

Building Community Resilience

What is resilience?

Resilient communities are able to:

- Anticipate risks by using reliable, current data
- Absorb both sudden shocks and longer-term stresses without suffering significant damages
- Recover quickly from disruptions
- Thrive due to the citizens' risk-awareness and preparedness

What are we building resilience to?

Environmental change and natural hazards increase vulnerability in a community. These include sudden shocks (like a flood, hurricane, or wildfire) and longer-term conditions (like heat, drought, aging infrastructure, or changes in population).

How can communities build resilience?

