Lessons Learned in Economic Resilience Planning

In the Houston-Galveston Region
Questions

• How well is the 13-county H-GAC Region positioned to withstand and prevent disruptions?
• What are the SWOT’s at the regional and local level for the region’s urban, suburban and rural areas?
• What are the current best practices in the region and elsewhere?
• What resources are available to assist communities?
Planning Process
Economic Resilience Literature Review
Survey of Plans and Initiatives
Vulnerability Analysis
County-Level Workshops
Economic Resilience Literature Review

economic resilience

*EDA definition*

Economic resilience is the ability to withstand and prevent disruptions to the economy.
Survey of Plans and Initiatives

• Economic Development Strategic Plans
• Comprehensive Plans
• Hazard Mitigation Plans
• Capital Improvement Plans
Vulnerability Analysis

• Past Disasters
• Hazard Mitigation Plan Priorities
• Vulnerable Populations
• Growth/Land Use Forecasts
County-Level Workshops

• Presented Socio-Economic Data
• Hazard Mitigation Plan Priorities
• Economic Development Goals/SWOT
• Areas for Collaboration
Plan Contents

• Big Ideas
• County Level Economic Resilience Profiles
• Case Studies
• Resources
KEEPING WATER WHERE IT BELongs
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Introduction

Economic resilience is the ability to withstand and recover from disruptions to the economy. The most common types of disruptions include downturns in the economy or a key industry, the exit of a major employer, and natural or man-made disasters.

Creating a resilient economy requires the ability to anticipate risk, evaluate how risk can impact economic assets, and build the capacity to respond to disruptions.

This profile is intended to provide an overview of the factors affecting the future growth, development and resilience of Liberty County and its economy by providing key data points on the economy, demographics, and other useful information.

Population Growth Forecast
Liberty County grew by 69% from 1980 to 2015 and is expected to reach 155,000 residents by 2060.

Municipal Populations
The City of Liberty is Liberty County’s largest incorporated municipality.
9,175 Liberty
8,065 Cleveland
7,734 Dayton
1,063 Ames
1,054 Danville
885 Hardin
654 Plum Grove
615 Kenleigh
486 Devine
267 North Cleveland
157 Old River-Winfree
100 Dayton Lakes
51,300 Unincorporated
*The municipality spans multiple counties. Only the population residing in Liberty County is shown here.
Leadership in Times of CRISIS

A Toolkit for Economic Recovery and Resiliency
Questions

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