

Bay Area Regional Disaster Resilience Action Plan



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Developing a Regional Resilience Action Plan



- Convene key stakeholders and constituencies
- Identify existing capabilities to address major disasters, gaps and specific improvement activities/investment priorities
- Emphasis will be on reconstituting interdependent lifeline and other critical infrastructures
- **Outcome:** stakeholder-developed strategy *building on existing capabilities* to enhance Bay Area disaster resilience

Action Plan Development Schedule



14 months from August 2011 through October 2012

- First Planning Group meeting (Aug 2011)
- Stakeholder Kick-Off Meeting (Oct. 2011)
- Recovery and Restoration Workshop (Jan. 2012)
- Gaps and Capabilities Analysis
- Action Plan Framework Development
- Recovery and Restoration Regional Tabletop Exercise (May 2012)
- Action Planning Workshop (Aug. 2012)
- Final Bay Area Regional Disaster Resilience Action Plan of integrated outcomes from all activities (Sept. 2012)



Resilience Stakeholder Coalition



- **Nearly 300 organizations and agencies, including:**
 - Federal and State agencies
 - Local government staff: emergency managers, planning, building, and administration
 - Water/wastewater agencies
 - Energy providers
 - Transportation/transit agencies
 - IT/communications providers
 - Universities, colleges, and schools
 - Health and healthcare
 - Banking and finance companies
 - Non-profit and social services providers
 - Print, radio, and TV news stations
 - Major employers
 - Other regional agencies

ABAG's role



- Facilitate Action Plan through UASI grant and private sector funding
- Request in-kind contributions from stakeholders to support Initiative
- Engage elected officials and policy-makers in this process and prepare to lead the region in the post-disaster recovery and restoration process.
- Form Resilience Council to address issues of regional significance
 - Comprised of RPC members plus additional stakeholders
 - Contribute to development of the Action Plan

Resilience Council: Proposed



- **Option A: Resilience Council is a sub-committee of the RPC**
 - Meets separately from RPC – quarterly in off-months of RPC (Nov, March, July, Sept)
 - Advise the RPC on issues of earthquake resilience and provide input and insight to the development of the Recovery and Resilience Action Plan.
 - Minimum recommended structure: nine counties, plus San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco
 - May not have broad representation from all the regions of the Bay Area
 - Members can appoint staff alternates to attend meetings
 - ✦ Should be senior management engaged in community development. This sub-committee will not address issues of emergency response or emergency preparedness.
 - Sub-committee will be established for the length of the current recovery action plan project (14 months). The need for the sub-committee will be re-evaluated at that time.
- **Option B: Extend the length of RPC meetings one hour to specifically focus on disaster resilience issues**
 - Broad range of RPC members are more likely to be involved
 - Will allow RPC to remain fully engaged in disaster resilience issues and minimize additional travel and member time commitment
 - Additional members recommended for Resilience Council can attend Resilience portion of RPC meetings only

Resilience Council: Proposed Additional Members



- **Include four additional members not currently represented on RPC: utilities, mass care/social services, universities/research, hospitals/healthcare**
 - California Utilities Emergency Association
 - American Red Cross Bay Area
 - UC Berkeley Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
 - Alameda County Medical Center (invited)

Recommended Actions



- **Confirm additional members of Resilience Council**
- **Select desired structure of Resilience Council meetings (recommend Option B)**