



Hazard Resilience Strategies

Instructions

The Hazard Resilience Strategies (HRS)

The *Hazard Resilience Strategies (HRS)* document is a companion to the *Hazard Resilience Index (HRI)* and the *Disaster Resilience Planning Guide (DRDPG)*. It provides some suggested, concrete action strategies for enhancing disaster resilience. These strategies are based on research on best practices in disaster management and resilience. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list but should provide some ideas about how to move forward with your disaster resilience plan by focusing on actions to address the specific areas you identified as priorities for your community in the hazard resilience assessment process using the HRI.

As with the HRI, the strategies are gathered in 16 categories with a total of 86 hazards.

As you will already know from reading the *Rural Disaster Resilience Planning Guide* and from using the HRI, disaster resilience is related to a complex web of community characteristics, resources, and processes. No one solution fits all communities. So, as you review these strategies, consider how you might shape them to suit what you know about your community, the people who live there, and the things that have helped or been successful in the past. You may also consider how several strategies could be combined to improve resilience in several domains simultaneously.

When considering which strategies to add to your Disaster Resilience Plan, remember to consider both immediate, easy to initiate strategies and those that may require longer-term planning and commitment of resources.

