

Mitigation June Campaign

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What is mitigation? Consider this:

- What if buildings were not damaged during an earthquake because community officials required that buildings be constructed or retrofitted to withstand intense shaking?
- What if a river overtopped its banks but nearby schools were protected from flooding because they were built high enough and far enough from the river to not flood?
- What if a wildfire burned, but homes were not threatened because landowners trimmed branches and thinned forests to create a large enough defensible space?

This is mitigation in action; it is the result of residents, building professionals, engineers, community planners, and elected officials working to provide a safe community for all before a disaster occurs. Mitigation is an investment in your community's future safety and sustainability. When mitigation projects, programs, and policies are created in partnership with populations that have historically been underserved, the entire community benefits.

Join us to learn how proactive mitigation actions and policies help reduce risk and create safer, more disaster resilient communities.



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