

The PREPARE Act

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- Key Mandates:
 - Codify an interagency council, which will encourage federal agencies to share best practices and information.
 - Create an oversight and governance structure and a process that requires agencies to implement government-wide resilience, preparedness, and risk management priorities.
 - Direct the federal government to work with local and State planners to identify regional issues, facilitating the adoption of resilience, preparedness, and risk management best practices.
 - Establish a regional coordination plan to ensure greater coordination among the many regional efforts.
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