

# PURSUING A MORE RESILIENT FUTURE THROUGH BUILDING CODES

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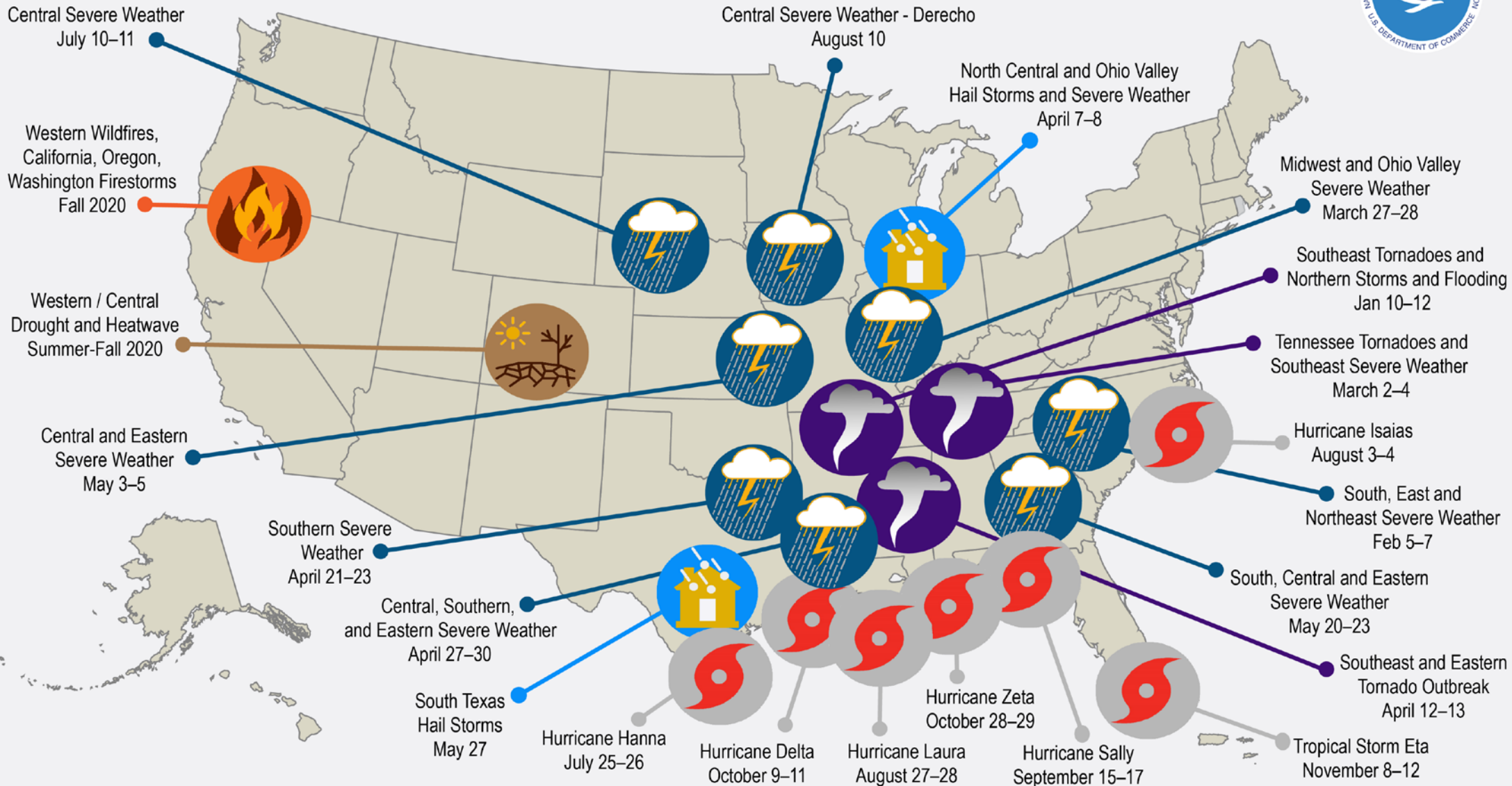
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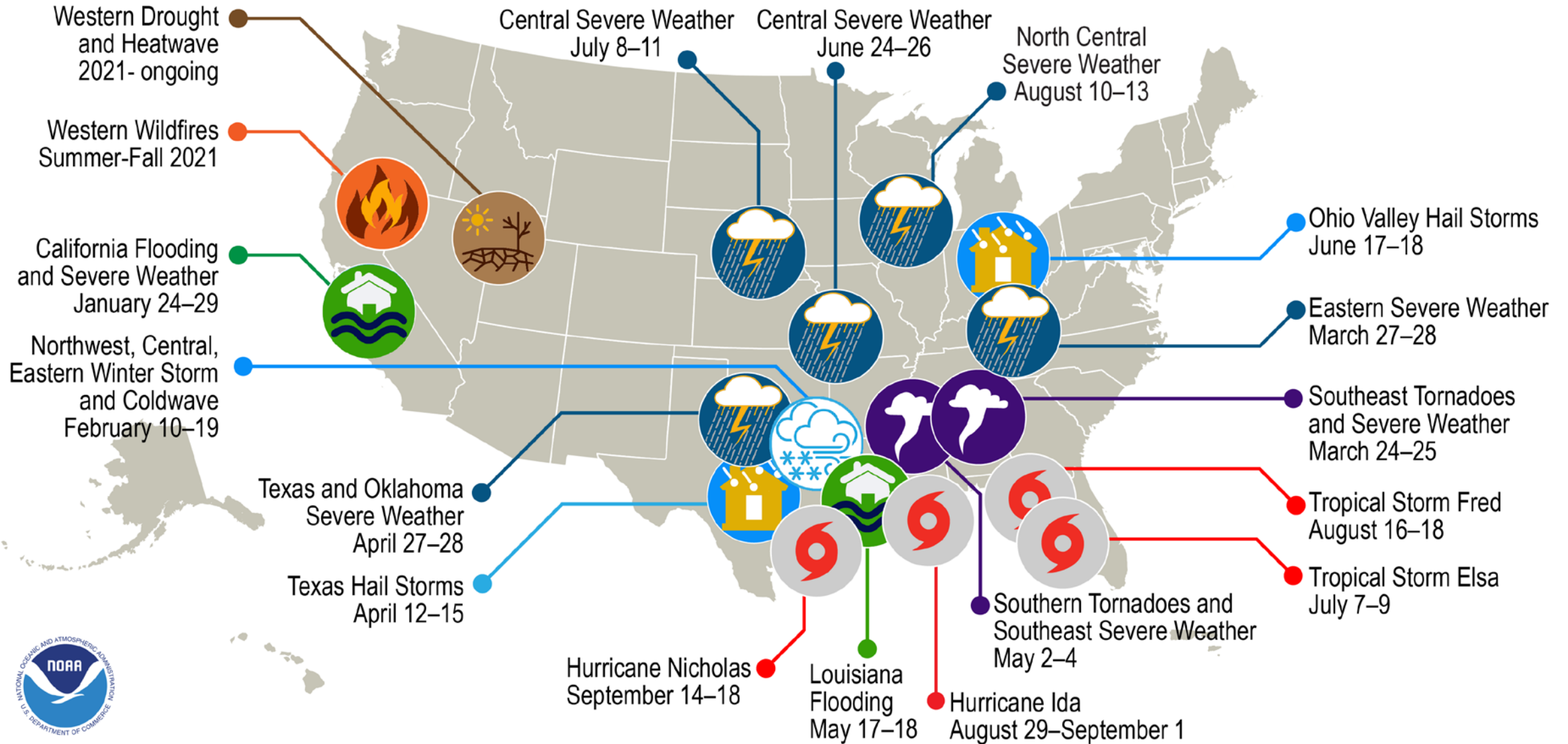
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# U.S. 2020 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



*This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 22 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States during 2020.*

# U.S. 2021 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



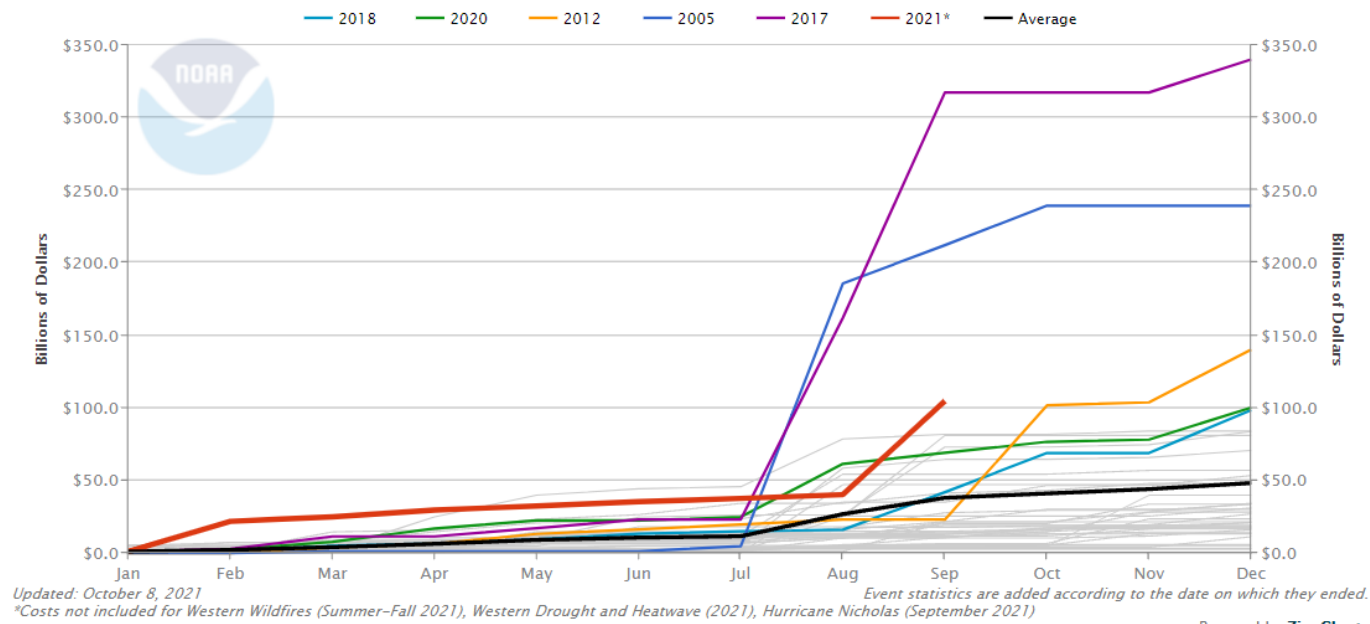
*This map denotes the approximate location for each of the 18 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States January-September 2021.*

NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) U.S. Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters (2021).

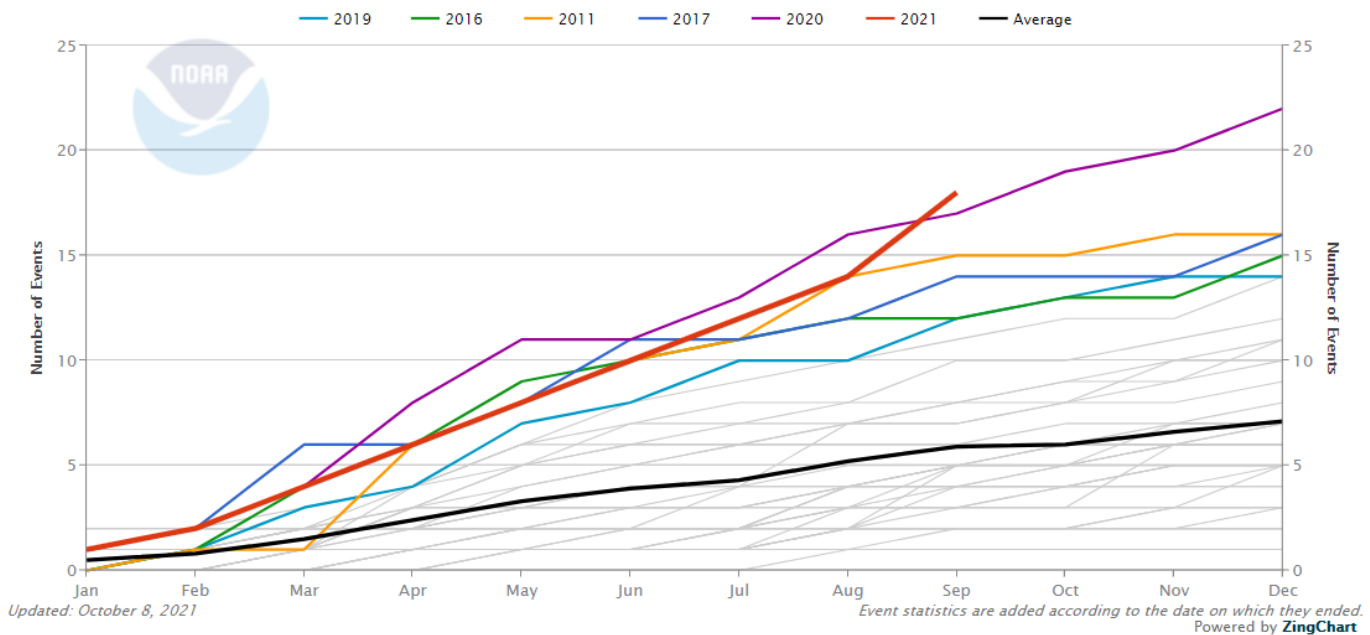
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2020 sets the new annual record of 22 events—shattering the previous annual record of 16 events that occurred in 2011 and 2017. 2020 is the sixth consecutive year (2015–2020) in which 10 or more billion-dollar weather and climate disaster events have impacted the United States.

1980–2021 Year-to-Date United States Billion-Dollar Disaster Event Cost (CPI-Adjusted)



1980–2021 Year-to-Date United States Billion-Dollar Disaster Event Count (CPI-Adjusted)



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# MITIGATION IS HIGHLY COST EFFECTIVE



	ADOPT CODE	ABOVE CODE	BUILDING RETROFIT	LIFELINE RETROFIT	FEDERAL GRANTS
<b>Overall Benefit-Cost Ratio</b>	<b>11:1</b>	<b>4:1</b>	<b>4:1</b>	<b>4:1</b>	<b>6:1</b>
<b>Cost (\$ billion)</b>	<b>\$1/year</b>	<b>\$4/year</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$0.6</b>	<b>\$27</b>
<b>Benefit (\$ billion)</b>	<b>\$13/year</b>	<b>\$16/year</b>	<b>\$2200</b>	<b>\$2.5</b>	<b>\$160</b>

Riverine Flood	6:1	5:1	6:1	8:1	7:1
Hurricane Surge	not applicable	7:1	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Wind	10:1	5:1	6:1	7:1	5:1
Earthquake	12:1	4:1	13:1	3:1	3:1
Wildland-Urban Interface Fire	not applicable	4:1	2:1	not applicable	3:1

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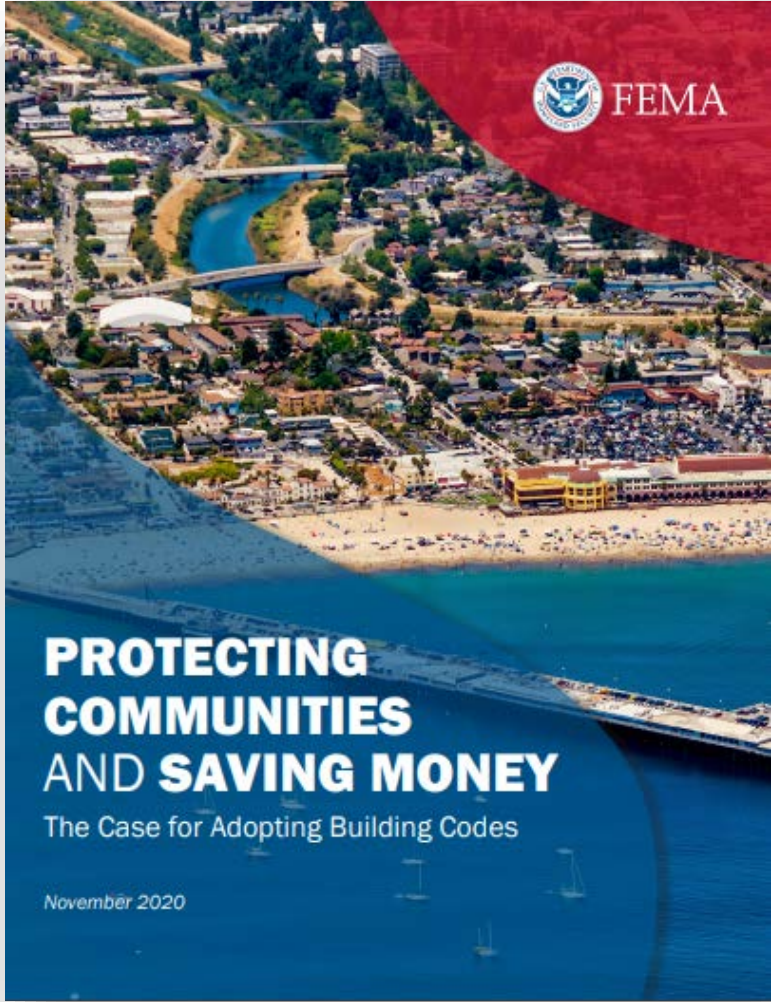
# FEMA BUILDING CODES SAVE STUDY



## Building Codes Save: A Nationwide Study

Losses Avoided as a Result of Adopting  
Hazard-Resistant Building Codes

November 2020



## PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND SAVING MONEY

The Case for Adopting Building Codes

November 2020

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/building-science/building-codes-save-study>

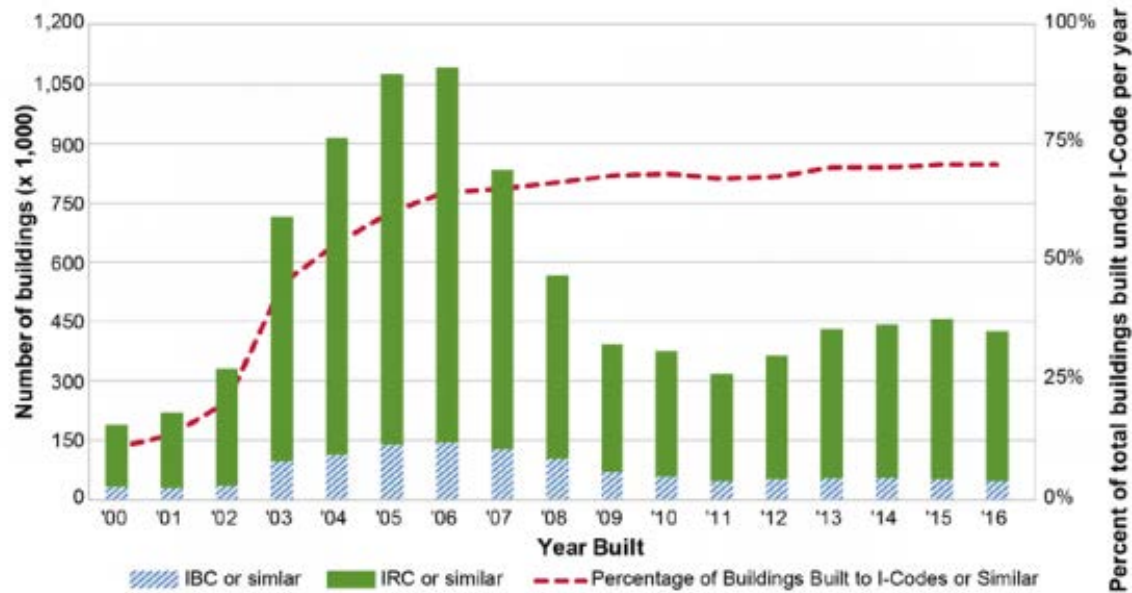


Figure ES-2: Buildings constructed to I-Codes or similar standards, 2000–2016

*The projected future I-Codes savings will compound to at least \$3.2 billion per year AALA by 2040 for total cumulative losses avoided of \$132 billion!*

**Table ES-2: Average Annualized Losses Avoided by Hazard**

Hazard	No. of Bldgs. Modeled <sup>(1)</sup>	AALA (x\$1,000)
Flood	786,473	\$483,602
Wind	9,200,267	\$1,060,692
Seismic	2,441,923	\$59,924
<b>Total AALA</b>		<b>\$1,604,218</b>

(1) The numbers of buildings that were modeled are not totaled because many were built to mitigate against more than one hazard.

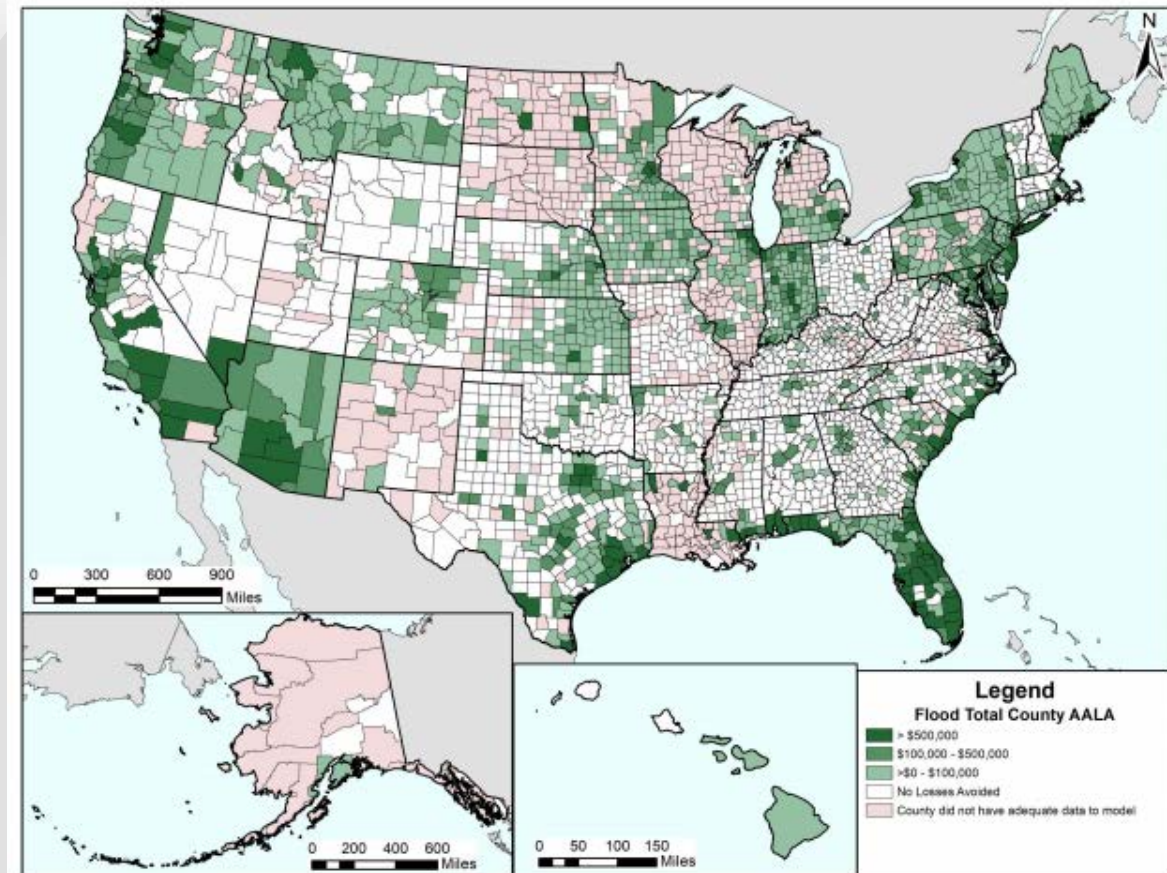
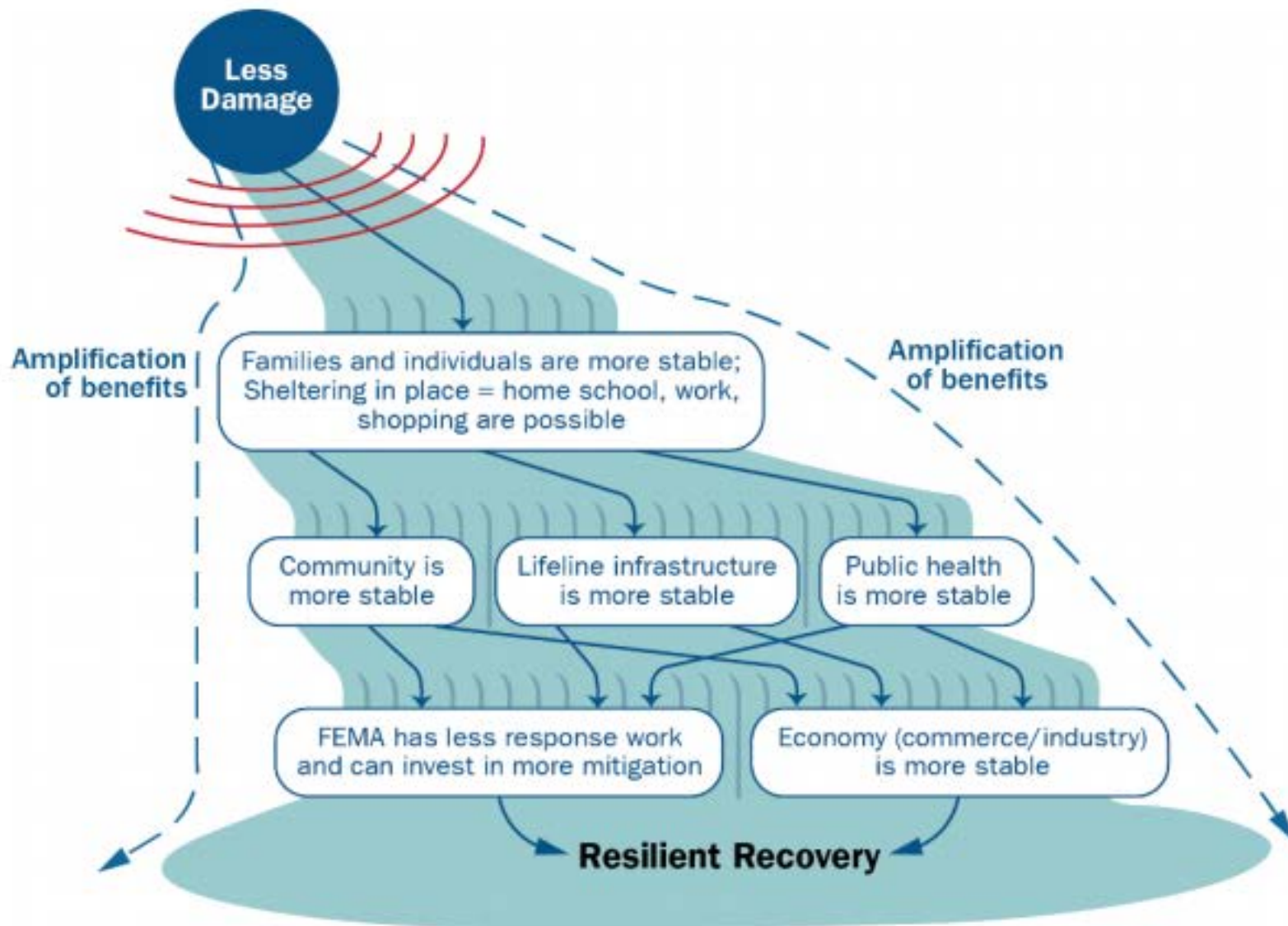


Figure 7-1: Total AALA by county for flood hazard analysis





**Figure 8-1: Cascading benefits of I-Codes**

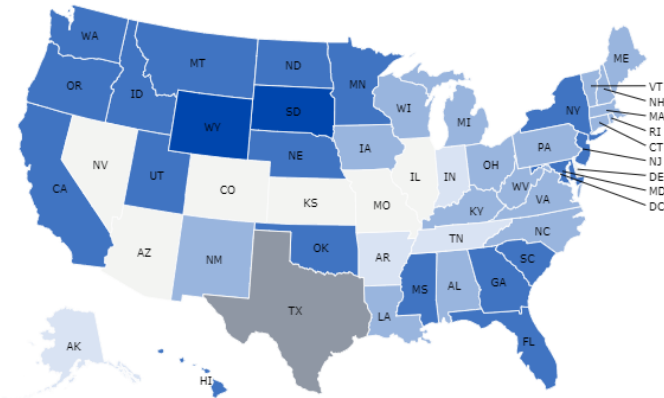
# CODE ADOPTIONS DATABASE

For I-Codes adoption, click an I-Code abbreviation to see where each code has been adopted.

IBC | IRC | IEBC | IPMC | ICCPC | IFC | IMC | IFGC | IECC | IPC | IPSDC | IS >

## INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE® (IBC®)

ADOPTION MAP



### MAP KEY

Edition of code currently in effect by state:

- 2021 IBC®
- 2018 IBC®
- 2015 IBC®
- 2012 IBC®
- 2009 IBC®
- 2003 IBC®
- Local Adoption
- No state-wide adoption

Adoption information where the IBC is adopted statewide for certain adopted by a state by adoption.

All Locations

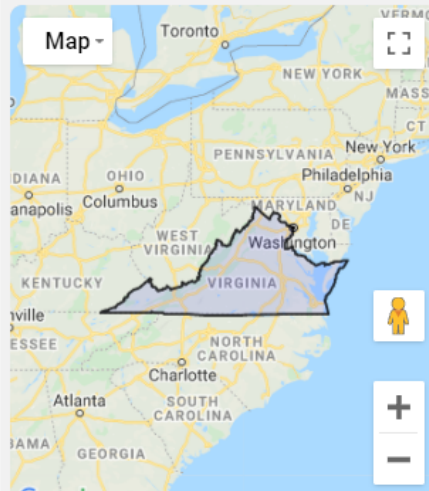
Search for a state, county, jurisdiction, township or zip-code to view adoptions

Result for code adoptions in

## VIRGINIA USA

STATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Adopted and Enforced Statewide



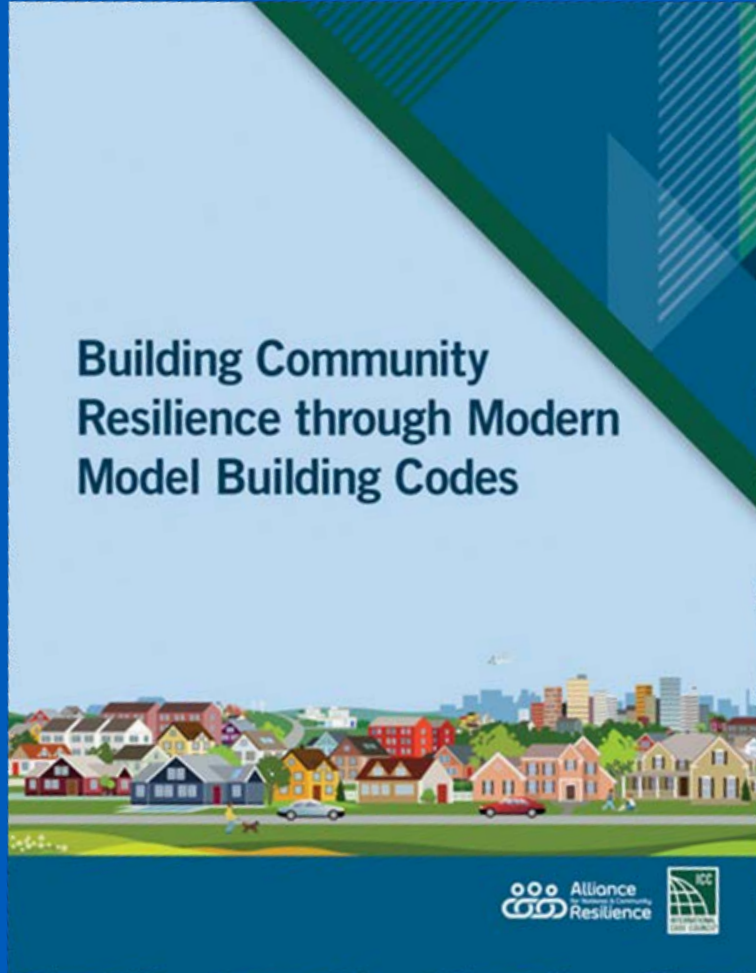
Under Virginia Law the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has authority to promulgate building regulations and a regulatory process for development and adoption of a statewide mandatory mini/maxi construction code that all 167 units of local government (counties and incorporated cities) must adopt and implement. Implementation for state colleges and universities is the responsibility of the Virginia General Services Department. The State Fire Marshal's Office ensures compliance with the Statewide Fire Prevention Code. Localities can and do adopt the Property Maintenance Code, which is within the scope of the statewide code.

ADOPTION CURRENT | PAST

- 2015 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code®  
Commercial - Swimming Pool and Spa Code
- 2015 Virginia Building and Fire Code Related Regulations  
Commercial - Fire Code
- 2015 Virginia Construction Code
- 2015 Virginia Energy Conservation Code
- 2015 Virginia Existing Building Code
- 2015 Virginia Fuel Gas Code
- 2015 Virginia Maintenance Code
- 2015 Virginia Mechanical Code
- 2015 Virginia Plumbing Code
- 2015 Virginia Residential Code
- 2015 Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code

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# BUILDING CODES & RESILIENCE



*Resilience in the built environment starts with strong, regularly adopted, and properly administered building codes. However, to attain whole community resilience, communities must look at the resiliency of all interconnected systems and function of the community as well.*

# Cities, states, and the federal government have committed to energy or greenhouse gas emissions goals.



Pledge, Compact, Commitment, or Initiative	Number of Participating US Local Governments
Climate Mayors	407
We are Still In	307
Ready for 100	148
Under2MOU	26
Bloomberg American Cities Climate Challenge	25
Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities	24
2030 Districts	21
DOE Zero Energy Schools Accelerator	14
DOE Energy Accelerator	11
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ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Joseph R. Biden Jr., President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the Paris Agreement, done at Paris on December 12, 2015, do hereby accept the said Agreement and every article and clause thereof on behalf of the United States of America.

Done at Washington this 20th day of January, 2021.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

## U.S. National Declared Contributions (NDCs)

- 50 to 52% reduction in GHG emissions by 2030
- From 2005 baseline

## With a Special Focus on Equity



**Build, preserve, and retrofit more than two million homes and commercial buildings, modernize our nation's schools and child care facilities, and upgrade veterans' hospitals and federal buildings.** President Biden's plan will create good jobs building, rehabilitating, and retrofitting affordable, accessible, energy efficient, and resilient housing, commercial buildings, schools, and child care facilities all over the country, while also vastly improving our nation's federal facilities, especially those that serve veterans.



- The United States can create good-paying jobs and **cut emissions and energy costs for families by supporting efficiency upgrades and electrification in buildings** through support for job-creating retrofit programs and sustainable affordable housing, wider use of heat pumps and induction stoves, and adoption of modern energy codes for new buildings. The United States will also invest in new technologies to reduce emissions associated with construction, including for high-performance electrified buildings.

## Zero-Energy Building Goals:

- 2030 for New Construction
- 2050 for All Buildings

# BUILDING TO COP26



Global Alliance  
for Buildings and  
Construction

## Cities, Regions and Built Environment Day

- November 11

### 1.5°C Paris Agreement Target

- 65% Emissions Reduction by 2030
- Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by 2040

# IECC<sup>®</sup>

INTERNATIONAL  
ENERGY CONSERVATION  
CODE<sup>®</sup>

A Member of the International Code Family<sup>®</sup>



2021



# IRC<sup>®</sup>

INTERNATIONAL  
RESIDENTIAL CODE<sup>®</sup>  
for One- and Two-Family Dwellings

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2021

**INCLUDES**  
Residential requirements from  
NFPA 70: National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> 2020  
*The electrical code designated for  
use with the I-Codes<sup>®</sup>*



# IgCC<sup>®</sup>

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2021

**POWERED BY**  
ANSI/ASHRAE/ICC/USGBC/IES 189.1-2020  
Standard for the Design of High-Performance  
Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings





The U.S. DOE has indicated that **the 2021 IECC saves 9.4% for energy use and 8.7% for carbon emissions** over the 2018 edition.\*



*\*U.S. Department of Energy, 2021 IECC Residential Determination (May 16, 2021)*



The 2021 edition of the IECC represents an approximately **40 percent improvement** over the 2006 edition.\*



*\*U.S. Department of Energy, Residential Determinations (2006-2021)*





## LEADING THE WAY TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

A Path Forward on Energy and Sustainability to Confront a Changing Climate

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Updated IECC development process



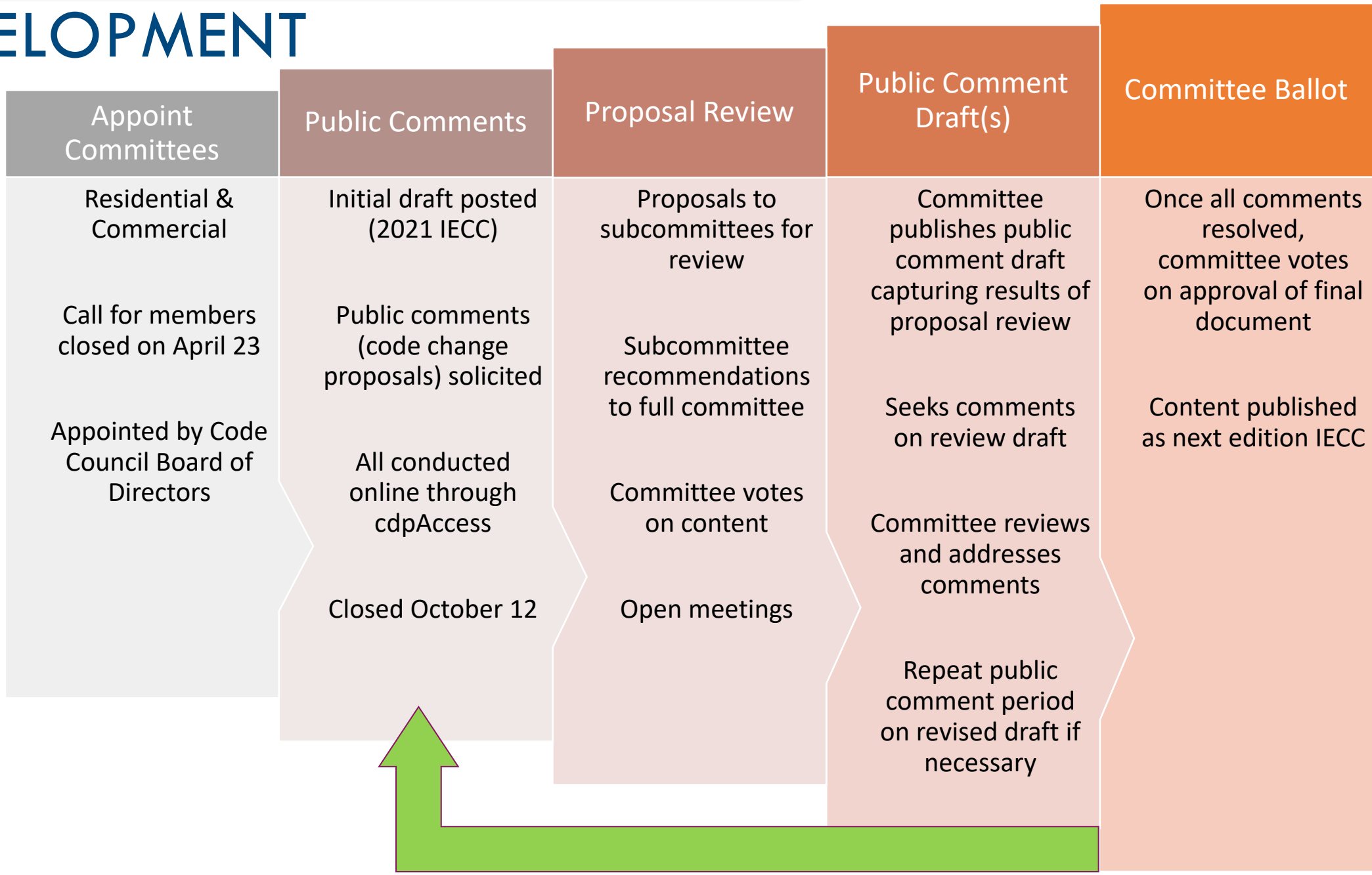
Enhanced Energy & Carbon Reduction resources



Energy and Carbon Advisory Council

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# IECC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



# ENERGY CODES & RESILIENCE

Works in Tandem with  
Other Model Codes



## Durability

Durability ensures home is livable for decades

## Moisture Management

Rot, mold, mildew

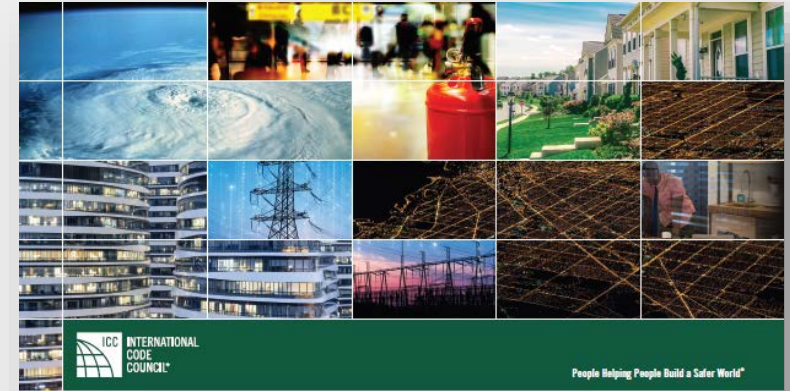
## Extreme Weather Protection

Better envelopes  
Habitability – more lives saved

## Energy Efficiency

Grid Stability  
Microgrids  
Energy Storage

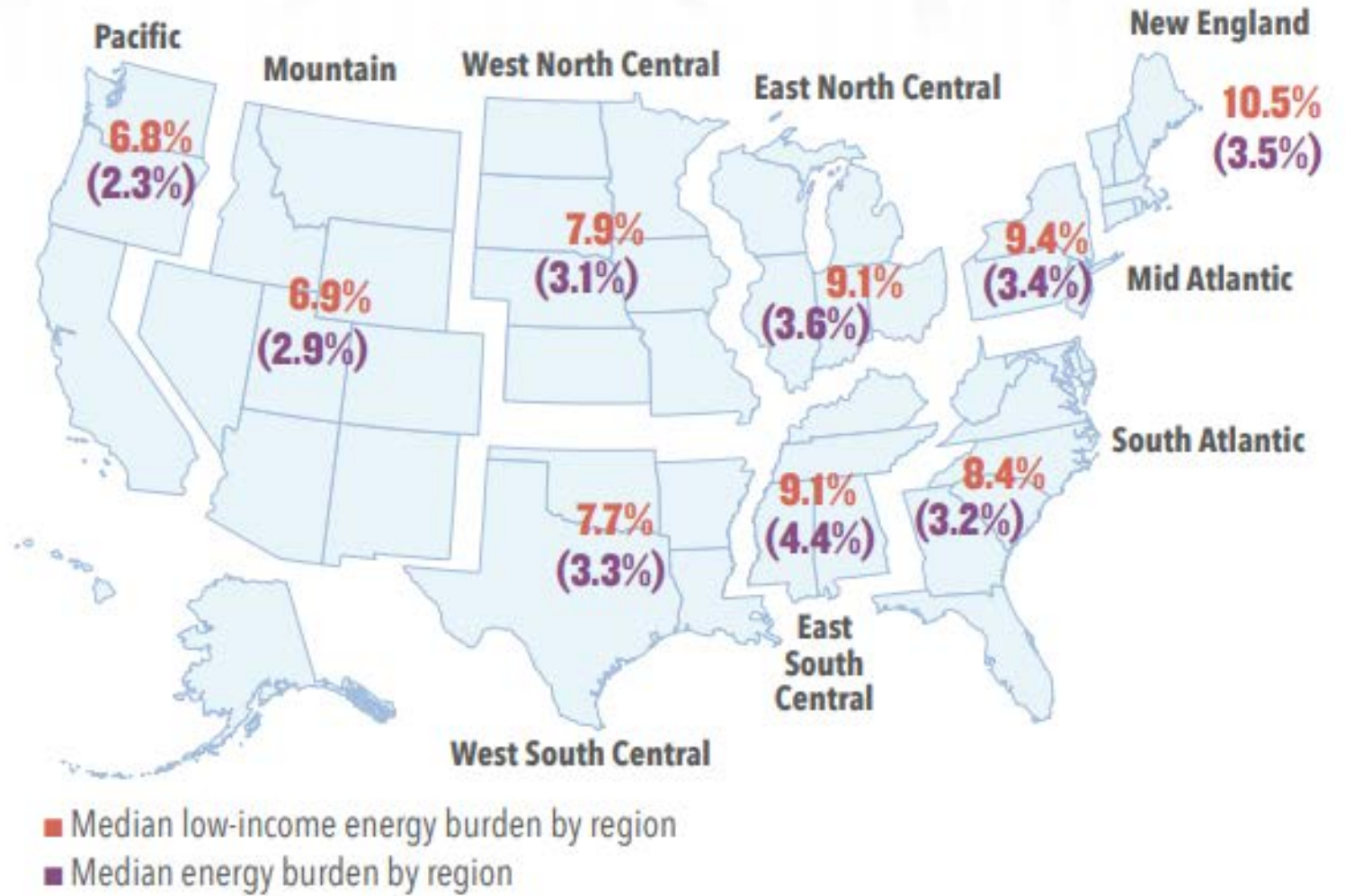
## Fire Safety



## The Important Role of Energy Codes in Achieving Resilience

# ENERGY BURDENS & LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

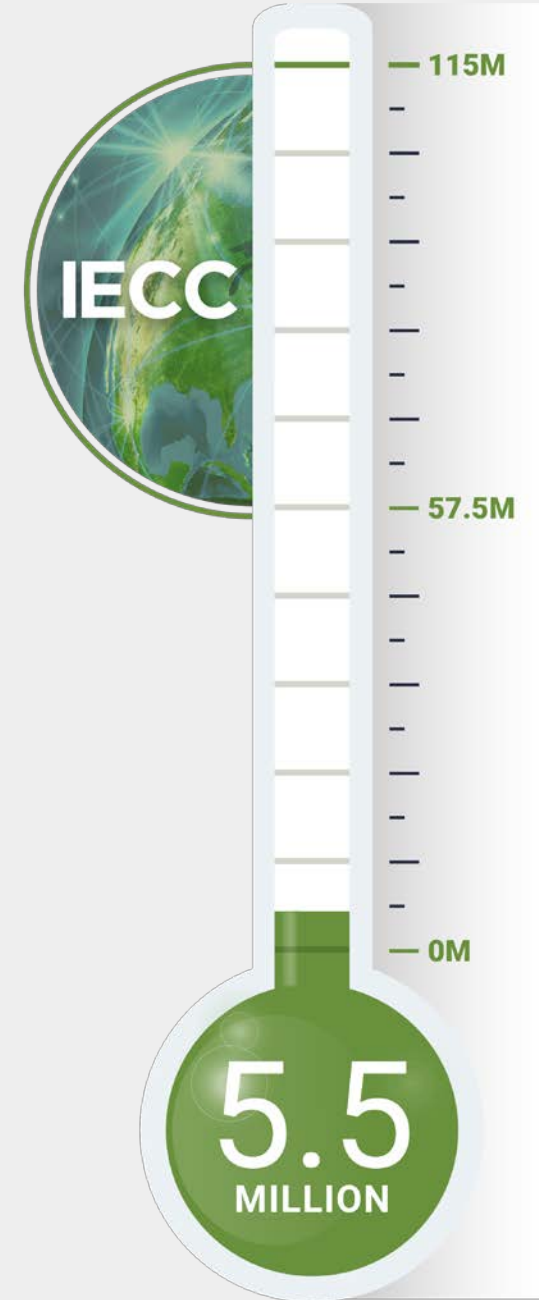
FIGURE 3. Median low-income (< 200% FPL) energy burdens by region (red) compared to median energy burdens by region (purple)



# CODE ON A MISSION CAMPAIGN

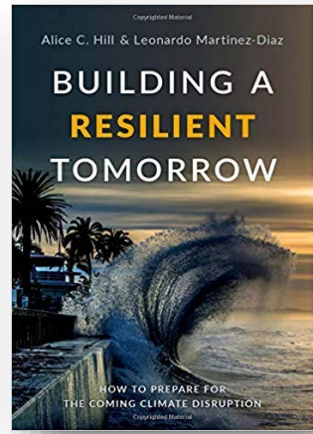
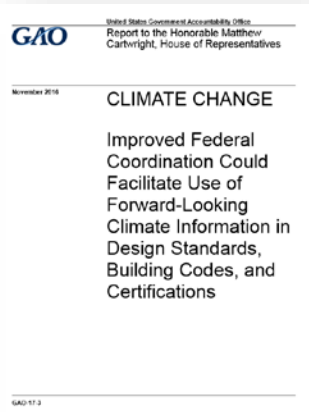
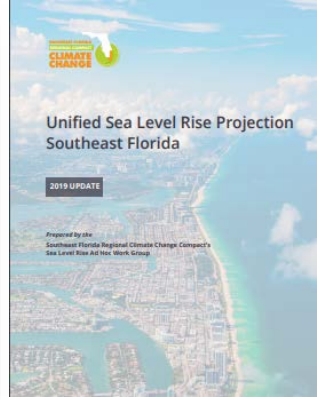
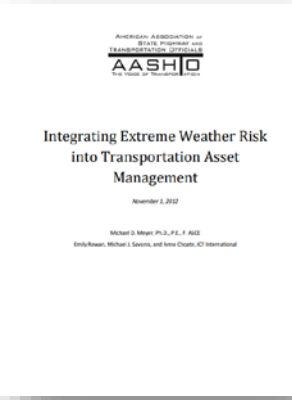
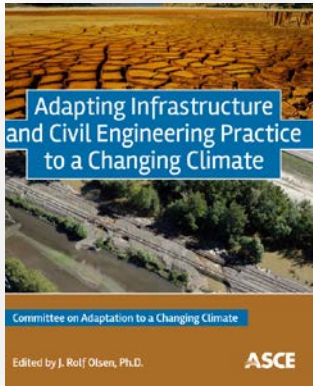
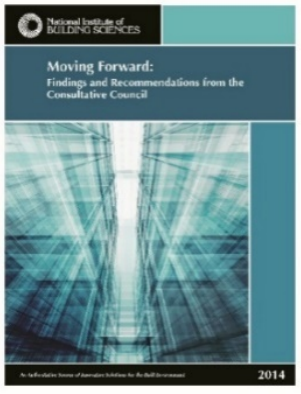
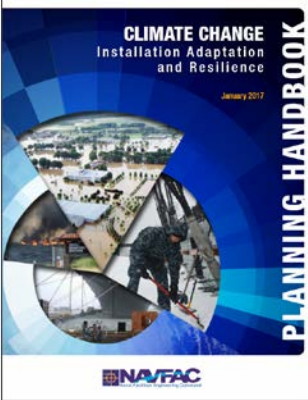


## Supporting Organizations

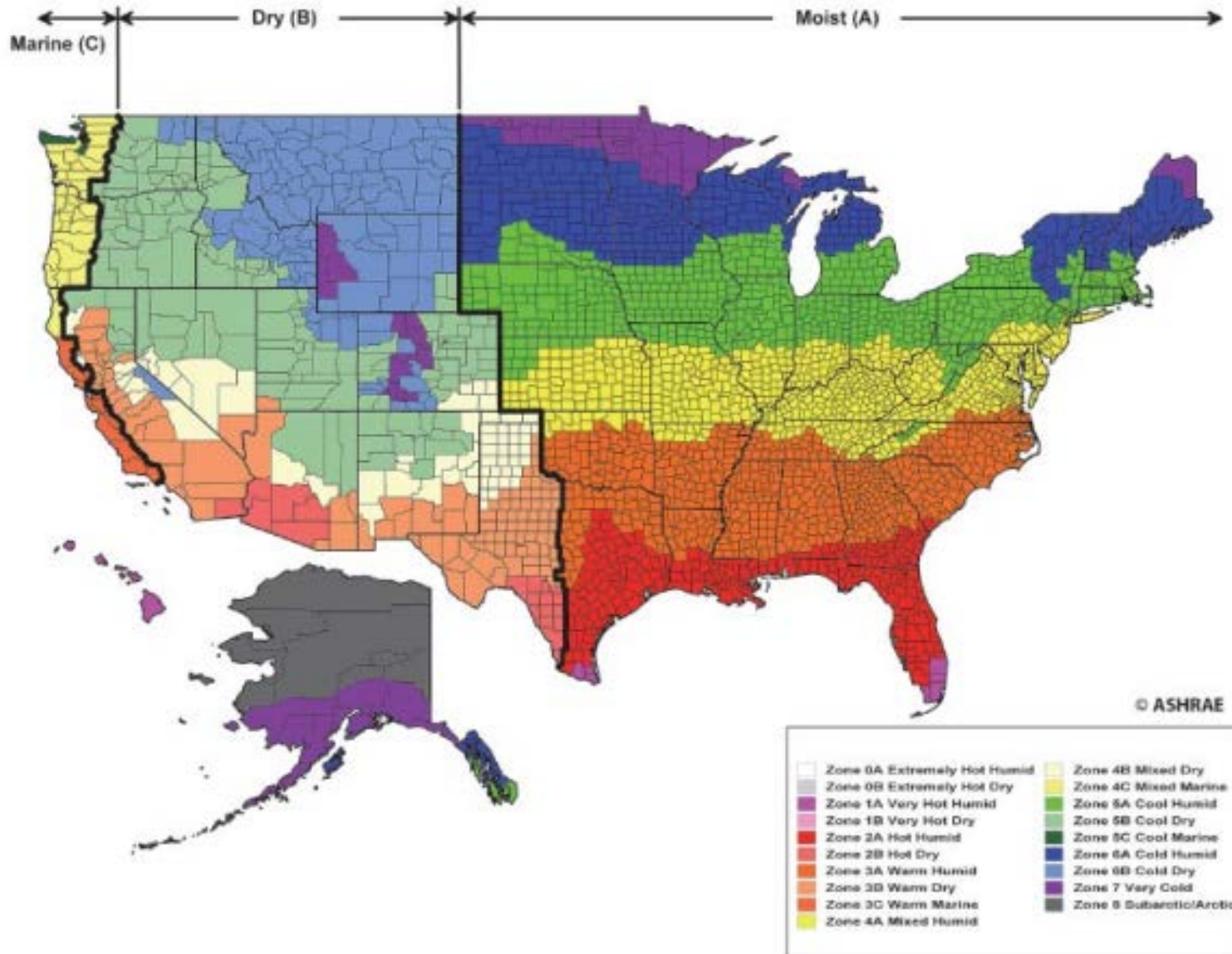


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# AN ESSENTIAL RESILIENCE ISSUE: DESIGNING FOR FUTURE RISK



# Climate Change and the Codes



## IECC C301/R301

- ASHRAE 169-2013
- Creates Climate Zone 0
- Approximately 400 U. S. counties out of more than 3,000 were reassigned, most to warmer climate zones



# Code Council launches global initiative on building resilience

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2019  
by ICC

QUICK HITS

The International Code Council launched a new global initiative to bring together experts from the U.S., Australia, Canada and New Zealand to improve building resilience worldwide. This new collaborative forum provides a valuable opportunity for participants to discuss common struggles, and to share knowledge, research, and best practices, as they consider the role of building codes in resilience and durability in the face of increasingly severe weather events.

The Code Council hosted the first roundtable in Newport Beach, California, from October 29-30, 2019. The gathering included building code developers and experts in emergency management, climate science and resilience. The discussion was moderated by Alice Hill, Senior Fellow for Climate Change Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. The group explored a broad range of issues such as extreme wind, rain, flooding, sea level rise, tidal surge, wildfires and heat stress, and how they create differing approaches to the regulation of buildings and building safety.

### SUBMISSIONS

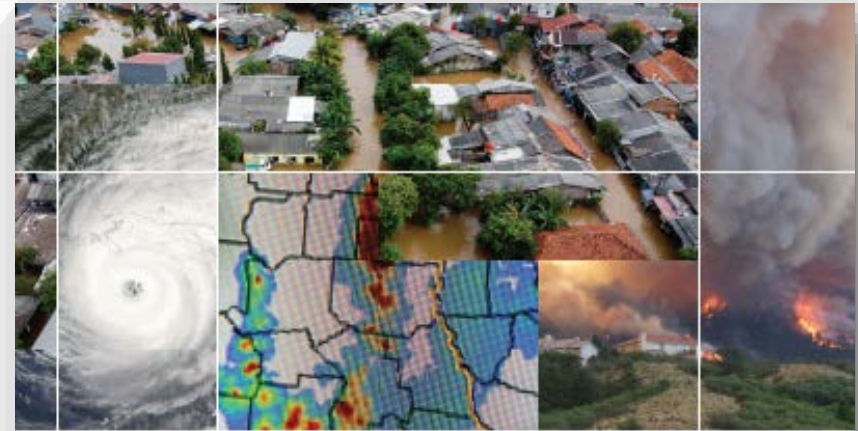
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# THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY-LEVEL RESILIENCE



Galveston, Texas, Post-Ike

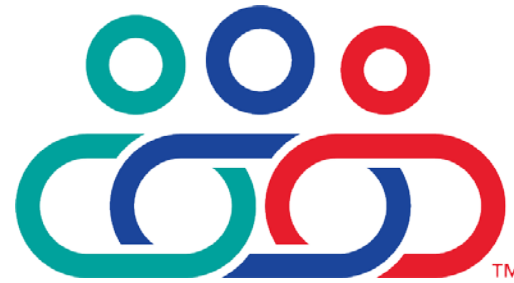


Manhattan, Post-Sandy

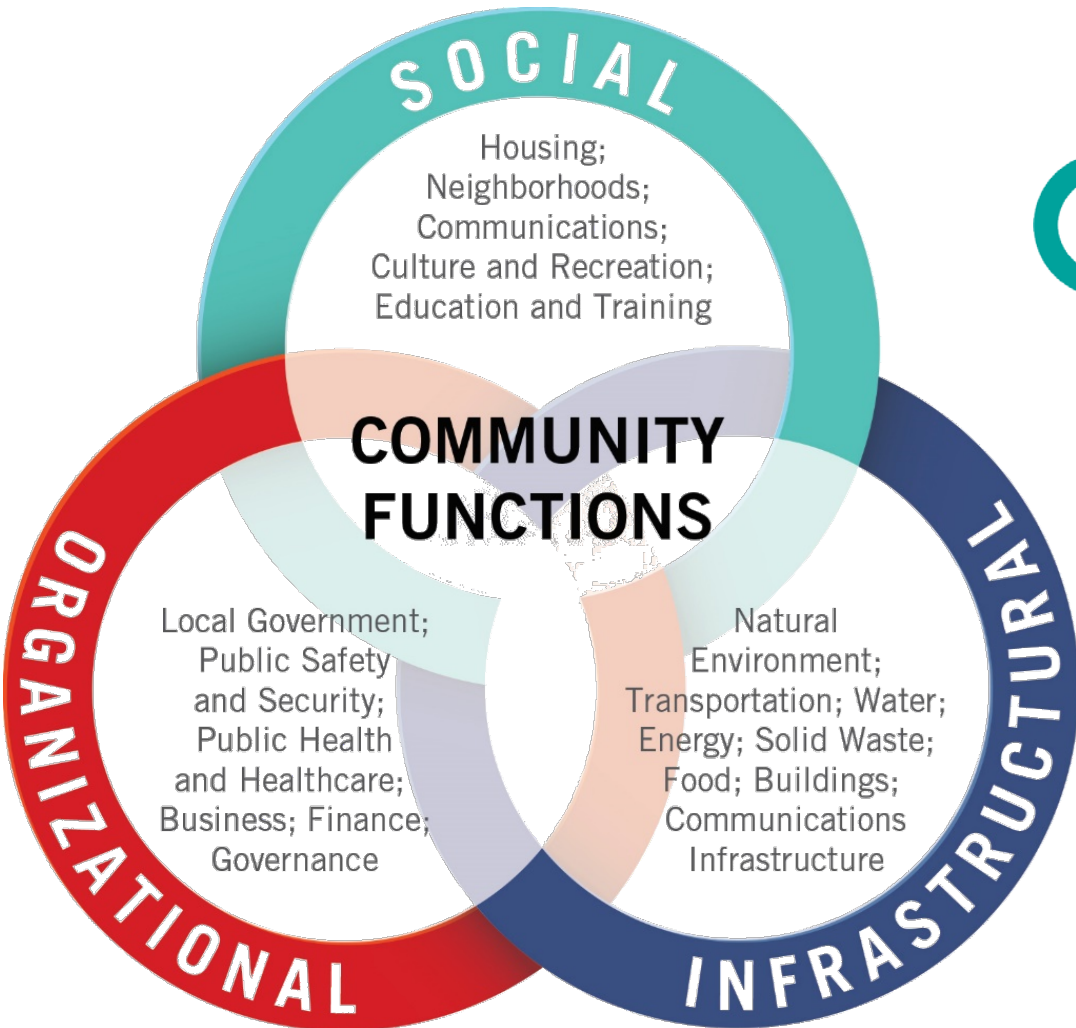


Paradise, California, Post-Camp Fire

# SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



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# OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION



QUALITY



WORKFORCE



SUSTAINABILITY



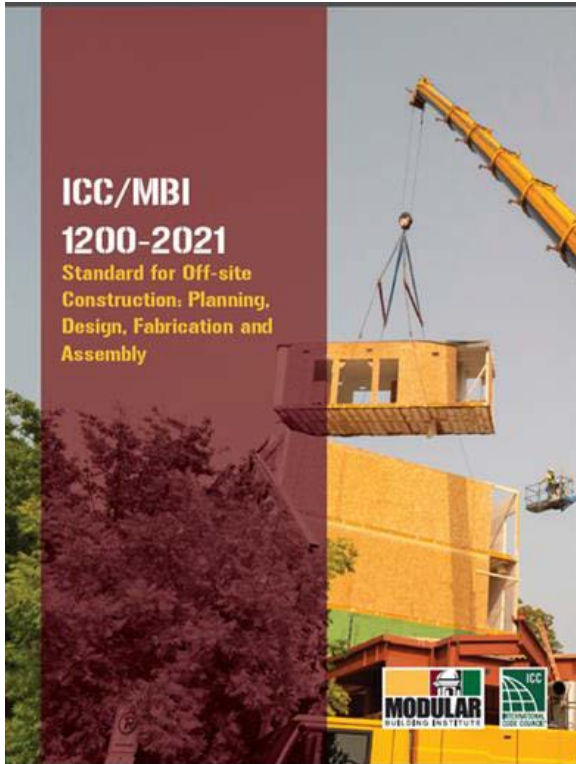
SPEED TO  
MARKET



AFFORDABILITY



JOBSITE  
SAFETY



ICC/MBI Standard 1210 (upcoming)

Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Systems,  
Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation

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# CODE COUNCIL OFF-SITE RESOURCES ([WWW.ICCSAFE.ORG/OFFSITE](http://WWW.ICCSAFE.ORG/OFFSITE))

- [Guideline 5-2019 Guideline for the Safe Use of ISO Intermodal Shipping Containers Repurposed as Buildings and Building Components](#)
- [ICC/MBI 1200—Standard for Off-Site Construction: Planning, Design, Fabrication and Assembly](#)
- [ICC/MBI 1205—Standard for Off-Site Construction: Inspection and Regulatory Compliance](#)
- [FAQs on Off-Site Construction](#)
- [Learning Center Specialty Catalog on Off-Site Construction](#)
- [Digital Codes Premium Off-Site Resources \(forthcoming\)](#)
- [Conformity Assessment Services from ICC-ES, IAS, NTA](#)

# DIGITAL CODES PREMIUM



## Energy Collection



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