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Colorado Resiliency Framework

The Colorado Resiliency Framework serves as the State's roadmap to a more resilient future by addressing the themes of our changing climate, understanding risks from natural and other hazards, addressing social inequities and pursuing economic diversity and vibrancy.

Access the Framework [here](#).

PREPARE

Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guidance

Pre-disaster recovery planning helps to facilitate the coordination of disaster recovery efforts before a disaster occurs. The Colorado Resiliency Office has made pre-disaster plan templates, pre-disaster ordinance and a pre-disaster work available for download.

Access the pre-disaster resources [here](#).

Community Resilience Tool Kit

The Community Readiness and Resilience toolkit is focused on the process of building resilience at a community scale and helping Colorado communities be ready for whatever shocks and stressors they are facing now and may face in the future

Access the Toolkit [here](#).

Colorado Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA)

The CEPA program at the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) assists local jurisdictions in efforts to obtain a greater understanding of local



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preparedness levels and to better position the state to support local disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts.

Learn more about CEPA [here](#).

Elected Official's Policy Guide for Disasters and Emergencies

This guide was developed for local leadership and elected officials by DHSEM. It provides information and guidance on policy considerations and decisions elected officials will be engaged in during and after a disaster.

Access this guide [here](#).

Larimer County Debris Annex for Disasters

This Annex describes procedures to be followed in the removal and recovery of debris resulting from natural and technological disasters or other major incidents.

Access the Debris Annex for Larimer County [here](#).

Planning for Hazards website

This guide provides detailed, Colorado-specific information about how to assess a community's risk of hazards and how to implement several land use planning tools and strategies for reducing a community's risk. The guide also include model land use codes.

Access the website [here](#).

Wildfire Partners

Wildfire Partners is a Boulder County program to help homeowners mitigate their properties and prepare for wildfire. Wildfire Partners is a nationally recognized model for wildfire mitigation that is incorporated into Boulder County's building code.

Access the Wildfire Partners website [here](#).



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Room for the River Acquisition Program in Boulder County

In response to the 2013 flood event, in 2017-18, Boulder County Transportation completed an investigation into the feasibility of creating a long-term flood-related mitigation program that built on the efforts of the county's post-flood Voluntary Property Acquisition Program, also known as the "buy-out program."

Find more information on the Room for the River program [here](#).

Boulder County Article 19: Procedures Following Disasters

Boulder County's Article 19 regulations are part of the County's land use code and are meant to streamline the rebuilding process after a natural or human caused disaster. With activation of Article 19 procedures, modifications of the permitting and approval procedures allow property owners to rebuild in a timely, safe and responsible manner while encouraging redevelopment consistent with current regulations and the Comprehensive Plan.

Access the full text of Article 19 [here](#).

RECOVER

Post Disaster Recovery Planning Toolkit

The Post Disaster Recovery Toolkit includes six steps to be taken by local governments in the aftermath of a disaster and identifies timeframes for each activity in each step.

Access the Toolkit [here](#).

Peer Exchanges

The Colorado Resiliency Office facilitates opportunities for local government leaders and staff to exchange, collaborate, and learn from their peers. Currently, there is a Wildfire Recovery Peer Exchange and COVID Recovery Local Government Peer Exchange.

Access interest forms for peer exchanges [here](#).