

## Strategic Objective 4C: Disaster Resilience

**Support the recovery of communities from disasters by promoting community resilience, developing state and local capacity, and ensuring a coordinated federal response that reduces risk and produces a more resilient built environment**

### OVERVIEW

Helping to increase communities' resilience is integral to national preparedness and the mission of HUD. This effort is consistent with the goals and objectives of Presidential Policy Directive / PPD-8 (National Preparedness) and Executive Order 13653 (Preparing the United States for the Impacts of Climate Change). Over the next five years, HUD will continue to support and expand programs and initiatives designed to increase and enhance pre-planning, research, infrastructure investment, partnerships, and cross-cutting coordination related to disaster response, recovery, and resilience. This work will involve the combined efforts of HUD's program offices and federal, state, local, and private sector partners and will incorporate HUD's civil rights, energy, environment, and diversity goals and responsibilities.

### STRATEGIES

- **Build resilience strategies into HUD programs**, promoting the use of resilient housing, community development, land-use planning, and infrastructure investment patterns, and foster innovations in resilient rebuilding based on the latest data on current and future risk to ensure the most effective use of federal resources and reduce risks to all communities.
- **Increase capacity of state and local governments to plan for and implement long term recovery and rebuilding**, and encourage increased private and community investment and research in disaster recovery capabilities.
- **Facilitate the effective use of post-disaster housing resources, while ensuring full compliance with applicable fair housing and civil rights laws**, to restore and strengthen homes and provide families with safe, affordable housing options and to reduce the impacts of future disasters.
- **Promote regional coordination to ensure that community infrastructure investments are resilient, environmentally and fiscally sustainable, and delivered without delay.**
- **Improve data collection and information sharing across and by Federal, State and local entities** to bolster disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts.
- **In partnership with other federal agencies, lead and advance the National Disaster Recovery Framework** to ensure that interagency federal disaster recovery efforts are effectively coordinated, and that the recommendations in the Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force's Rebuilding Strategy are fully implemented for the Sandy recovery and, where applicable, for national programs and efforts.

### LEADING THIS OBJECTIVE

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### MEASURING OUR PROGRESS

To track our progress towards this objective, HUD will track the following performance indicator. Further metrics are under development.

- ▶ **Percentage of Sandy Task Force recommendations related to disaster recovery and resilience that have been implemented**