

Institute for Local Government Sustainability Program

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The Institute for Local Government

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**California Special
Districts Association**
Districts Stronger Together

About ILG

The Institute's goals are:

- To assist local leaders in governing effectively and ethically;
- To promote collaboration; and,
- To foster healthy and sustainable communities.



What ILG Does

- Be a resource for county and city officials and staff
- Leverage peer-to-peer learning through case stories, conference sessions and technical assistance





**Ethics &
Transparency**



**Cities Counties
Schools Partnership**



**Collaboration &
Partnerships**



**Public
Engagement**



**Local Government
Basics**



**Sustainable
Communities**

Sustainability Program

- Beacon Program
- Climate Investment Workshops
- Healthy Communities
- Rural Sustainability
- Sustainability/Resiliency Best Practices Framework



Sustainable
Communities

Sustainability Best Practices Framework Update

- More than 2000 downloads!
- Updating in 2017.
- Will include Climate Adaptation/Resiliency.
- Will illustrate health co-benefits.



ABAG

Taking an “all hazards approach”, provides TA to help communities integrate:

- Local Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Safety Elements
- Climate Action Planning

Best Practices

- Leverage existing processes even if they have a different lead
- Use common language

Planning to Save: Increasing Your Community's Resiliency

BY JULIA LAVE JOHNSTON



Earthquakes, landslides and wildfires are among California's natural hazards; climate change impacts add to the dangers that cities must address through policy and planning.

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Integrated planning and implementation approach:

- Identify solutions that have multiple benefits
- Building community resilience by creating strong connections with neighbors.

Best Practices

- Parking structure provides multiple benefits and leverages available funding.



Chula Vista

Formed a working group:

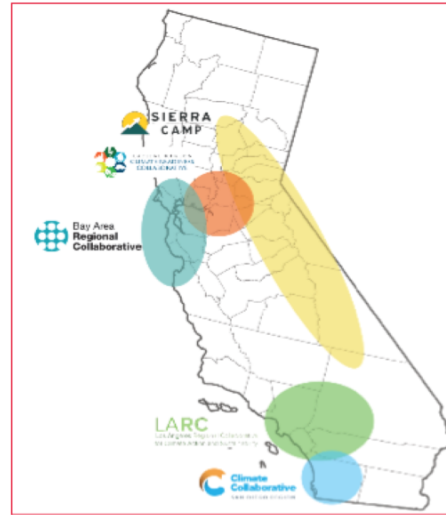
- Business
- Education
- Nonprofit
- Utility
- Residents

Best Practices

- Selected 11 strategies that could leverage funding (ex: greywater and grading ordinance)



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California Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation

The California Alliance of Regional Collaboratives for Climate Adaptation (ARCCA) is a statewide network of regional collaboratives working on climate adaptation as part of an effort to enhance public health, protect natural systems, build economies and improve the quality of life. Members are public, private and/or nonprofit entities representing a region and committed to preparing the region for the emerging impacts of climate change, such as rising sea level, extreme storm events, wildfires, heat waves and drought.

Through ARCCA, the five collaboratives share best practices and resources, identify strategies to overcome barriers and challenges, and conduct joint campaigns and projects. ARCCA actively works to advance important adaptation principles by engaging in state policy development, facilitating dialogue between key decision-makers and stakeholders, and creating valuable tools and resources. Visit www.arcca.california.org for more information.

Definitions Related to Resiliency

Safety elements for General Plans are required by state law and describe the portion of the long-term community vision for protecting people and property from hazards. While safety elements can establish the importance of resilience and adaptation planning, the infrequency of their updating can make them less effective in dealing with emerging and constantly changing risks and threats.

Local Hazard Mitigation Plans fulfill state and federal requirements for resilience planning and can assist cities in reducing event response and recovery costs through preparedness. The interlinked nature of cross-departmental actions in a city's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is essential for municipal staff to understand in carrying out their diverse but mutually essential responsibilities to

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Thank you!