

Resilience Resolution Progress Update

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Resilience in the region

- Regional Council and Policy Committee resilience discussions following January 2025 Wildfires
- Regional Council approved Resilience Resolution in June 2025 outlining regional resilience strategies:
 - Resilience and Climate Adaptation Planning
 - Tax Increment Financing Tools
 - Infrastructure planning
 - Disaster recovery



How SCAG defines resilience

The capacity of the region's built, social, economic, and natural systems to anticipate and effectively respond to changing conditions, acute shocks, and chronic stressors by creating multiple opportunities for a sustainable, thriving and equitable future.



RESILIENCE RESOLUTION PROGRESS UPDATES

Resilience Planning: Resilience Toolkit

Resources for jurisdictions to identify resilience challenges and plan and implement strategies

TACKLING REGIONAL CHALLENGES

Supports efforts to increase the resilience of existing and future communities

The Resilience Toolkit will inform local jurisdiction efforts to

- Identify resilience vulnerabilities/challenges
- Develop resilience plans, policies, and strategies
- Fund and finance resilience projects and programs
- Implement and monitor resilience projects and programs
- Prepare for and recover from natural disasters

- **Release in March 2026**



Funding Support: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts (EIFDs) and Climate Resilience Districts (CRDs)

- **SCAG led self-help resources to enhance community development and resilience**

- EIFDs - Community infrastructure such as transportation, housing, and utilities
- CRDs - Climate adaptation and resilience infrastructure such as public transit, wildfire mitigation, nature-based solutions **AND** ongoing operations and maintenance

- **Partnership with California Forward**

Support for Accessory Dwelling Units

- \$3.8M Grant to Los Angeles County
- ADU development in fire impacted communities and broader unincorporated LA County
- LA County to establish an ADU rebuild grant program
 - Approx. \$100K per homeowner
 - Eligible costs- predevelopment and construction
- 10-year affordability covenant
- Partnership with Habitat for Humanity
- Goal is for grants to be distributed before end of December 2026

Disaster Recovery District Feasibility

- SCAG brought Kosmont Companies on board to support the City and County of Los Angeles to explore the feasibility of tax increment financing district to support rebuild.
- Focus areas:
 - City of LA: Pacific Palisades (approx. 3K acres)
 - County of Los Angeles: Unincorporated Santa Monica Mountains (approx. 10K acres)

Los Angeles City and County Resilient Recovery

- Larry Kosmont, President and CEO, Kosmont Companies
- Julia Orozco, Assistant Chief of Staff, Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor, Lyndsey Horvath
- Craig Bullock, Planning Director, Office of City of Los Angeles Councilmember Traci Park



THANK YOU!