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Earthquake resilience

- Building codes





Flood resilience: flood control project

- Zoning, buyouts, very limited eminent domain
- Partnership with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Legal basis for resilience planning

- State Constitution: Cities and counties have broad land use powers
- Local Example: Napa County Ag Preserve



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Fire resilience

- Defensible space regulations
- Building code
- Cost share programs
- Road and street standards
- Chipper Program



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Besides land use planning powers, what are other community resilience tools?

Partnerships

- COAD
- Napa Valley Vintners
- Napa Valley Grapegrowers
- Napa Valley Community Firewise Foundation



Community education & buy-in

- Firesafe councils



Dollars

- FEMA BRIC Grant
- Philanthropy/industry support
- Cal FIRE funding
- Fire Administration program



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**What tools are in your
County's toolkit?**

Thank you!

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