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*Adaptation Pop-up Discussion Series:*

## **Policy for Adaptation and Resilience**

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# Welcome

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# Today's Facilitators



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U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Resilience Policy Landscape

Recipe for Success  
at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

A briefing for  
Global Adaptation Month

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# Why Resilience



- Companies and communities are at significant risk for natural disasters and other crises—we must encourage ongoing preparation.
- The current systems focus on response and that we rebuild as is.
- Resilience is important to lifeline infrastructure, including energy, health, and water.
- The business community should be represented in the resilience discussion.
- **Any government interventions should support voluntary, flexible approaches — not one size fits all — and provide a toolbox of solutions.**

# Sample Policies and Actions

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program
- Resilience Revolving Loan Fund Act
- Community Development Block Grant options
- AWIA water system risk assessments
- Business resilience principles
- Chamber Foundation Resilience in a Box



## Group Discussion

How do we get policymakers to mainstream adaptation and resilience?

*Question Submitted by Jane Chukwudebelu*

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What are some ways state staff can help aggregate climate adaptation resources across departments for local decision makers?

*Question Submitted by Megan Holcomb*

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How can we coordinate better with other federal/non-federal partners to meet the funding priorities of Tribes?

*Question submitted by Alyssa Samoy*

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Is COVID-19 economic recovery legislation an opportunity to fund climate-resilience infrastructure?

*Question submitted by Allen Kratz*

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What are some best practices for engaging rural communities in adaptation policy that has economic co-benefits?

*Question submitted by Catherine Price*

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What are next steps this group can carry out to facilitate the implementation of adaptation and resilience policy?

**Thanks for joining us today!**



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