the facility have in the event of a large-scale disaster?**

**14. Does the facility have any of the following on-site? (Check all applicable)**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Controls | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Detection Alarms | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Suppression Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generator        | <input type="checkbox"/> Generator plug-in     | <input type="checkbox"/> Security System          |

**15. What type of resources could the institution offer in the event of a disaster?**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Room space |
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Others (please specify):



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**16. Protecting the Past RI will be hosting a symposium at the end of the grant period. Are there any topics related to disaster planning, preparedness, and/or recovery you would like to see us address?**

