

ReBuild NC Resilience Planning and Practices

To help North Carolina communities, residents and businesses prepare for future storms, ReBuild NC offers expertise for resilience planning and practices that reduce the risk of death, property damage and suffering.



While many kinds of projects are eligible, funding is limited. ReBuild NC is collecting input on which activities could do the most to build resilience and benefit the most people.

- **Resilience Planning:** Identifies places where new housing will be safer from storms and floods, but where people will still be connected to transportation, schools, grocery stores and houses of worship. With lots of people looking for temporary and permanent housing, there is a shortage of safe, affordable housing in areas affected by storms. Resilience planning helps to ensure available housing for the next generation and beyond.
- **Watershed Management:** Brings together communities that are connected by a river or stream to balance the effects of storms and help people work together to understand and manage flood risk.
- **Natural Flood Protection:** Includes strategies like creating constructed wetlands for floodwater storage and restoration of vegetated buffers as well as agricultural practices such as no-till or cover-crop plantings.
- **Learning Tools of the Trade:** Includes resilience training with and learning from local government officials, businesses or nonprofit organizations to help communities be more prepared and safer from storms.
- **Greening Homes:** Improves the air quality and energy efficiency of current available housing.
- **Community Rating System Grant:** Helps communities preserve open space to reduce flood risk. These and similar actions can help communities qualify for flood insurance discounts through the federal government's Community Rating System Program.

Questions? Add your contact information to the sign-in sheet or learn more at <https://www.rebuild.nc.gov>.