Resiliency Planning in the Face of a Pandemic

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Why a resiliency plan?
What would happen....

- If we didn’t have any internet?
- If plastic were toxic to the touch?
- If zombies were real?

Think of the Impacts

- Resources
- Revenue
- Personal
- Long Term
What is resilience?

Rodin defines resilience as “the capacity to bounce back from a crisis, learn from it, and achieve revitalization”. Her game plan for building resilience is threefold – being prepared, responding to the immediate crisis, and then, perhaps most important of all, developing **something better in its place**. “Never let a good crisis go to waste,” she says, quoting Churchill.

What does a resiliency framework look like?

A resiliency framework provides a community or a region with a path to address the shocks and stresses they face, empowering action to reduce vulnerability, improve adaptability, and build social capital in the face of hazards and changing conditions. The framework is not a standalone plan like a hazard mitigation plan or a comprehensive plan. Rather, a resiliency framework provides a collaborative forum to assess current risks, plans and practices, and to build resiliency into policies, actions and investments across multiple sectors. [https://www.coresiliency.com/plan](https://www.coresiliency.com/plan)
The 5 questions to ask:

- What is the worst possible scenario for us?
- Where are our biggest vulnerabilities: social, economic, safety, communications
- What resources do we have in our community, region, state, nation, world to help us?
- Do I have the right people?
- How am I set up to receive and track funding?

Creating a Resiliency Plan
It takes time....

- Expect a 6-12 month process in order to establish a collaborative, long-term roadmap for action.

RESILIENCY

How to sustainably adapt to crises and changing conditions

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

PLANNING

RESILIENCY PRACTICE

RESEARCH & RECOGNITION

RISK & ANALYSIS
What are the agency skill sets?

- Nimble
- Agile
- Visionary
- Execution oriented
- Decision friendly
- Regional connections
- Strong community relationships
- Flexible organizational structure: by talents, passion, skill set, and strengths

A Resiliency Plan Checklist: Example

Best Practices

LEARN THE LESSONS
TALK ABOUT IT. INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY
PRACTICE SCENARIOS
HIRE FOR THE RIGHT SKILL SET AND PERSONALITY
INTEGRATE WITH OTHER PLANS (PULL THE PIECES THAT MATTER)
LEVERAGE ALL YOUR RESOURCES

What are the personal skills sets needed?

Connection
Flexibility
Planning and executing
Communication
Managing feelings
Self confidence
Having purpose and meaning
Able to see the big picture
Using humor
Taking good care of yourself
Where to Start:

- What is your definition of “developing something better”?
  - What does it look like?
  - What does it feel like?

Resources

- Colorado Resources
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  - Colorado Trust

- National Resources
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