



In response to emerging and increasingly pressing threats—from sea level rise and flooding to major earthquakes—facing Bay Area communities, ecosystems and economies, the Action Plan recommends expanding existing efforts and developing creative funding solutions to implement resiliency projects.

## Proposed Climate Resiliency Actions

**Develop a regional governance strategy** so we have a framework for managing and coordinating projects that address sea level rise.

**Provide stronger policy leadership and guidance** on resilient housing policies for earthquake, flooding and fire. Strengthen infrastructure lifelines to ensure services can be provided under a variety of conditions.

**Create new funding sources for climate change adaptation and resilience** to retrofit existing infrastructure and protect against flooding, earthquakes and environmental hazards.

**Establish a resilience technical team** to share best practices and grant opportunities for climate adaptation and natural hazard mitigation. Integrate resilience planning into Priority Development Areas.

**Expand the Bay Area's natural infrastructure** by preserving and expanding natural features that reduce flood risk, strengthen biodiversity, enhance air quality and improve access to public space.

**Establish an advanced mitigation program** to strengthen conservation efforts by coordinating multiple infrastructure projects in advance of project approval.

### What is Resiliency?

Resilient communities are adaptable, with the ability to bounce back stronger after a disaster. Being resilient means combining aspects of environmental sustainability, hazard mitigation, economic strength, risk management, emergency preparedness and strong social connections to build a better community, with or without a disaster.



## Timeframe

