Our Current Path:
Responding to disasters after they occur takes a devastating human and financial toll.

Federal disaster declarations each year:
- From 1950–2010 averaged 34
- From 1995–2011 averaged 61
- From 2012–

The Path of Resilience:
Resilience is the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and more successfully adapt to adverse events. Building resilience starts before disaster strikes.

What Does a Resilient Community Look Like?

**A RESILIENT COMMUNITY...**
- Engages governments, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, businesses, and citizens to identify and manage risks together
- Communicates risks clearly
- Measures resilience and tracks progress
- Exchanges lessons learned with other communities

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