



# Economic Resilience 101

Economic resilience is defined as the ability of an economy to recover quickly from a shock or disruption. To limit job loss and small business closures after a disaster, each community should develop economic resilience plans and capacity.

## California Disaster Fund

Regional Economic Recovery Coordinators

Disaster Supplemental Funding

Economic Recovery and Resiliency Playbook

Leadership in Time of Crisis: A Toolkit for Economic Recovery and Resiliency

## Financial Resources

Through the [Disaster Supplemental Funding](#) program, the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) accepts grant applications from state and local governments impacted by Presidentially-declared disasters. Funding helps communities devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies.

The League of California Community Foundations (LCCF) [California Disaster Fund](#) provides a centralized opportunity for funders to invest in disaster relief, recovery, and resilience through community foundations.

## Written Resources

The California Association of Local Economic Developers (CALED) created the [Economic Development Recovery and Resiliency Playbook](#) to help ensure a more resilient community in the face of disaster or economic disruption. This resource is designed to help public-sector leaders focus on economic resiliency and recovery in a proactive way.

The [Leadership in Times of Crisis: A Toolkit for Economic Recovery and Resiliency](#) was developed by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and is designed to benefit a wide range of public and private sector officials working with businesses and industries in the economic recovery process.

## Technical Assistance

The goal of the California Community & Place-Based Solutions Team is to ensure that California's economy grows and adapts to climate change and other challenges. The fund employs 13 [Regional Economic Recovery Coordinators](#) that are tasked with supporting local governments, non-profits, community-based organizations, colleges & universities, and other economic development partners in their community development needs.