Resilience to flooding and other climate-related threats

The Housing Policy Library on LocalHousingSolutions.org includes a number of policies that can help to reduce the vulnerability of households and neighborhoods to flooding and other climate-related threats.

Brief: Enhancing resilience to flooding and other climate-related threats

Hurricanes and tropical storms, wildfires, and other climate-related threats have had devastating impacts on cities, towns, and counties, and all indications are that the effects of natural and man-made disasters will worsen in coming years. This brief describes ways that cities, towns, and counties can improve resilience in the face of climate-related threats, including for the lowest-income households who often experience the worst devastation in the wake of disasters. Read the brief.

Selected Local Housing Policies

- Housing and building codes
- Housing rehabilitation codes
- Code enforcement
- Housing Choice Vouchers
- HOME tenant-based rental assistance
- Homeowner rehabilitation assistance programs
- Weatherization assistance

Related content

- Housing Policy Library section: Improving quality of both new and existing housing
- Housing Policy Library section: Providing tenant-based rental assistance
- Issue brief: How should cities balance trade-offs among the quantity, quality, and location of affordable housing?

Issue brief: Improving housing quality and safety
- Explore external resources for resilience to flooding and other climate-related threats