

H-GAC Regional Resilience Roundtable



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Defining Resilience

Resilience is a
system

Before, during, and
after an incident

Outcomes not just
events



Resilience is Built Over Time

Dynamic

Intentional

Multi-faceted

Integrated by design, not reactive



Mitigation



Critical Pillar of Resilience



Reduces future impact



Protects infrastructure and investments



...But Not Everything

Multi-Sector involvement is a REQUIREMENT for a resilient community

True resiliency depends on a multitude of factors:

- Infrastructure
- Economy
- Social Systems
- Preparedness
- Adaptability
- ...and more



Resilience is Regional

Scale, Diversity,
and
Interdependence

Disasters start and
end locally, but they
present challenges
regionally

Resilience is not
built in isolation, it's
built through
connections



Regional Perspective

- Disasters do NOT respect boundaries
- Interconnected systems
- Cascading impacts
 - Infrastructure
 - Housing
 - Economy
 - Services
 - Population
- Regions can succeed-or struggle-together



Response to Resilience*

Disasters will stress systems and highlight both strengths and weaknesses

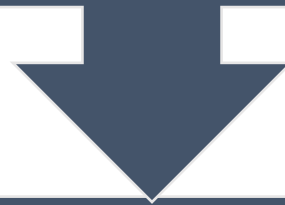
Investment in resilience is long-term

Building resilience might mean change



Regional Collaboration

Shared hazards require shared solutions



Regional collaboration and communication allows for better:

Data

Prioritization

Use of limited
resources



Strong Regional Relationships

- Established before disasters and built upon trust
- **Maintained**
- Overarching coordination and removal of silos
- Alignment





Looking Ahead

- Strengthen the system
- Engage and connect across sectors and disciplines
- **Invest** in resilience strategies whenever possible – should be the ‘baseline’
- Stay connected and find alignment

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