

Help empower

communities

Building Resilience Together is a 3-year partnership pilot project which aims to ensure communities will be better prepared for, and have greater protection against crises including the impacts of climate change and severe weather events.

During the project, the partners – Communities Prepared, British Red Cross and Aviva – will work with Local Resilience Forums in local areas to pilot the establishment of community hubs – well known physical or virtual community spaces bringing together individual volunteers, groups, voluntary organisations and resilience professionals to share information, tools, training and volunteering in community resilience related activities. Each project will inform the national strategy as we share best practice across hubs.

Key project goals for the community resilience hubs are to increase community...



Awareness of the risks and assets associated with emergencies and how to manage them



Confidence and willingness to act in an emergency



Capability to play an effective role before, during and after an emergency

Why?

As both emergencies and climate-related disruptions are increasing in frequency and intensity, it is clear that communities tend to be unaware of their risks until an emergency occurs. A community-level risk-aware approach to resilience is needed in order for people to effectively prepare for and minimise the impact of emergencies.



The hubs will involve...

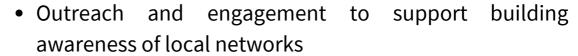


 An emergency muster point and information centre covering the disaster cycle that services as a space for training and liaison with emergency resources and equip storage





- Communities Prepared and British Red Cross training courses
- Participation in regional groups, award schemes and national networks





- Regular training online and in person
- Maintaining the physical and online hub spaces
- Signposting to resilience-building resources

Working together in partnership

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