



Regional Resilience for Transportation and Economic Development

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A dramatic sunset over a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds that are illuminated from below by the setting sun, creating a vibrant orange and yellow glow. The sun is a bright, horizontal band of light just above the horizon. The water in the foreground is dark with gentle ripples. In the distance, a city skyline is visible as a dark silhouette against the bright horizon.

Resilience:

The ability of a region or community to anticipate, withstand, and bounce back from shocks, disruptions, and stresses including:

- ❑ Weather-related disasters or hazards / Impacts of climate change
- ❑ The closure of a large employer or military base
- ❑ The decline of an important industry
- ❑ Changes in workforce / effects of automation
- ❑ COVID-19 response & recovery
- ❑ Much more...

Not Just Bouncing Back...*Bouncing Forward*

"Another way of looking at resilience is the ability not only to bounce back but also to "bounce forward" - to recover and at the same time to enhance the capacities of the community or organization to better withstand future stresses."

- Urban Land Institute – *After Sandy*

Why **Regional** Resilience?

- Nearby communities often share similar risks/hazards
- Disaster impacts cross jurisdictional boundaries
- Communities are interdependent
 - Vulnerabilities in one community could impact another.
 - Mitigation investments in one community could impact another (positively or negatively).
- Economies are regional in nature
- Communities can accomplish more when they work together

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- Upcoming webinars for *Summertime with the CEDS*:
 - **August 6** – Economic Development: Considerations for Change
 - **August 11** – So You Want to Hire a Disaster Recovery Coordinator? Lessons Learned and Best Practices for EDDs
- Please contact Brett Schwartz at bschwartz@nado.org if you have any general questions about NADO RF or the *Stronger CEDS, Stronger Regions* program

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