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National Resilience Strategy



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From the moment I returned to office last year, I made a solemn vow to our Nation and the world that on my watch, no adversary or danger should be able to hold America at risk. My National Resilience Strategy ensures this vital mission will endure for generations to come. This bold directive fortifies our Republic from within, bolsters and modernizes the systems that keep us strong, and delivers historic results for our citizens—protecting American lives, unleashing economic growth, and preserving our freedom of action so that this Nation remains forever sovereign, strong, and free. The victories we have achieved are already yielding incredible results—and we are only getting started.

We are prioritizing American manufacturing and supply chains. We are bringing pharmaceutical production back home and lowering drug prices through Most-Favored-Nation agreements. We are unleashing the full potential of the United States commercial drone industry, creating new opportunities to increase safety, security, and innovative applications that make American technological superiority second to none.

We are modernizing American infrastructure to secure a prosperous future for generations to come. We are enabling smarter, technology-driven wildfire prevention and response where it matters most. We are accelerating the build-out of artificial intelligence and have implemented the Ratepayer Protection Pledge to strengthen grid reliability and make electrical power more affordable for American families and businesses.

We are igniting a new age of American space dominance, establishing bold targets for increased commercialization of the space economy, and launching intrepid Americans farther into outer space than ever before.

Under my leadership, we are returning power back to the American People—shifting authority from Washington, D.C. to States and communities where it belongs, putting local leaders in charge and restructuring agencies. We are eliminating more regulations than any other administration in our Nation's history, streamlining the Government to protect the Constitutional rights of every American family.

For two and a half centuries, America's greatness has been sustained by patriots whose resilience and grit propelled our Nation beyond anything our Founding Fathers could have envisioned. I am proud to carry that legacy forward as we write the next chapter of our grand American story, with historic achievements already strengthening our Republic, expanding opportunity, and fortifying American might at every level. My Administration is transforming the principles behind these incredible victories into enduring strategic direction—sending an unmistakable message to the world that America's greatest achievements and finest hours are yet to come. Together, we will build a more self-reliant, more capable, and more confident United States that is ready to lead and win once again. This is America First resilience for America's Golden Age.

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President Trump's America-First Resilience Strategy

President Trump is leading the United States into a new era defined by strength, opportunity, and an unshakable confidence in our future. Critical to that future is the task of deepening our national resilience, which will help drive American power, enable a peace-through-strength approach to national security, and ensure that America's Golden Age endures for generations. Resilience is a strategic capability that promotes prosperity, deters adversaries, and preserves our sovereignty in moments of crisis. Going forward, we must fully integrate resilience across American society as a core national goal, supported by the tools, systems, and determination required to act decisively as a nation for years to come. The National Resilience Goal is that no adversary or hazard should be able to hold America or our core interests at risk.

America-First Resilience requires commonsense transformation driven by four key tenets: the **prioritization** of risk, **modernization** of systems, **distribution** of responsibility through federalism, and **simplification** of governance. To date, many policies and institutions continue to take an all-hazards or one-size-fits-all approach designed to manage isolated emergencies rather than systemic disruption, with the Federal Government stuck as the primary liability holder and risk owner, even for the most routine incidents. This perpetuates a repetitive cycle of diminished taxpayer value and weak stewardship that fails to empower state and local leadership or incentivize cost effective investments in our national resilience.

Instead of rebuilding the same thing and expecting a different outcome, we must transform our methods. To do so, we must take an integrative, unified resilience approach that collectively strengthens the core resilience domains of national security, the economy, public health and safety, and infrastructure reliability, while ensuring affordability.

Achieving National Resilience

The National Resilience Strategy (Strategy) articulates how we will advance the resilience objectives identified in the 2025 National Security Strategy. Resilience will be achieved through applying the four key tenets across the four core domains. The tenets are designed to reduce risk, improve reliability of infrastructure and continuity of key services, deliver faster response and recovery, and promote investments that bring value and opportunity for Americans.

Risk-informed decision making grounded in promoting safety, security, and prosperity ensures that effort is focused where it delivers the greatest value to the American people. We must take an approach that quantifies risk based on realistic assessments rather than extreme, speculative, or fantastical scenarios. This Strategy sets the path to resilience by prioritizing risk identification and management as the central enabler of national policy, identifying where investment, modernization, and simplification will yield the highest returns. This will be further enabled through implementation of a National Risk Register and subsequent risk doctrine by stakeholders, including American citizens, industry, state and local governments, and the Federal Government.

Tenets of Transformation

PRIORITIZE

The existing all-hazards approach to risk has reached the limit of its utility. The cost of disasters to taxpayers continues to increase. The nation requires a new risk-informed approach that treats resilience as a national investment opportunity which seeks to protect American lives, empower communities, and generate prosperity. We must identify efficient, targeted investments with clear performance metrics with returns on investment, embed those metrics into Federal acquisition and grantmaking processes, and measure success by reducing risk that lowers overall debt and enables prosperous communities. This principle must guide our strategic investments across the globe. By strengthening resilience at home, we strengthen our posture abroad.

MODERNIZE

Modernization unleashes American innovation and further establishes the United States as the world leader in the systems and technologies driving the future. Stakeholders must upgrade legacy infrastructure, strengthen supply chains, and leverage emerging technologies to accelerate economic growth. We must design and implement interoperable and secure cyber and physical architectures at scale to assure service reliability and promote American technology dominance. We must foster the affordable and secure integration of U.S. technology to maximize resilience, including trustworthy U.S. artificial intelligence capabilities. We must promote agile and secure American manufacturing capable of surging during times of need while modernizing supply chains and increasing opportunity through greater visibility and risk-informed sourcing.

DISTRIBUTE

Federalism is a cornerstone of national resilience, sending power away from Washington, D.C., and back to families, communities, local governments, and states. Distributing responsibility empowers states, communities, and industries to ensure their own resilience and ability to sustain key services. We must reduce dependence on federal intervention as the first recourse through disciplined mutual assistance where the federal role becomes decisive reinforcement when disruptions truly exceed the means of states and communities. We must continuously assess and clarify how the nation sustains federalism in a dynamic risk environment. We must characterize the inventory of nationally employable public and private assets and promote best practices for rapid mobilization of distributed capabilities. We must distribute secure supply chains globally, ensuring that America's growing demand for inputs and equipment and opportunity to modernize does not introduce unintentional future risk. We must ensure access to products and materials essential for enabling the core resilience domains, including stakeholder responsibility for ownership and sustainment of such resources.

SIMPLIFY

Unnecessary bureaucracy weakens national resilience. Cumbersome processes often stand between government programs and the people and communities they are meant to serve. Simplifying government empowers leaders to reduce risk and cost, remove institutional friction and delay, and accelerate decisions and hasten a return to normalcy. We must improve decision-making advantage through efficient information

sharing, and creating and disseminating actionable intelligence products. We must simplify governance models across infrastructure sectors by reducing redundant advisory bodies, clarifying roles and responsibilities, and revising risk assessment requirements. We must reduce complexity in the systems and plans that ready the nation for consequence management, especially for catastrophic incidents threatening national or economic security. We must continually streamline and improve such systems and plans through exercises that combine data modeling with technology-enabled simulation of disrupted environments.

Domains to Drive Resilience

NATIONAL SECURITY

National security reflects the combined political, economic, military, and diplomatic power that safeguards the United States and advances our interests. As an independent sovereign republic, America possesses abundant resources, unmatched ingenuity, and a tradition of bold leadership. To advance American power, the President must always be able to execute his constitutional duties. To achieve this, we must promote distributed command, control, operations, and coordination across regions of the United States, enabled by secure and reliable communications and networked infrastructure. Modernizing terrestrial and space-based physical and digital infrastructure will limit adversaries' abilities to intrude, disrupt, or manipulate our decision advantage or critical systems and prevent degradation of our capabilities from hazards such as space weather. We must strengthen resilience in strategically important locations by deploying secure American technology and infrastructure, creating opportunity for allied and partner nations to pair that deployment with aligned investment and conditions that accelerate adoption and scalable production and improve affordability so that no adversary can coerce allies or diminish America's freedom of action.

ECONOMY

An America-First economy is the engine of national power — it expands our freedom of action and denies leverage to strategic competitors. In addition, it provides opportunity and prosperity to our citizens, and continues to ensure our global leadership. We must prioritize assessing and addressing risk to critical goods, commodities, services, systems, and networks while ensuring the continuity of our economy during financial or operational disruption. We must modernize the financial and information technology systems that enable commerce by preserving payments, liquidity, and trusted information flows; hardening systems against cyberattacks, and ensuring households and small businesses retain access to credit. We must deny adversaries access to the know-how underpinning our emerging and advanced technologies, and safeguard our national infrastructure against unmitigated foreign control. We must prevent adversaries from exploiting America's open markets, investment opportunities, and research funding while advancing capital towards domestic capacity, industries, and innovation. We must ensure inputs and supply sufficient to meet the growing national and international demand for American quality and high-technology goods while ensuring affordability and prosperity for our citizens.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

The dedication of health professionals and emergency responders reflects the fortitude and compassion of the nation even as the scale and character of modern risk outpaces public health and safety systems built for a different era. We must incentivize states and localities to develop durable fiscal and operational capacity to independently fund professional emergency management staff and first responders, scale capabilities, and bolster mutual assistance networks rather than relying persistently on federal intervention to address low-threshold events. We must modernize the technology infrastructure that enables early warning and public risk communication and unified awareness across public health, safety, and key service providers. We must modernize our shared approaches to confronting threats that drive regional or nationwide disruption, synchronizing decision-making and actions that facilitate rapid and effective response and recovery.

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

National infrastructure is the backbone of modern American life and the basis on which national security, economic growth, and public health and safety depend. Resilient infrastructure ensures national systems remain reliable, enabling American businesses, workers, and innovators to compete and succeed globally. While we promote America-First approaches that streamline and reduce burdensome regulation, industry must enable their own success by integrating resilience by default, not by exception. We must continuously assess risk to infrastructure and strengthen the reliability of infrastructure services, with trusted providers supporting modern society and setting and enforcing measurable expectations for infrastructure performance so communities experience fewer and shorter disruptions. We must advance an infrastructure workforce strategy that values skills, readiness, and surge capacity by accelerating training pipelines for critical trades and technical roles, enabling functional mobility, and creating job opportunities. We must partner with private sector leaders capable of organizing industrial coordination and mobilization and of providing the specialized expertise required to scale production, stabilize supply chains, preserve operations, and meet national demands during incidents.

Stakeholders and Implementers

National resilience requires coordinated and shared implementation by stakeholders including individuals, the private sector, state and local governments, and the Federal Government. When stakeholders coordinate contributions across key tenets and core domains, we can achieve a state of resilience greater than the sum of its parts: strengthening the foundations of national resilience and unlocking new opportunities for investment and growth in America's Golden Age.

AMERICAN CITIZENS – RENEW CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND ENGAGEMENT

Individuals and families are the first line of resilience and represent the nation's greatest strategic advantage. Americans contribute by taking interest in their personal resilience, protecting themselves and their property, including by securing affordable insurance, maintaining basic supplies of essential commodities, and adapting homes or businesses to minimize the severity of consequences based on national or local best practices. Such citizen-driven approaches reduce demands on first responders and utilities while contributing to expeditious

restoration, maximizing personal agency and cost savings, and minimizing household disruption. Furthering the goal of national resilience, non-profit organizations that seek to reduce human suffering and protect dignity are force multipliers for life safety and community recovery missions. Governments should limit engagement and coordination to non-profits that demonstrate lawful and fiscally sound conduct.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY – REVITALIZE FOR RESILIENCE

National resilience requires the skill and ingenuity of the American industrial sector. American industry promotes national prosperity by driving innovation, investment, and operational excellence. Industry must intentionally engineer resilience as the standard, not the exception. From raw materials to finished products to key services, industry must develop secure supply chains, promote reliability, address single points of failure, and maintain the ability to surge production to meet national need. Industry’s role in meeting such need means mobilizing American innovation, advanced manufacturing, and workforce talent. To achieve this, we must have a shared national commitment to strengthen America’s capacity to build, mobilize, power, and sustain the industrial base and workforce that ensures national resilience.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – RESTORE OWNERSHIP THROUGH FEDERALISM

America’s federal system of sovereign states limits the concentration of government power, providing states with the opportunity and flexibility to act decisively while managing risks to their people. To their detriment and for too long, many states have relied excessively on federal grants and other assistance to manage known, predictable, or recurring disruptions with federal tax dollars subsidizing and overcompensating for the lack of state or local resilience. State and local governments must make resilience the norm. States can use instruments that incentivize proactive risk management such as strengthening insurance markets characterized by transparent, risk-informed, and affordable pricing that encourages widespread uptake. Empowering individuals and businesses to insure their property and assets, and rewarding policyholders for adopting best practices, reinforces personal responsibility, encourages sound financial management, and balances the share of operational burdens. State and local governments must develop and maintain capacity to effectively manage incidents affecting their communities, enhance regional cooperation, establish reliable stockpiles, invest in emergency management as a core function of government, and modernize public infrastructure on which communities rely. State and local governments must reform regulations that increase risk to the economy, public health and safety, or national infrastructure, and treat rebuilding as an opportunity to develop their resilience, reliability, and long-term performance.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT – RIGHT-SIZE AND REFOCUS

The Federal Government should not be the sole source of national resilience, or the nation’s default insurer. Its proper role is to preserve constitutional government, defend and secure the homeland, and focus national authority and capability on events no state can manage alone or that no private sector entity can coordinate independently and that threaten the core resilience domains. The Federal Government sets national direction, shares actionable threat information, and provides national coordination and capability when disruption exceeds means. The Federal Government will target resilience investments, encouraging disciplined commitments that produce measurable resilience, cost savings, long-term affordability, and reduced

consequences, and drive economic prosperity and value instead of merely enforcing compliance or unnecessary regulation. This will anchor American leadership, promote allied burden-sharing, and further promote peace through strength.

Conclusion: Resilience in America's Golden Age

As America leads in this new Golden Age of strength and opportunity, achieving resilience across the nation secures opportunity for future generations. Resilience is a multiplier and true enabler of peace through strength, a strategic capability that advances freedom of action for the President, promotes deterrence, reduces consequences, and denies any adversaries or hazards the ability to hold America or our core interests at risk. This Strategy seeks to advance the resilience objectives through a unified approach and distinct set of tenets to guide national risk reduction and reinforce safety, security, and prosperity. Resilience is not about preparing for a recurrence of the most recent disaster: it is about preserving American freedom and opportunity and ensuring we can lead undeterred by disruption. Only together will we safeguard our future, achieve prosperity for generations to come, and sustain America's Golden Age for the long term.