Policy for Adaptation and Resilience

Adaptation Pop-up Discussion Series:

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Today’s Facilitators

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A briefing for
Global Adaptation Month

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• 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
How do we get policymakers to mainstream adaptation and resilience?

*Question Submitted by Jane Chukwudebelu*
What are some ways state staff can help aggregate climate adaptation resources across departments for local decision makers?

*Question Submitted by Megan Holcomb*
How can we coordinate better with other federal/non-federal partners to meet the funding priorities of Tribes?

*Question submitted by Alyssa Samoy*
Is COVID-19 economic recovery legislation an opportunity to fund climate-resilience infrastructure?

*Question submitted by Allen Kratz*
What are some best practices for engaging rural communities in adaptation policy that has economic co-benefits?

*Question submitted by Catherine Price*
Group Discussion

What are next steps this group can carry out to facilitate the implementation of adaptation and resilience policy?
Thanks for joining us today!

- Put your project on the map
- Attend another GAMeOn! Event

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