

Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan

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Why the HCR Matters

- Provides a roadmap to improve resilience that captures previous and ongoing mitigation and adaptation efforts
- Identifies projects for strategic funding
- Makes hazard information more accessible
- Focus on vulnerable communities, equity, and health
- Extensive department and stakeholder engagement



ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

MONTHLY
STEERING
COMMITTEE
MEETINGS



30

STRATEGY SESSIONS

TECHNICAL WORKING
GROUP MET BI-WEEKLY



70

ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATED

597

SURVEY RESPONSE



PLANNING TEAM
MET **6** TIMES



9

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Meets Federal, State, and Local Requirements

- **Federal:** Assures eligibility for FEMA disaster mitigation grants, and can reduce local cost share for Public Assistance
- **State:** Adheres to climate vulnerability assessment and adaptation planning
- **Local:** Climate adaptation component of Climate Action Plan

Adopted by Mayor and BOS on June 16, 2020

Approved by FEMA on July 21, 2020

HAZARDS

The HCR characterizes 13 natural hazards that impact San Francisco. The hazards are grouped into four different types: geological, weather-related, fire-related, and biological & toxic. This chapter also includes an overview of climate change science and how climate change influences hazards in San Francisco.

GEOLOGICAL



EARTHQUAKE



TSUNAMI



LANDSLIDE



DAM OR RESERVOIR
FAILURE

WEATHER-RELATED



FLOODING



HIGH WIND



EXTREME HEAT



DROUGHT

FIRE-RELATED



LARGE URBAN FIRE



WILDFIRE



POOR AIR QUALITY

BIOLOGICAL & TOXIC



PANDEMIC



HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS

CHANGES IN THE GLOBAL CLIMATE INCREASE THE SEVERITY OF LOCAL HAZARDS

	INCREASING TEMPERATURES	RISING SEA LEVELS	CHANGING PRECIPITATION PATTERNS
Extreme Heat	●		
Drought	●		●
Wildfire & Wildland-Urban-Interface Fire	●		●
Poor Air Quality	●		
Coastal Flooding		●	
Stormwater Flooding		●	●
Soil Liquefaction in an Earthquake		●	

Communities



HOUSING



VULNERABLE
POPULATIONS



CAPACITY
BUILDING



BUSINESS &
WORKFORCE



COMMUNICATIONS

Buildings



MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS



PRIVATE
BUILDINGS



NEW
DEVELOPMENT

Infrastructure



TRANSPORTATION



WATER AND
WASTEWATER



COMMUNICATIONS
AND POWER

Cross-Cutting



WATERFRONT

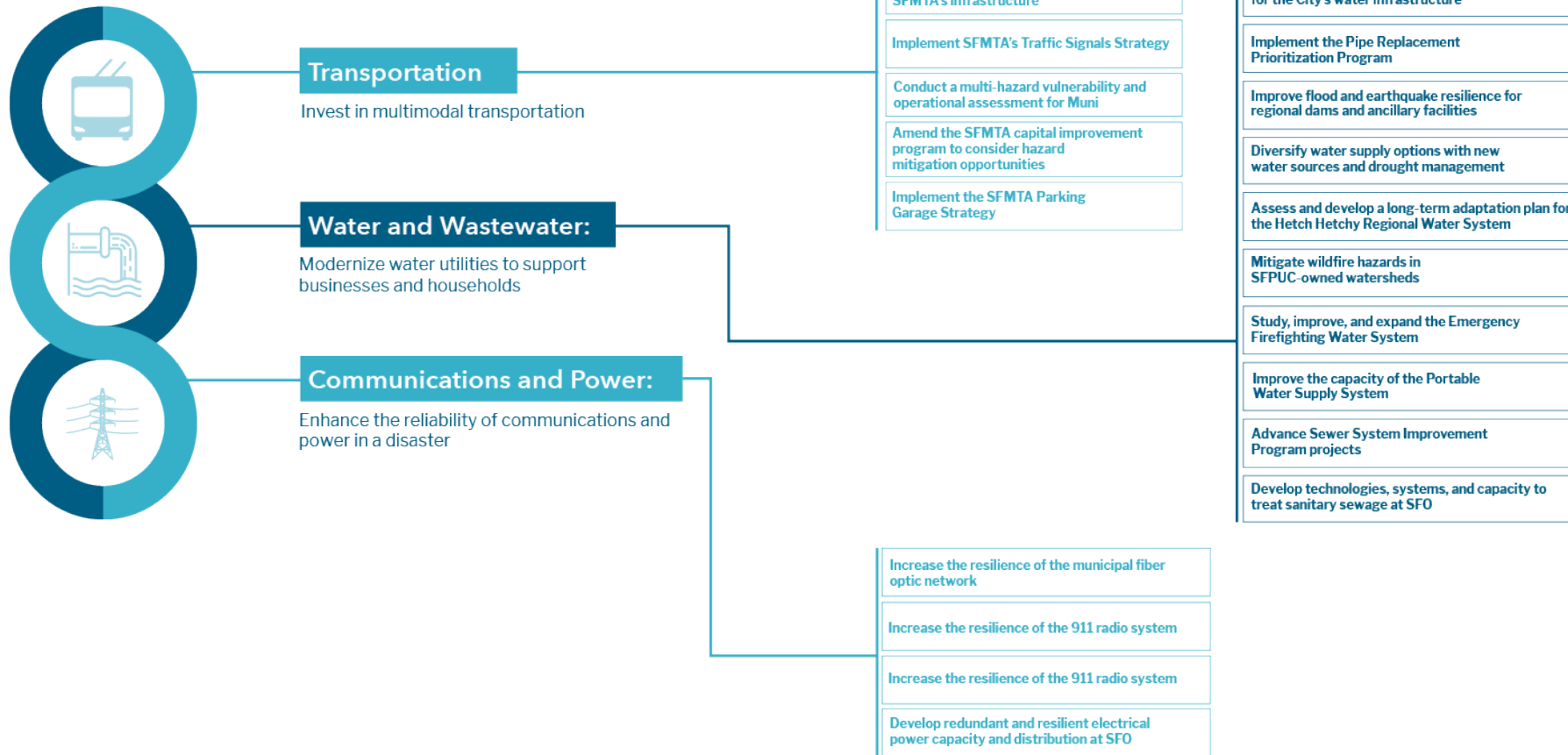


OPEN SPACE AND
BIODIVERSITY

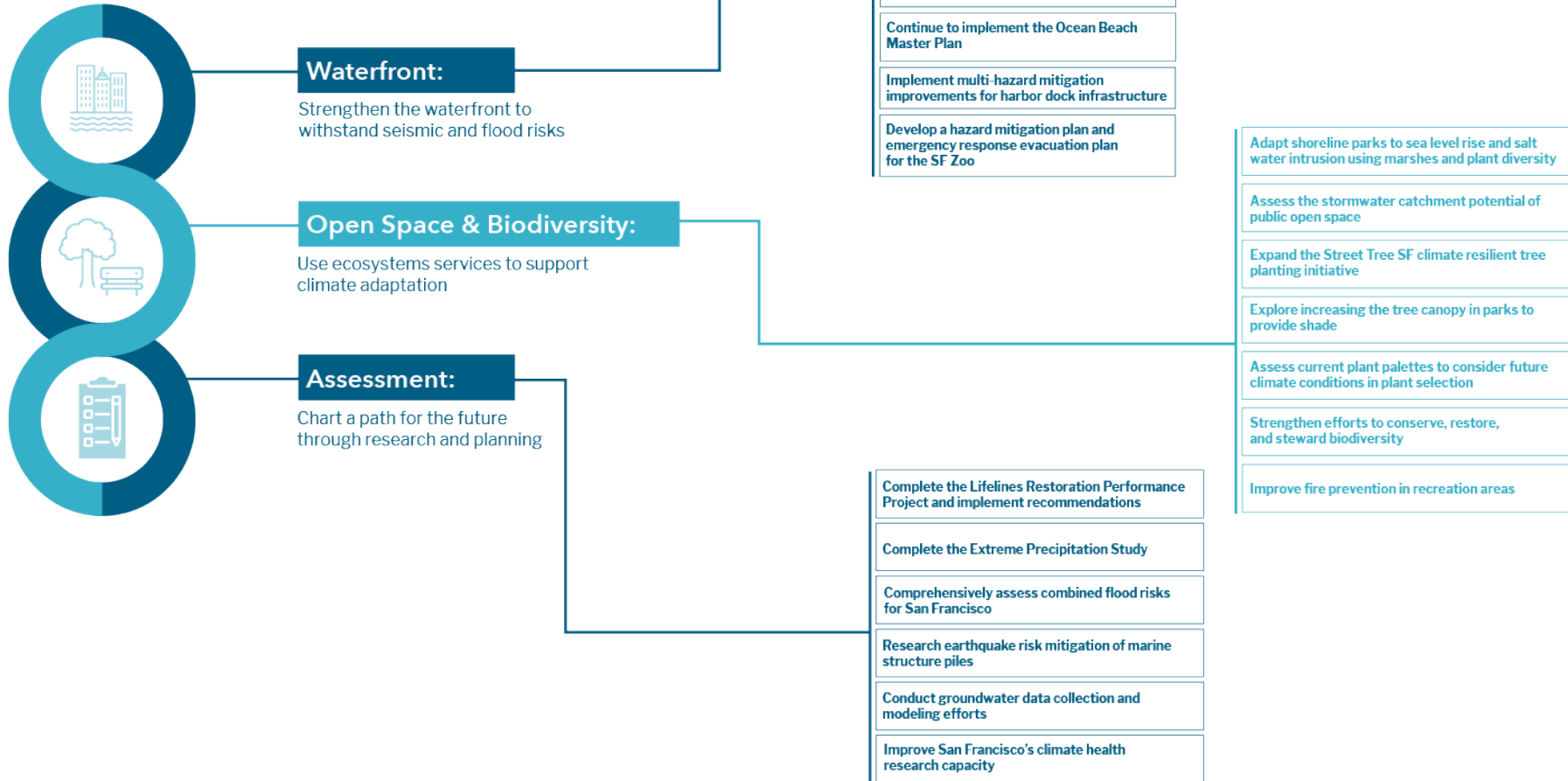


ASSESSMENT

Infrastructure



Cross-Cutting



Over 95 Strategies To Mitigate Risks

DOMAIN: RESILIENT COMMUNITIES (C)

Primary Hazard Group: All Hazards

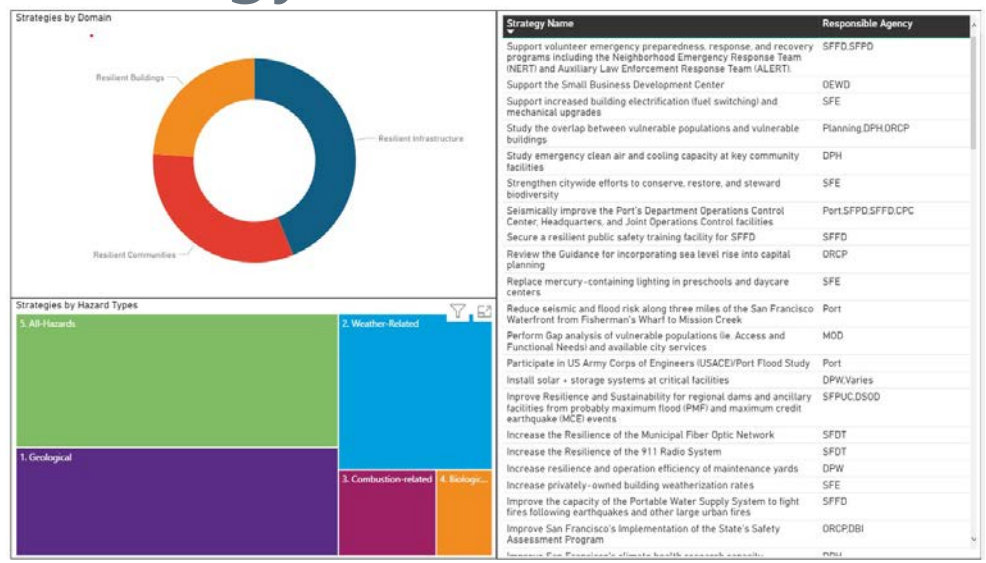
Sample Strategy

C-5.15			Study the overlap between vulnerable populations and vulnerable buildings		
KEY PLANNING ISSUES: Housing, Existing Building		VULNERABILITY ADDRESSED: Private buildings (residential, commercial and industrial) are not designed to accommodate flooding, future heat impacts, poor air quality, and other natural and climate hazards. Vulnerable populations are disproportionately impacted by climate and other natural hazards and have fewer resources to make climate resilient home and business improvements.			
LEAD: Planning/ DPH/ORCP	STRATEGY SUMMARY: Study the overlap between vulnerable populations and vulnerable building types for natural and climate hazards. This will help identify property types and locations that may be particularly vulnerable (such as permanent affordable housing, SRO's, etc.) to hazards and may need public subsidy or technical support to equitably pursue resilience measures. Public engagement efforts to date have identified specific vulnerabilities to consider, from San Franciscans who rely on electricity for their medical needs, to inaccessible routes of emergency evacuation.				
PARTNERS: DBI, SFPUC, SFE, MOHCD,					
COST: Low: \$0-500K		SF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY: Research, Planning & Guidance		STATUS: New	

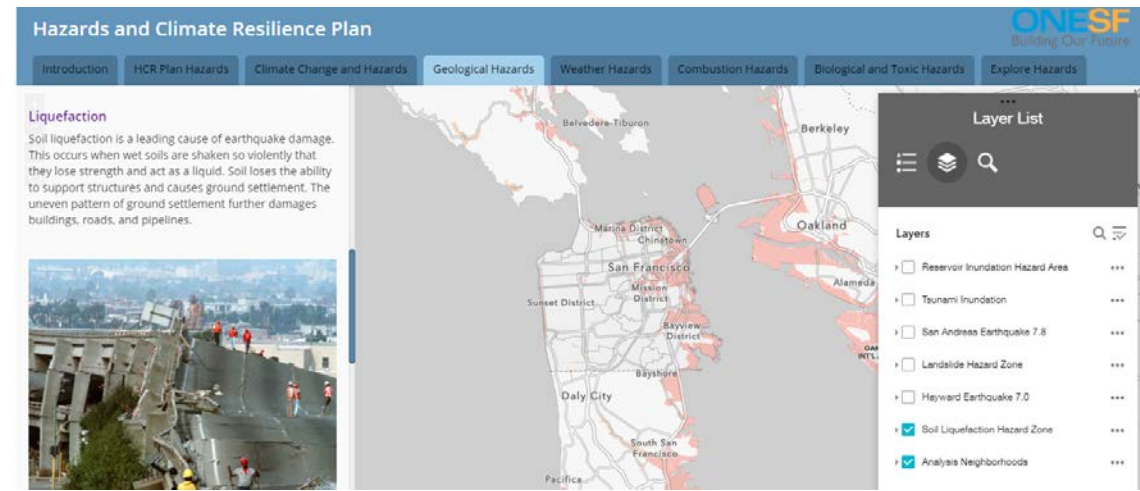
Additional resources @ [OneSF.org](https://www.oneSF.org)

Summary Report

Strategy Dashboard



Storymap



INTER-AGENCY CLIMATE RESILIENCE EFFORTS



SLR
Vulnerability &
Consequences
Assessment

OCEAN BEACH
ADAPTATION

ENVIRONMENTAL
JUSTICE
FRAMEWORK

Hazard &
Climate
Resilience
Plan

Climate
Action Plan

General Plan
Updates
SAFETY, HOUSING,
TRANSPORTATION

Waterfront
Resilience
Program

Islais Creek
Adaptation
Strategy

BAYVIEW
RESILIENCE
STRATEGY

Strengthen
Adapt
Envision

General Plan Virtual Events

Help shape the future of San Francisco. Join our workshops to discuss community safety, housing, transportation, environmental justice, and more!

MARCH 15-19

MARCH 22-26, 2021

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Questions?

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