



Bay Area UASI - Local Roadmaps to Community Resilience Project Overview

What are the Local Roadmaps to Community Resilience?

A process developed for communities to become more resilient by ***understanding risks*** through the self-assessment and analysis of hazards, exposure, vulnerabilities, and capacities. It is ***action orientated*** in that it supports communities to move from understanding risks to identifying preparedness and risk reduction action plans.

Local Roadmaps to Community Resilience will be developed in Phase 1 of the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) Equitable Community Resilience Project (November 2023 - July 2024).

Phase 2 of the RCPGP Equitable Community Resilience Project (starting Fall 2024) will focus on implementing actions/projects identified in the Local Roadmap to Community Resilience. Phase 2 includes grant writing technical assistance and an opportunity to fund smaller-scale priority projects identified in Phase 1.

The Local Roadmaps to Community Resilience project consists of 4 sequential milestones:

1. Preparation
2. Assessment
3. Planning
4. Document and Share

Important Note: Due to project constraints materials and meetings during Phase 1 and 2 will be developed/conducted in English Only. There is an opportunity to have live Spanish (or potentially other languages) translated during meetings, if requested.

Who should be involved in the development of the Local Roadmap to Community Resilience?

- ★ **Bay Area UASI:** Project sponsor and grant awardee for RCPGP funds; provides oversight and overall project management
- ★ **Consultant Team:** Supports project implementation including development of meeting materials and documents and facilitation of meetings; reports to Bay Area UASI project manager
- ★ **Jurisdictional POC (Government):** Supports consultant team with subject matter expertise; identification of census tract and community partners; participation in project milestones and meetings; supports Phase 2 grant opportunities
- ★ **Community Representatives (Nonprofit, Volunteer/Faith-Based Organization, Local Business):** provides crucial subject matter expertise on the census tract/community identified; participates in all aspects of project milestones and meetings; supports the identification of prioritized actions/project

The above groups and/or individuals are referred to as the project **Planning Team** throughout this document.



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What will happen during Phase 1 milestones of the project?

MILESTONE 1: PREPARATION

- *Step 1: Select your disadvantaged census tract*
 - Jurisdictional POC will select a disadvantaged census tract using the Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) [Click here for CEJST Tool](#)
 - Jurisdictional POC will begin to identify the “planning team” to include community partners (volunteer organizations, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, local businesses, etc.) and County/City representatives (i.e., Office of Sustainability, AFN/Equity Officer, Climate Change representatives, Emergency Management staff, etc.)
- *Step 2: Gather existing research & data*
 - The Consultant Team will gather available demographic, hazard, social vulnerability and climate change data for the identified census tract
 - Jurisdictional POC and community partners will share any additional data about the community identified (if available) for inclusion into the UASI Regional Resilience GIS platform
 - Consultant Team will compile research and data into a “community profile”
- *Step 3: Introductions*
 - Consultant Team will schedule a virtual **Local Kickoff Meeting** with the project planning team (includes community partners and City/County staff) this meeting will lay out project purpose, outcomes, meetings, timelines, roles and responsibilities and any address questions
- *Step 4: Setting the foundations*
 - All planning team members are encouraged to attend the **Community Resilience** training course when it is offered; this course will help establish common terminology and best practices for the project implementation
 - The **Community Resilience** training course will be offered both in-person and virtual several times in 2024; dates TBD

MILESTONE 2: ASSESSMENT (Virtual Meeting: Focus Group Discussion)

- *Step 1: Review Community Profile*
 - Consultant team will present the “Community Profile” research & data findings to the planning team during the **Focus Group Discussion**; planning team will provide insight, feedback and validate findings
- *Step 2: Understand Risks*
 - Planning team will be guided through the self-assessment process by the Consultant Team to include:
 - Assess hazards/threats → what is affecting us?
 - Assess exposure → where is it affecting us?
 - Assess vulnerability → why is it affecting us?
 - Assess (coping) capacity → what do we have to face it



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- *Step 3: Determine level of risk*
 - Planning team will prioritize hazards, calculate risks and identify how these hazards/risk affect the community

MILESTONE 3: PLANNING (In-Person Meeting: Community Level Action Planning Workshop)

- *Step 1: Visioning*
 - Planning team brainstorms on what they want to achieve in their community in the future (in terms of disaster preparedness & response – including actions to address equity barriers and climate considerations)
- *Step 2: Identify actions*
 - Planning team discusses potential solutions and identifies and prioritizes actions/projects
- *Step 3: Develop an action plan*
 - For identified actions/projects brainstorm the potential resources needed (costs, personnel, etc.) and timeline for implementation
 - Consultant Team will gather all actions/projects into a matrix and provide to planning team for feedback (**via online survey and virtual listening session**)

MILESTONE 4: DOCUMENT AND SHARE

- *Step 1: Documentation*
 - Consultant Team will develop Draft/Final Local Roadmap to Community Resilience which will include project methodology, community profile (including equity and climate discussions) and matrix of identifies actions/projects
- *Step 2: Digitalize*
 - Upload non-sensitive information to the UASI Regional Resilience GIS platform
- *Step 3: Share with key stakeholders*
 - Share Final Local Roadmap to Community Resilience with planning team including link to UASI Regional Resilience GIS platform