



# Basics – Group (Scenario 1)

## >>> ANSWER SHEET <<<<

#### Guided Search

- 1. Tool Function:
  - a. Adaptation Planning
- 2. Climate Change Topics:
  - a. Weather and Climate; Extreme Weather Events
- 3. Geographic Scope:
  - a. Brazoria County, Texas
- 4. Level of Effort:
  - a. High
- 5. Cost:
  - a. \$

## (Narrowed to 11)

<u>Note:</u> Take a moment to scroll down and notice the Relevant Matches. The difference with these is that they may be more expensive (in the case of this instance) or have higher effort or expertise levels.

### Change Top Filters

- 1. Climate Change Topics:
  - a. Social Vulnerability

(Narrowed to 8)

#### Change More Filters

- 2. Tool Type:
  - a. Decision-Support

<u>Note:</u> Before selecting the Tool Type, type 'decision-support' into the search bar on the top-right and notice how this can be helpful.

- 3. Projection Time Scale:
  - a. Short-Term Projections (less than a decade)
  - b. Mid-Term Projections (multi-decadal)
  - c. Long-Term Projections (century)

#### **Answer: VCAPS**

Note that you will need to click on each tool box, noticing each tool's tool page and all of the helpful information it contains, before deciding on the correct answer.

VCAPS (Vulnerability, Consequences, and Adaptation Planning Scenarios) does exactly what Big Tex needs: it is a method that allows him to utilize his colleagues' expertise for his greater project of overall climate adaptation for Moo City. Consider how this applies to real life.