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What is PPD-8?

- This policy directive from the President asks multiple Federal agencies to work together with the whole community to improve national preparedness.
- It is aimed at “strengthening the security and resilience” of the United States through “systematic preparation for the threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the nation.”
- Resilience refers to ‘the ability to adapt to changing conditions and withstand and rapidly recover from disruption due to emergencies’.
PPD-8 Links a Range of National Efforts

It is organized around key elements:

- The ends we wish to achieve: • National Preparedness Goal
- The means to achieve it: • National Preparedness System Description
- The delivery; how we use what we build: • National Planning Frameworks • Federal Interagency Operational Plans
- The reporting of our progress: • Annual National Preparedness Report
- The sustained engagement: • Build and sustain preparedness *(ongoing)*
National Mitigation Framework

• The Mitigation Framework covers:
  – The capabilities necessary to reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the effects of disasters.
  – Resilience is a key focus.
## Core Capabilities Listed by Mission Area

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Critical Tasks for Community Resilience

• Know the community’s systems
• Understand the risks facing a community
• Foster sustained communication
• Convince community members of the value of mitigation
• Recognize the interdependent nature of the economy, health and social services, housing infrastructure, and natural and cultural resources

• Community resilience is expressed through a holistic approach to risk reduction
2015 National Preparedness Report

• National Areas for Improvement:
  – Cybersecurity (protection)
  – Housing (recovery)
  – Infrastructure Systems (response)
  – Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction (mitigation)
  – Economic Recovery (recovery)
Resiliency Indicators, Metrics, Standards

• Goal: Identify and ensure that USG-funded resiliency indicators, metrics, and standards aimed at community resilience are:
  1. coordinated within the interagency,
  2. support the core capabilities in the National Preparedness Goal and the National Preparedness System, and
  3. are communicated to communities so that they understand how and when to use these products.