

# Resilience Academy

## Overview

*“Resilience is the capacity of any entity—an individual, a community, an organization, or a natural system—to prepare for disruptions, to recover from shocks and stresses, and to adapt and grow from a disruptive experience.” – Judith Rodin, The Rockefeller Foundation*

### About

An Academy is a workshop model, designed to connect interdisciplinary teams with place-based and technical expertise to design solutions that address the current and future risks of a place. Academies include both specific content and process.

### Approach

- Inclusive and multi-disciplinary teams
- Place-based, external, and local expertise
- Highly interactive, facilitated breakout sessions and critiques
- Iterative, incorporating design thinking

### Participation

The Global Resilience Academy Program is currently testing the Academy model and is actively engaging with organizations, firms, and individuals interested in participating. There are three ways to participate:

#### DELIVER AN ACADEMY

Implement an Academy in partnership with the Global Resilience Academy Program Team and receive advisory services from HR&A Advisors.

#### BE A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

Deliver technical and place-based expertise and/or facilitate an Academy project team as a “subject matter expert.”

#### CONTRIBUTE CONTENT

Provide Academy content, such as case studies, data, and research to build our growing library of resources for future Academies.

### Learn More

The Global Resilience Academy is an initiative of The Rockefeller Foundation. To find out more about the Foundation’s work, visit [www.rockefellerfoundation.org](http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org). HR&A Advisors, Inc. is the Program Manager for the Global Resilience Academy. To learn more about HR&A Advisors’ work, visit [www.hraadvisors.com](http://www.hraadvisors.com).

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### Content

We have a wide range of content that can be used to educate on resilience concepts, build strategies, design projects, and develop project implementation plans. This content can be adapted to meet Academy objectives and specific audience needs. In addition to the modules below, critique sessions are integrated into every Academy to expose project teams to feedback from a range of experts and support the iteration process. Electives sessions may also be delivered to explore place-based or technical content relevant to the participant needs.

