Resiliency Across Statewide Planning Grants

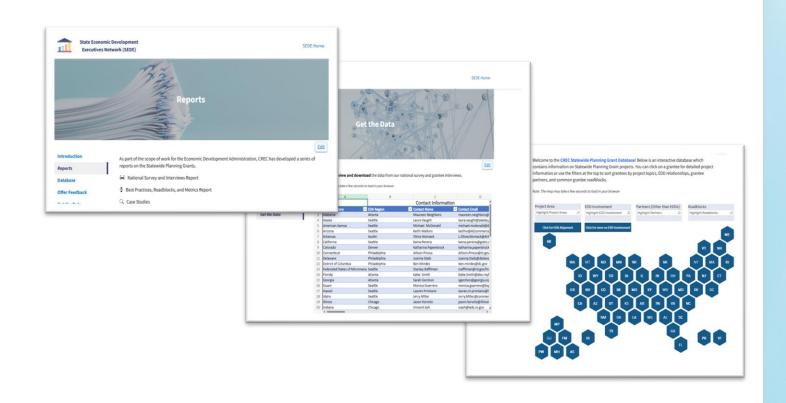
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CREC Statewide Planning Grant Project Overview

- Interviews and Surveys
- Eight Reports detailing all aspects of grantee projects
- Comprehensive database
- Statewide Planning Grant Conference
- Technical assistance to grantees across the country





Resiliency Overview

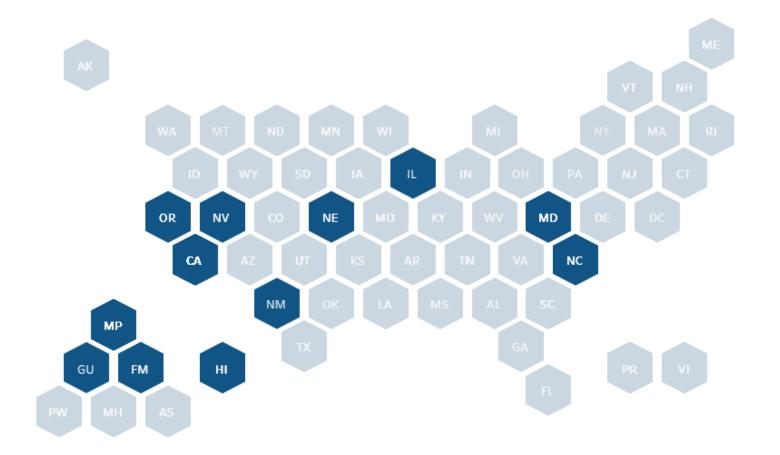
- CREC identified 12 Statewide Planning Grant (SPG) grantees with "resiliency" as a key part of their project
- Seven of those grantees are within the Seattle EDA Region
 - The other five are split between the Atlanta, Austin, Chicago,
 Denver, and Philadelphia regions
- Grantees used their funding for a variety of activities including economic recovery planning, disaster recovery planning, and strategic planning



Who Invested in Resiliency?

Projects with a focus on resiliency largely sought to accomplish the following goals:

Economic recovery planning	9
Disaster recovery planning	3
Poverty alleviation	3
Workforce analysis	3
Broadband development/planning	2
Develop cluster/hub strategy	2
Supply chain	2
Tribal collaboration/assistance	2
Capacity building	1
Foreign Direct Investment	1
Strategic planning	1





Economic Recovery Planning

- Of the grantees who indicated that "resiliency" was a project focus, nine grantees said that economic recovery planning was also a part of their project:
 - Federated States of Micronesia
 - Guam
 - Hawaii
 - Illinois

- Maryland
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Oregon



Disaster Recovery Planning

- Not all grantees who said resiliency was a project focus also said that disaster recovery was part of their project. However, for the purposes of this presentation, CREC will discuss all projects with a "disaster recovery" component
- Five grantees indicated that one of their project foci was disaster recovery:
 - Micronesia To be discussed in presentation later!
 - California Develop a regional economic recovery team concentrating on resource development. Plans to address disasters like earthquakes, fires, and hurricanes through <u>Climate Resiliency Districts</u>
 - Louisiana Development of a <u>strategic plan</u> to respond to climate disaster and improve statewide resiliency
 - Maine Creation of a coastal flood risk model to build climate resilience and improve hazard mitigation, alongside a statewide vulnerability assessment of all assets within Maine's transportation infrastructure
 - Northern Mariana Islands Undertaking an economic recovery feasibility study aimed at recovery from the 2018 typhoon and covid-19 pandemic.



Project Focus Breakdown

Resiliency Focus

Federated States of Micronesia
Northern Mariana Islands
Guam
Hawaii
Illinois
Maryland
Nebraska
Nevada
New Mexico
North Carolina
Oregon

Disaster Recovery

Federated States of Micronesia
Northern Mariana Islands
California
Louisiana
Maine

Non-Resiliency Projects

Economic Recovery

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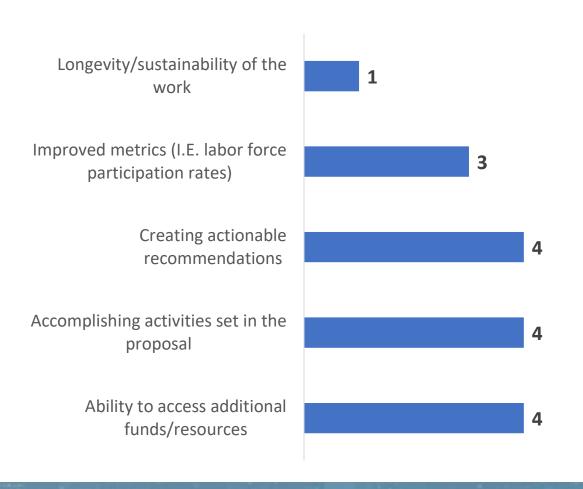


Resiliency and Economic Development Districts (EDDs)

- A key component of CREC's project was to identify the role EDDs played in planning and administering the SPGs
- Of the 12 grantees working on resiliency, four included EDDs in the planning process and three included them in implementation (four grantees had no EDDs at time of interview)
- What did grantees see as EDD needs for greater involvement in a resiliency project?
 - The most frequent response was added capacity



Metrics of Resiliency



Grantees largely sought to:

- create recommendations for future implementation,
- accomplish project objectives, and
- access additional resources for future programs to improve resiliency



Federal Programs

Grantees leveraged several federal programs and offices to support their resiliency efforts:

Programs

- Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (PWEAA)
- State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)
- Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program (BEAD)
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

<u>Offices</u>

- Economic Development Administration
- Department of the Treasury
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)



Resiliency Recap

- Twelve grantees focused on resiliency in their projects
- Most grantees within that group concentrated on economic and disaster recovery
- A plurality of grantees focusing on resiliency were located in the Seattle Region
- Grantees focusing on resiliency want EDDs to have more capacity to assist with projects
- Most grantees in this category hope to provide actionable recommendations and seek to access future federal programs to continue to support their work

