

JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS!

The third and final workshop in our Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation workshop series will be held in August. The workshop will be repeated three times throughout the region. The final workshop will focus on developing mitigation and adaptation strategies. Exact dates and locations will be determined shortly. To sign up for the mailing list to be notified of the workshop dates and times, [click here](#). For more information on the workshops, [visit our website](#).

ABAG RESILIENCE PROJECTS

Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Workshops #1 and #2 Recap

The first workshops in ABAG's Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation workshop series were held in March and April. The workshop was held in Berkeley, Redwood City, and Napa and focused on crafting effective community engagement strategies for cities and counties developing hazard mitigation and climate adaptation plans. [View the presentations and handouts here](#).

The second workshop was held at the end of June. The workshop was held in Fairfield, Foster City, and San Rafael and focused on scoping and conducting risk assessments for hazard mitigation and climate adaptation plans. [View the presentations and handouts here](#).

ABAG Open Data Page Now Available

ABAG has finalized a regional [Open Data Page](#), designed to collect regional and statewide hazard layers in an easy to download, easy to use format to facilitate risk assessments at the local level to support Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plans. The portal contains 40+ hazard layers for the nine county Bay Area region and a growing list of asset datasets (demographic, building, infrastructure, etc.) important for the resilience of the region. To view and download the data, [click here](#).

CITY SPOTLIGHTS

City of Berkeley 100 Resilient Cities Update

In April, the City of Berkeley concluded Phase 1 of Rockefeller's 100 Resilient Cities process to develop a citywide resilience strategy. Phase 1 identified a set of resilience priorities for the city to further analyze in Phase 2 and consisted of a gap analysis of existing efforts, a survey of community resilience priorities, and a communitywide risk assessment. The top priorities that

emerged were drought response and planning, community emergency preparedness training, and increasing water/energy efficiency and seismic design at city facilities.

In Phase 2, city staff will advance the following priorities: Improve the City's ability to prepare, shelter and care for displaced residents in the event of a disaster; Improve access to clean, emergency back-up power for critical facilities; and understand and strengthen the community's ability to mitigate the impacts of climate change, such as drought and flooding, which is associated with sea-level rise, precipitation, and aging stormwater infrastructure. Berkeley's Chief Resilience Officer is **Timothy Burroughs**.



RESILIENCE IN THE NEWS

SB 602 Could Create Potential New Financing Tool for Mitigation

SB 602 (Monning), currently in the Assembly, would allow the **California Earthquake Authority** (CEA) to create a new voluntary financing tool used by homeowners to mitigate and retrofit their homes. The Property Secured Mitigation Program would allow the CEA to provide 100% financing loans for residential mitigation projects that meet approved engineering guidelines. The loan would become a lien on the property and allow homeowners to pay for the costs in installments in the form of debt service payments collected through existing property tax collection mechanisms. The lien would stay with the property upon sale. [Read more about this.](#)

SPUR Exhibits Rebuild by Design

2012's Hurricane Sandy's devastation led to an increasing awareness that new approaches to rebuilding and living with natural disasters must be considered, rather than simply rebuilding as before or relying on conventional disaster management thinking. **Rebuild By Design**, a pioneering initiative by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, was formed out of this thinking. SPUR's latest exhibition focuses on the outcome of the Rebuild By Design work: concepts envisioned by ten international, interdisciplinary teams that seek to increase the resilience of affected communities in preparation for a changing world. The exhibit runs through **August 7, 2015** at **SPUR's Gallery, 654 Mission Street, in San Francisco.**

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