

New Project:

“Improving municipal literacy and skills in local resiliency planning”

The Resiliency Planning Charrette is aimed at informing and helping regional service areas and local municipalities to undertake disaster risk assessment and resiliency planning, using best-practices and tools.

The Resiliency Planning Charrette is the first step for municipal decision-makers interested to learn about successful approaches to improve local resiliency. Becoming resilient is a multi-step process that must include decision-makers, developers, owners of property, planners and other subject matter experts, as well as individual citizens.

Improving resiliency means ensuring potential hazards do not become disasters. This includes through better building and land use planning decisions, protecting property and infrastructure, future-proofing new developments, public engagement and education, and ensuring continuity of essential services, upon which the economy depends.

The Resiliency Planning Charrette will be followed by a report summarizing the workshop and feedback, toward informing municipalities on resiliency planning efforts in New Brunswick.

Resiliency Planning Charrette:

What to expect:

Learn about resiliency and what other municipalities are doing

Learn how to use tools for assessing local resiliency in both rural and urban communities—e.g. Local Government Self-Assessment Tool, UN ISDR 10 Essentials for Disaster Risk Reduction

Become familiar with best practices and available resources

Develop and practice skills through facilitated exercises

Examine, discuss, and critique approaches to resiliency

Gain access to expertise and take home useful materials

Leave with the knowledge of how to coordinate local resiliency efforts, to reduce disaster risk to vulnerable places and populations, and to raise awareness and build support for local measures

Event Details

Where: Killarney Lake Lodge, Fredericton, NB

When: October 1, 2014 (full day)

To register, contact AMANB:

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Included: Delegate Work Book and Materials, Facilitated Training, Exercises, and Discussion, Networking Lunch and Breaks, Post Workshop Activities

Tour: Details to be provided

Space is limited to 50! Reserve your seat before August 15, for early bird discount rate of \$140.

After August 15, registration cost is: \$175, while seats last!