

Triangle Regional Resiliency Partnership

Investing Now For a Safer Future

What is a Resilient Community?

Resilient communities are able to bounce back from acute disasters or long-term stressors by actively influencing and preparing for economic, social and environmental change. The Triangle J Region faces rapidly changing social, economic, and environmental conditions. The key to maintaining our region's vibrancy and productivity is understanding these changing conditions and how to respond.



The Triangle Regional Resiliency Partnership provides a venue for municipalities and counties to jointly develop, organize, and prioritize strategies that will build community and regional resilience. In doing so, each community and the region as a whole will be better able to provide services and infrastructure in the face of acute and long term stressors such as demographic shifts, explosive population growth, critical infrastructure failure, increased frequency of intense storm events, drought, and more days of extreme heat and cold.

Regional Collaboration

Regional collaboration is emerging as an effective way to develop coordinated policies across multiple jurisdictions.

Advantages

1. Shared funding and staffing
2. A natural way to build on existing sustainability initiatives in a region.
3. Provides a forum for convening decision-makers and other stakeholders in a region.
4. More coordinated regional responses.

Challenges

1. Disagreement on structure and funding of long term collaborative efforts
2. Finding the right balance of members and partners
3. Effectively engaging stakeholders in the region
4. Providing greatest value to the region while respecting existing local authorities

While all local governments have plans of action already in place, the analysis of the different threats to their respective communities will help them create more efficient and comprehensive plans in the future. Regional collaboration on this assessment will provide invaluable information that can be applied to each local governments comprehensive plans, land use ordinances, and hazard mitigation plans.

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