

BUILDING A MORE

ResilientAmerica

Every year, disasters kill hundreds of Americans and displace thousands more. And the financial costs of disasters are staggering.

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–

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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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