SF Bay Area Resilience Update

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Resilience in a risk-rich region
Regional Initiatives

• Bay Area jurisdictions with regional, state and federal partners have crafted a platform to **jointly plan, share best practices, and develop solutions** to local and regional resilience challenges.
Connecting cities to resources and tracking outcomes

• ABAG’s Resilience Program provides **resilience planning resources and support** to Bay Area cities and counties.

• Program staff are hazard **mitigation planning and policy experts** offer local city stakeholders proven best practices.
Local problem solving

Matching technical and policy expertise to address the challenges cities face with:

Housing
Land Use
Green Infrastructure
Financing resilience
Grass roots champions frame context for decisions

- Trust is essential to partnering with communities
- Sustained involvement needed for crucial behavior change
- Effective public analytics and communication
- Peer-to-peer teaching/support is a bridge to action
- Activate political engagement to local action
Plan Bay Area polices focused along the East Bay Corridor.
ABAG’s Resilience Program connects to national resilience efforts.

Linking the Bay Area with its national and global neighbors to groundtruth resilience effectiveness.
Setting the stage for community action

- Risk communication and awareness affects public and political dialogue
- Convey science, policy, and information to spur action
Regional Collective Action Continues

- Regional measures and financial investments in resilience.
- Bay Area people participate together in the well-being of their communities.
A Productive Future.

Resilience initiatives continue to grow with a promising effort under development to link private, public and community stakeholders to improve residential safety on a wide scale.