



## Economic Development Disaster Planning and Recovery

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### Learn About:

Unexpected events like earthquakes, floods, spills or wildfires quickly cause devastating damage. All-too-often, economic recovery becomes a piecemeal reaction to these events, rather than a planned response.

Studies show that at least one in four businesses will not re-open after a catastrophic event, which can have severe consequences for a community's economy.

This webinar will highlight resources and strategies to help your community plan for recovery from the unexpected, including but not limited to:

- Developing an economic resilience program, including pre-disaster strategic planning
- Small business continuity, support and preparedness
- Assistance/access to capital and disaster relief resources
- Communications before, during and after a disaster

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