

EPA: Regional Resilience Toolkit

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emphasize the need for action, not process, to move the needle on resilience-building (including a whole step on funding).• Integrate various plan requirements or efforts into a single process to bring partners to the same table and create a common action plan.• Coordinates local action to amplify disaster resilience within a regional context.
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sets up coordination of activities between EPA's community technical assistance programs and FEMA's disaster recovery planning and hazard mitigation programs.• Seeks to provide lessons learned for EPA, FEMA, and other federal agencies that can be used to build a stronger federal framework for mitigation planning as well as post-disaster recovery planning and operations.• Engage: build trust between stakeholders, map partners, define common terms• Assess: set goals, describe and prioritize hazards, summarize assets and vulnerabilities• Act: develop and prioritize strategies, write implementation plans• Fund: build network of funders, consider range of funding sources• Measure: outputs and outcomes, self-evaluation, measure and refine• Seeks to provide a collaborative framework for policy work related to both hazard mitigation planning and climate change adaptation to create more resilient communities.
Availability	Free web report
URL	https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/regional-resilience-toolkit