

How Can Cities Become More Resilient to Extreme Weather?

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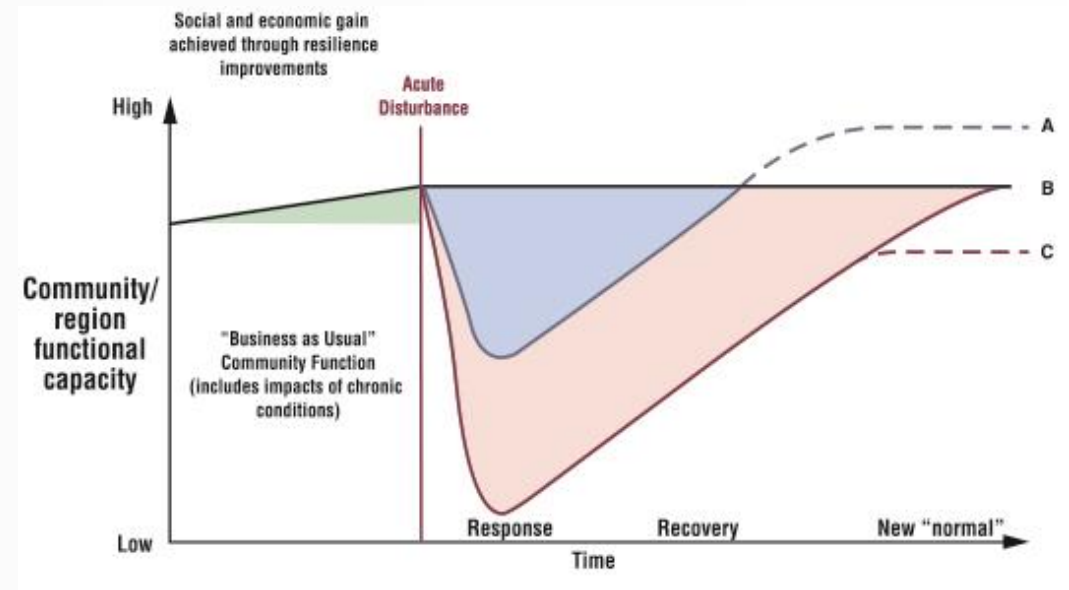
Leadership in Community Resilience

Goals

- **Collect and share ideas and best practices that will help advance local resilience efforts**
- **Develop and test models for NLC to engage with elected officials, staff, and community groups in member cities on resilience issues**
- **Provide direct support to enhance or expand the existing resilience priorities of 10 local communities**

Resilience vs. Sustainability for Cities

- **Sustainability = limit the negative impacts that human activity will have on the environment**
- **Resilience = limit the negative impacts that the environment will have on human activity**



Leadership in Community Resilience



Annapolis, MD



San Antonio, TX



NLC Recommendations

- 1. Preparedness – National Flood Insurance Program should be reauthorized, affordable, and solvent**
- 2. Mitigation – cities and property owners should be encouraged to retrofit existing structures**
- 3. Relief - Continued disaster emergency assistance provided to states and communities in the path of Harvey, Irma, Western wildfires, and flooding events nationwide**
- 4. Recovery - Rebuilding should consider future climate risk and vulnerabilities**

Thank You!



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