

2022 “Next Generation of Resilience” Student Showcase

On Wednesday, April 27, four student panelists shared their unique perspectives on *Adapting to Future Risk*. During the event, established professionals learned about youthful, innovative ideas on natural hazard resilience and climate change.

The panel identified these key themes for adapting to future risk.

Key Discussion Points and Considerations

- **Approach resilience through equity and lived experience.** Know the unique needs of community members. Always think about how to advance equity. This may include understanding digital divides, disability considerations, or other factors.
- **Empathize with the whole community and consider them in the process.** Engage with local policymakers instead of just those in the “resilience sector.”
- **Use the arts to communicate complex ideas.** Including more perspectives leads to more creative solutions.
- **Bridge the gap between research and implementation to address risk.** Write mitigation research in plain language. Use technology, digital tools and resources that meet people where they are. Raise awareness and empower users to act. Get the general public excited. Offer information in ways people want to consume it.
- **Create initiatives that spark innovation and inspire work across disciplines.** Education initiatives, design challenges and new national policy can help find ways to combat future risk.

Resources Provided by Government Entities (i.e., Federal Agency, Tribe, City, etc.)

[Arts and Experiential Learning Inspiration Book](#); Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters](#); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

[Case Studies](#); U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit

[Environmental Literacy Program Grants](#); NOAA



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Resources Provided by the Private Sector and Nonprofits

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[Resilience Strategies Along the Rural-Urban Transect](#); Urban Land Institute

[The Resilience Dividend](#); Judith Rodin, Author

[Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange Resources](#)

[Planning for Urban Heat Resilience](#); American Planning Association

[Disability-Inclusive Climate Action Research Programme](#)

[Resilience Youth Network](#)

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