



BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

When the rains came to the City of Central, we were there day and night.

When Hurricane Katrina devastated the State of Louisiana, we helped them rebuild.

When Superstorm Sandy brought fire and flood to level Breezy Point, NY, we lifted the community up.

When Norfolk, VA needed a plan, we helped them pinpoint resilience gaps and opportunities.

We help create vibrant, resilient communities, able to prepare, respond, adapt, and recover from long-term stress or acute shock. The result is enhanced safety, security, and stability, which ultimately improves the quality of life for residents, makes communities more economically competitive and mitigates the loss of life and property in the event of a crisis.

Backed by 40 years of research, assessments, and program planning and implementation of disaster mitigation and recovery efforts, we guide small- and medium-sized communities on their resilience journeys. Our suite of resilience assessment and planning services help communities anticipate risk, limit impact, and bounce back rapidly from both natural and manmade disasters and threats.

IBTS defines resilience through a multi-sector, multi-hazard approach that addresses chronic stressors and acute shocks, ranging from social well-being to small business continuity, emergency infrastructure and intergovernmental relationships.



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Assessment and Planning

We conduct resilience baseline assessments using the IBTS Community Resilience Assessment Framework & Tools (CRAFT) for small and medium-sized communities, an innovative online platform. Assessments are conducted by our subject matter experts (SMEs) and help communities identify their resilience strengths and vulnerabilities while providing practical, actionable suggestions for improvement.

Project impact assessments help communities identify and prioritize projects and initiatives that have the greatest potential to improve their baseline resilience. Our resilience SMEs provide actionable advice and guidance on projects to pursue and how to maximize their impact to lead to a more resilient community.

Resilience workshops are facilitated onsite with local stakeholders. Workshops are customized to help communities develop, plan, and implement their specific resilience objectives and goals.

We also address governance in the form of planning, public works and infrastructure, community participation, finance, human resources, security, technology, housing and healthcare.



Program Implementation and Management

- ✎ Building department services
- ✎ Flood plain services
- ✎ Grants research, writing and administration
- ✎ Accessibility and fire code services
- ✎ Stormwater services
- ✎ Energy and sustainability services
- ✎ Planning department services
- ✎ Plan reviews
- ✎ Construction inspections

Disaster Mitigation and Recovery

Our disaster recovery team's purpose is to help communities recover quickly and efficiently. During recovery, we advise communities on funding sources, provide citizens and county/city officials with the highest level of customer service, ensure projects are completed compliantly and within the funded budget, and help citizens get back to their normal lives as soon as possible.

About IBTS

We are building resilient communities by reducing risk and providing quality assurance measures to improve quality of life. Specializing in disaster recovery, resilience planning, energy and local government services, we help you meet governance challenges while enhancing public safety, economic development, and the general welfare of communities.

- Established to provide the highest quality professional services
- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization



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