

NCTCOG ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY PLANNING

References for Emergency Managers

- **FEMA Recovery References**

- National Disaster Framework - http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1820-25045-5325/508_ndrf.pdf
- Economic RSF Summary - http://www.fema.gov/pdf/recoveryframework/economy_rsf.pdf
- 2016 Federal Interagency Operational Plans (FIOPs) - <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/120091>
- Recovery Lessons Learned & Information Sharing - <http://www.fema.gov/recovery-lessons-learned-information-sharing>
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>
- FEMA Building Science Branch - <http://www.fema.gov/building-science>
- Understanding Your Risks: Identifying Hazards and Estimating Losses - <http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1521-20490-4917/howto2.pdf>

- **EDA Resources**

- Disaster Recovery - <https://www.eda.gov/disaster/disaster-recovery.htm>
- Resilience in Economic Development Planning (Colorado Flooding DR 4145) - https://www.eda.gov/about/files/disaster-recovery/EDA_CO-Economic-Resilience-Planning_Oct2014.pdf
- Oklahoma Economic Resilience Strategic Report (August 2014) - https://www.eda.gov/about/files/disaster-recovery/Oklahoma_Economic_Resilience_Strategy_Report_FINAL_print.pdf

- **Leadership in Times of Crisis: A Toolkit for Recovery and Resiliency** is designed to benefit a wide range of public and private sector officials working with businesses and industries in the economic recovery process including economic development organizations (EDOs), Chambers of Commerce, business leaders, small business development centers (SBDC), community colleges and business schools, community development financing institutions (CDFIs), and other organizations that provide support to businesses. <http://restoreyoureconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/IEDC-Leadership-in-Times-of-Crisis-Toolkit.pdf>

- **Planning for a More Resilient Future: A Guide to Regional Approaches** covers the rapidly-growing body of research on resilience, describing the main ideas that are driving policy and practice across the country and examining current thinking on regional and economic resilience. http://www.nado.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Regional_Resilience_report_FINAL.pdf
- **Economic Resilience to Disasters (CARRI Research Report 8)** explains how economic resilience has evolved into a meaningful, quantifiable, measurable, and actionable concept. http://www.resilientus.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Research_Report_8_Rose_1258138606.pdf
- **Lessons from the Storm: Case Studies on Economic Recovery and Resilience** is a series of case studies that demonstrate how regions have effectively used federal funding to address the impacts of natural disasters, become more resilient to future events, and increase economic competitiveness and quality of life. http://www.nado.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Lessons-from-the-Storm_Full-Report_reduced.pdf
- The **U.S. Cluster Mapping** website is a national initiative that provides open data on regional clusters and economies to support U.S. business, innovation and policy. <http://www.clustermapping.us/>
- The **Social Vulnerability Index** uses U.S. census variables at tract level to help local officials identify communities that may need support in preparing for hazards or recovering from disaster. <http://svi.cdc.gov/>
- **Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety OFB-EZ (Open For Business-EZ)** is a free business continuity tool designed to help businesses focus on planning for any type of business interruption. http://disastersafety.org/wp-content/uploads/OFB-EZ_Toolkit_IBHS.pdf
- **Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery: Next Generation** - <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103445>
- The **Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI) resource library** includes tools, reports, fact sheets, and case studies developed by SCI grantees, HUD, and its Capacity Building partners. <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/sci/resources/>
- **Wisconsin Community Economic Recovery Guidebook** - http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/resources/docs/CERG_11aug5%20FINAL.pdf
- **BusinessUSA** is a centralized, one-stop platform created by a consortium of federal agencies to make it easier than ever for businesses to access services to help them grow and hire. This site contains general information on how to expand your business and make it more resilient through export, alternative financing, hiring the right employees, learning more about health care changes, and much more. <http://business.usa.gov/>
- **Innovation in American Regions** makes the latest research on innovation and rural development available to economic developers and other local decision makers in an easy-to-use format. Data may be used in both rural and urban regions. <http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/>