



What is 100 Resilient Cities?

100 Resilient Cities - Pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation (100RC) is dedicated to helping cities around the world become more resilient to the physical, social, and economic challenges that are a growing part of the 21st century. 100RC supports the adoption and incorporation of a view of resilience that includes not just the shocks – such as earthquakes, floods, disease outbreaks, etc. – but also the stresses that weaken the fabric of a city on a day to day or cyclical basis. Examples of these stresses include high unemployment; an overtaxed or inefficient public transportation system; endemic violence; or chronic food and water shortages. By addressing both the shocks and the stresses, a city can better respond to adverse events and is more capable of delivering basic functions in both good times and bad, to all populations.

Cities in the 100RC network are provided with resources along four pathways:

1. Financial and logistical guidance for establishing an innovative new position in city government, a [Chief Resilience Officer](#) (CRO), who will lead the city's resilience efforts;
2. Support for a Chief Resilience Officer to lead stakeholders in the development of a resilience-building strategy. The [Resilience Strategy](#), developed over the course of six to nine months, will serve as the city's roadmap to resilience.
3. Access to tools, service providers, and partners from the private, public, and non-profit sectors who can help cities develop and implement their resilience strategies. [Current Partners](#) include data analysis companies, reinsurance companies, architects, energy experts, and more.
4. Inclusion in the [100RC Network](#), through which CROs can share best practices, solve problems collectively, and learn from each other and from other resilience experts.

Through these offerings, 100RC aims to not only help individual cities become more resilient, but to facilitate the creation of a global practice of resilience building. 100RC began working with their first cohort of 30 cities in December 2013, announced their second class of 33 cities in December 2014, and announced its final cohort of cities in May 2016.

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