

Local Government Resilience Toolkit

ABAG Resilience Toolkit Advisory Committee

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earthquake and hazards program

Association of Bay Area Governments

Meeting goals

- Decide on the best direction for the project
- Identify appropriate products to fulfill project goals
- Get you thinking about how you can contribute
- Keep in mind 2 guiding questions:
 - What are the products that come out of this project?
 - What do we want jurisdictions to do with this information?

Project Overview

- Funded by USGS Earthquake Hazards Program
- Collect best practice ordinances, policies, and other tools to build seismic safety and long-term resilience
- Include case studies and guidance for implementation

Project Overview

○ Goals/Objectives:

- Build upon the positive momentum already begun by visionary cities within the Bay Area to enhance local resilience
- Encourage a standard of policy across the region for all jurisdictions
- Provide a specific number of very concrete actions local governments can take to enhance their resilience both before and after an earthquake to build local resilience
- Identify and help resolve barriers to local policy implementation

Project History and Background

- 2012 General Assembly Toolkit

<http://quake.abag.ca.gov/resilience/toolkit/>

- Model ordinance package

<http://quake.abag.ca.gov/resilience/ordinances/>



Project Outcomes

- Ordinance database accompanied by fact sheets
 - Information about the ordinance
 - Why it is needed
 - Guidelines for implementation
 - Case studies highlighting implementation challenges
- Identified areas for further study or work, including national best practices
- Understanding and baseline knowledge of the state of the region in implementing resilience initiatives

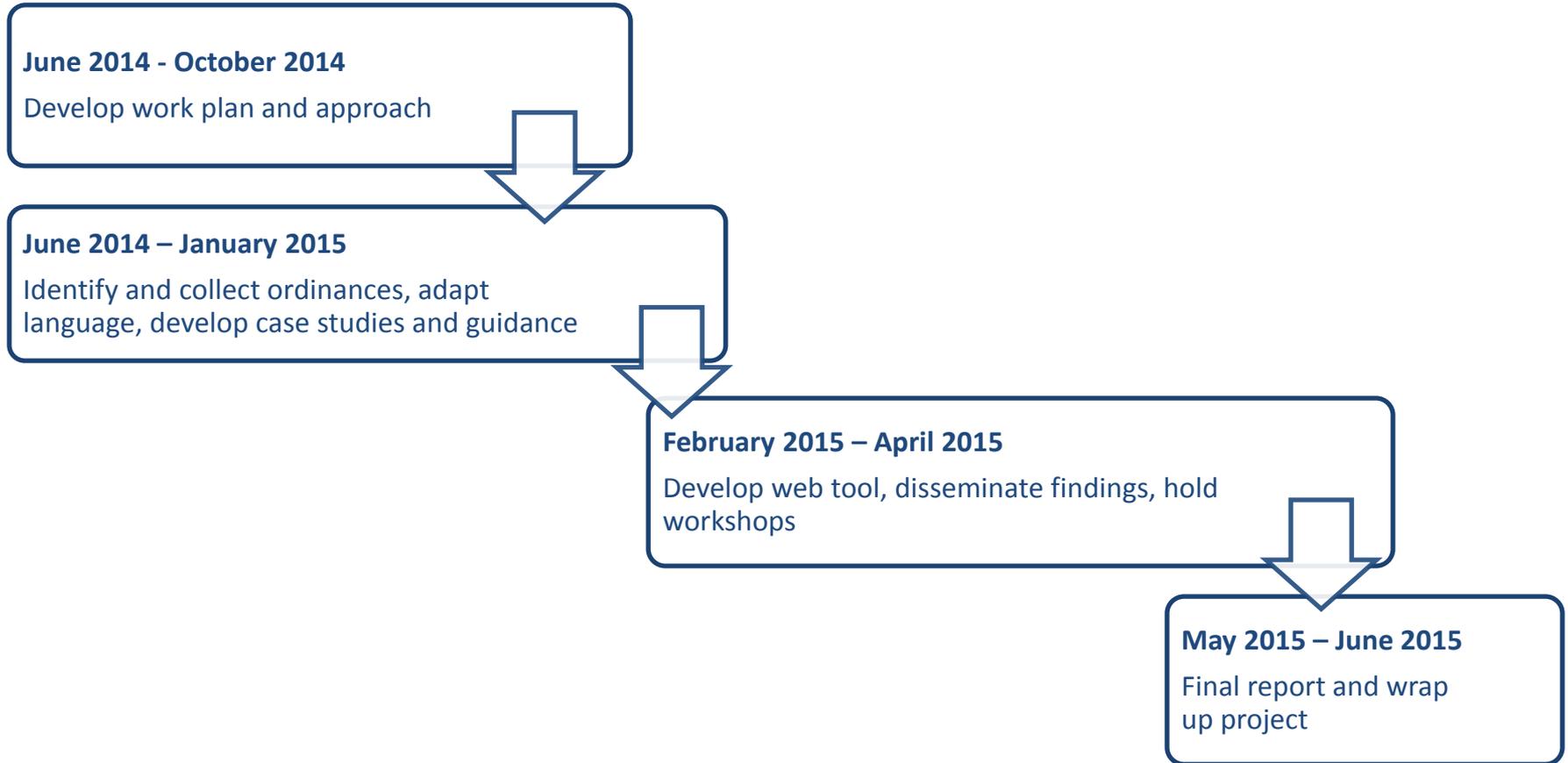
What should our priorities be?

- Comprehensive database
 - Survey/baseline
 - What is the status of the practice in the Bay Area?
 - How to do this effectively and get meaningful results?
- In-depth assistance
 - Prioritize 3-5 ordinances to polish and disseminate
 - Jurisdictions/organizations “sponsor” ordinance/tool/best practice to create an implementation-ready product
- Hybrid approach
 - 1-2 page best practices of several policies

What should our priorities be?

- What type of guidance?
 - Existing ordinances with commentary
 - Develop ideal model ordinances
- What topics to be covered?
 - Housing mitigation
 - Recovery
 - Earthquake vs. other hazards
- Desired products – what's most helpful to jurisdictions?
 - Database
 - Policy analysis and guidance
 - Templates for data gathering, policy guidance, etc.

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Next Steps

- ABAG develops the project in the direction we've decided today
- YOU send ME your ordinances
- We reconvene to look at some draft products
Friday, December 12, 2014 2-3:30

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