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Building Community Resilience: Extreme Heat Strategies from Los Angeles and Sacramento (Part 2)

Monday, May 16 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM PT

View the recording [here](#).

Shared Resources

- **Sign-up Form to share content for LARC's upcoming Extreme Heat Campaign:**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcCFO0lnQELueEB7-SPJVID_IAX_iXQxR4DHTnA-RovK0_ag/viewform
- **Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory:**
<https://www.bharts.org/>
- **Resources from LARC's public forum on resilience hubs:**
<https://ucla.app.box.com/s/xikqq6rdu5suca9in6oyf4ed2euall8>
- **Accessible Climate Strategies:**
<http://accessibleclimate.com/>
- **California Master Plan for Aging:**
<https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/>
- **Report: Equitable Access to Cooling in New York City:**
<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/-/media/Files/Publications/Research/Environmental/21-27-Equitable-Access-to-Cooling-in-New-York-City-Under-a-Changing-Climate.ashx>

Questions Answered through Meeting Chat

(Q&A Section of this event begins at 57:10 of the recording)

Note: The majority of questions were answered or addressed verbally. The following questions were answered directly in the Zoom meeting chat.

My community has a large senior population, mostly at home. What are the most important things you'd recommend that a local government should think about in caring for this group in extreme heat situations?

- "Cooling shelters with senior & disability supports, including coordinated transportation, are a good start. Improving home HVAC & upgrades, islanding, etc too. And support new designated senior housing! New housing is more heat-resilient."

If I understood correctly, the cooling centers were open every day from July 21 through October. How did you make the case to have the cooling centers open every day vs just when an extreme heat event was going to occur?

- "We were able to make a case due to logistics - it would be a challenge to mobilize and demobilize all of the centers only during heat waves. Even if not open to the public, they still needed to be staffed 24/7 anyways so we were able to get buy-in to keep them open daily for the summer months."