







# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

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## Employees may notice:

-  More intra- and inter-agency efforts and allocation of staff hours to building community climate resilience.
-  More emergency trainings including a focus on climate shocks and resources to help staff support their clients to prepare for and respond to climate shocks.
-  Agency efforts to plan around climate risks and assess hazard vulnerability in the near and long term.
-  Coordination to achieve greater resilience across County agencies and among the region's emergency managers.
-  More access to virtual meeting protocols during climate shocks when it is not possible to commute or work in person.
-  Mapping and data gathering to target efforts to communities who will be most affected.

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## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (CONTINUED)

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### Everyone may notice:

- Information about how to prepare for climate shocks so that people know what to expect, how to respond, and where to look for recovery support.
- Information may be shared in new languages, new formats (radio, videos), and through community partners like faith organizations or childcare centers.
- Information accessible at the public library about air quality and how to read and interpret the Air Quality Index during climate disasters. Some libraries may serve as a refuge open during poor air quality days.
- Increase in offerings of resilience resources for low-income households in the County, designed to serve residents who will be most affected, such as older adults living alone.

### What you can do:

- Sign up for [ACAlert.org](https://www.acgov.org/alert) to receive official alerts about emergencies and other important community information.
- Share climate or health advisory communications with your networks—colleagues, friends, families, and people who live or work in Alameda County.
- Assemble supplies you may need for climate emergencies, such as N95 masks for smoky air or fans and washcloths to stay cool in heat waves. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for more tips.