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ENTERPRISE RESILIENCE DESIGN GRANTS PROGRAM

We are excited to announce a new grant opportunity; applications are now open for Enterprise's [Design for Resilience](#) grant program.

This program provides \$10,000, technical assistance, and a peer network in order to build the capacity of affordable housing organizations to assess property vulnerabilities due to climate, and then to identify and implement meaningful actions in response. Applicants should apply with a specific property in mind on which they will implement this work between August – December of this year. There will be five grants awarded, and the application process closes July 21st.

Across the nation, heatwaves, droughts, and floods have become more frequent and more severe, increasing risks to people, homes, and infrastructure. Low-income communities are on the front lines of this damage, and they continue to be the most vulnerable. Short-term displacement from affordable housing units can lead to long-term homelessness, temporary business closures can lead to a neighborhood-level economic downturn, and disruption of community services can lead to an extended loss of service continuity. Investing in at-risk housing infrastructure before disaster strikes is one of the most cost-effective ways to protect residents and property while strengthening their ability to weather the severe storms ahead.

The purpose of our Design for Resilience program is to better understand and support the capacity needs of affordable housing organizations to protect their properties, residents, and core assets from extreme climate impacts. This pilot will inform future efforts by Enterprise to develop tools and resources that will assist developers in creating resilient portfolios and will support resilient design and development for the affordable housing community around the nation.

Responses to this RFP must be submitted electronically by 11:59pm ET on July 21, 2017 via [SlideRoom](#).

Questions?

Contact resilience@enterprisecommunity.org. And, please register for our webinar which will be held Monday, July 10th at 4:00 pm PT for an overview of the program and an opportunity to address your questions on the application process.

Join us for an overview of the program and an opportunity to address your questions on the application process



July 10, 2017
4:00 - 5:00 pm PT

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