Building Resiliency





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Resiliency Drivers

- Our environment is constantly changing and we are far more connected now than we have ever been in the past
- The severity and frequency of natural disasters seems to be increasing; resiliency protects against these growing risks
- Resilience = Readiness and Readiness = Resilience

Resilience is all about how you think – it's a culture





Principles of Resilience

 We apply resilience thinking through four principles that spring from the following definition of resilience as:

"the ability to anticipate, **prepare** for, and **adapt** to *changing conditions* and **withstand, respond to**, and **recover** rapidly from *disruptions*."

 The PARA principles capture the lifecycle of actions that frame our actions as those actions that build resilience.





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Innovative and Resilient Solutions Through Resilient Partners

- FRM Projects and McCook Reservoir (MWRD, Cook County, City of Chicago)
- Asian Carp and Invasive Species (Infrastructure, Protocols, Monitoring)— Keeping AIS out of the Great Lakes (EPA, DNR, FWS, COMED, USCG)
- Great Lake Coastal Resiliency (NOAA, USGS, USEPA, FEMA, GL States, GLC, Coast States Organization)







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Forward Thinking

- When and where will be the next Maria, Irma, Harvey? Are we better prepared now than before?
- Is there enough money, time, people to find the best and most resilient solutions?









