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The times we're in



FEMA Requirements

Changing...the writing is on the wall!

Minimum vs
what they
know is
needed and
would like to
see



Hazard Mitigation vs Emergency Operations

=

future loss avoidance vs incident command

- Avoid
- Avert
- Adapt



Benefits of a Strong Planning Process

- Increased awareness re: vulnerability
- Increased support for needed action
- Increased sense of community
- Partnerships
- Reduced loss
- Eligibility for grants





Energy,
environment
&
conservation

Emergency
management
& incident
command

Social
services &
long-term
recovery

Building Community



Tunbridge = Social Cohesion

WHY?



Building resilient communities by breaking down silos, conducting climate adaptation work, completing hazard mitigation tasks, and strengthening engagement.



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Day for CROing: Potential Projects

- Create “vulnerability checklist”, emergency preparedness kits and info packets
- Build self-sufficiency into community electric and heating needs
- Help homeowners work on heat and food self-sufficiency during power outages
- Check anchoring of propane tanks
- Neighborhood readiness groups
- ...and so many more...



Community Resilience Self-Assessment Tool:



- Basic Needs & Services (incl: **energy independence and stability**, food, health care, shelter)
- Environment & Natural Systems
- Physical Infrastructure
- Community Connections & Capacity

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