



Regional Resilience

Strategic Imperative

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Greater Houston will be the most resilient coastal city in the world

Strengthen critical systems that respond to and recover from shocks to enhance Greater Houston's ability to support and attract businesses and improve quality of life for the community

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Effective **flood control and storm surge mitigation**



Hardened **electricity systems**



Resilient **health care** facilities and long-term care facilities



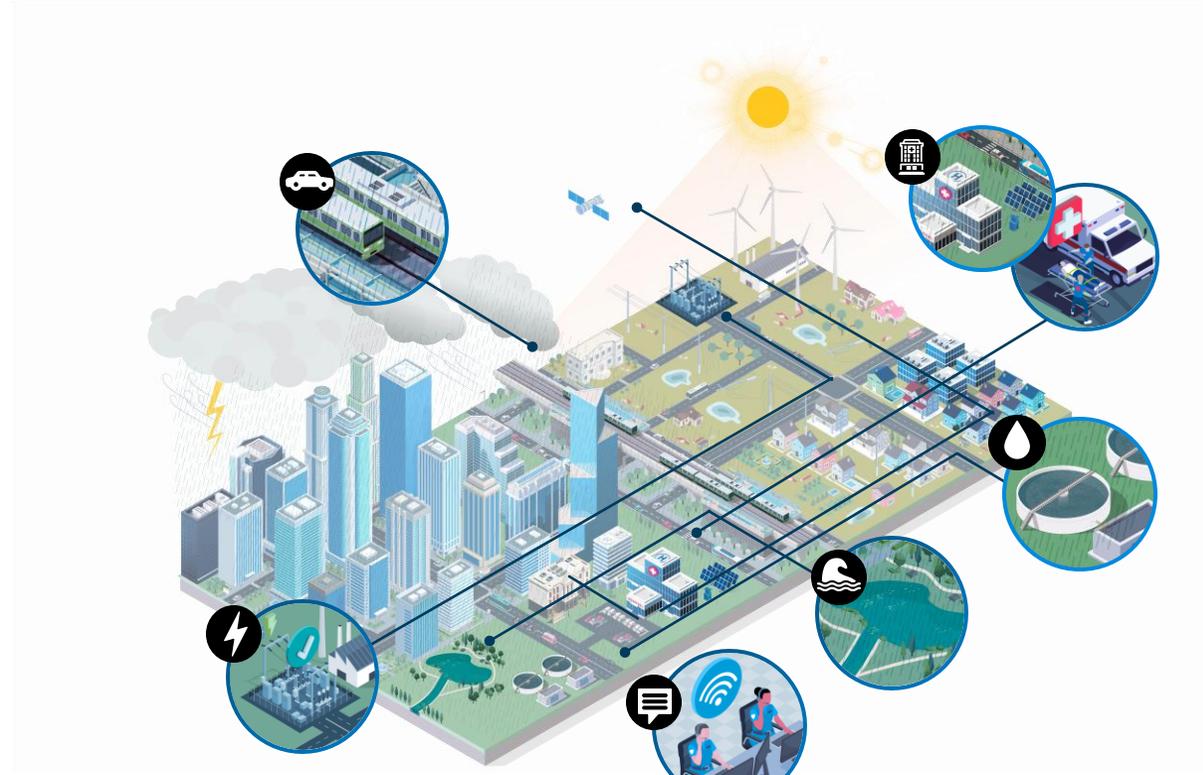
Integrated and redundant **communications network**



Durable **transportation networks**



Reliable **water supply and wastewater systems**



Houston will strengthen critical systems resilience...



...and enhance livability to support businesses and communities.



Convening leading stakeholders that own, operate, and use critical systems to improve the region's long-term livability

Build collaboration between key stakeholders to develop solutions that improve key infrastructure and support a great quality of life for the region.



Advocating for policy solutions that support performance and reliability of key infrastructure to respond to and recover from shocks

Work with policy makers and leading stakeholders to increase public and private investment that bolster critical systems to ensure resilience during times of stress.



Communicating Houston's progress to enhance external perceptions

Telling Houston's success stories about progress on building a more resilient region enhances efforts to attract companies and investment.

Early Wins



Worked with the City of Houston and US Department of Housing and Urban Development to help secure over \$150 million for backup power generation at critical city facilities.



Successfully advocated for \$300M+ federal disaster recovery funding for Hurricane Beryl.



Coordinated with state and local agencies to integrate business leaders into emergency and crisis coordination calls.



Facilitated connections between senior business leaders, resulting in expedited resolution of several acute incidents over the last 12 months.



Addressed challenges faced by a major logistics company to facilitate safe passage of cargo during severe weather events.



Advocated directly to the White House and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to fund the next phase of the Coastal Texas Project.



Partnered with telecommunications providers to build awareness about best practices related to network redundancy.



Improved visibility into power restoration processes, including forecasting, resource allocation, critical load identification, and coordinated engagement with emergency management to restore service quickly



Ensured key stakeholders are included in task forces to address identified gaps and enhance connectivity across all layers of emergency preparedness.



Fostered a stronger connection between telecommunication providers and critical infrastructure operators.



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