

HR 1936

Climate Resilient Communities Act

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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| 117 HR 3684 | Related bill | Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. |

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This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to evaluate and issue a report on the structural and economic impacts of climate resiliency at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Specifically, GAO, within one year of this bill's enactment and every five years thereafter, must evaluate and report to Congress on the economic benefits, including avoided impacts on property and life, of the use of model, consensus-based building codes, standards, and provisions that support resilience to climate risks and impacts.

The report shall include

- an assessment of the status of adoption of building codes, standards, and provisions within the states, territories, and tribes at the state or jurisdictional level;
- analysis of the extent to which pre-disaster mitigation measures provide benefits to the nation and individual states, territories and tribes;
- an assessment of the building codes and standards referenced or otherwise currently incorporated into federal policies and programs, and the extent to which such codes and standards contribute to increasing climate resiliency; and
- recommendations for FEMA on how to better incorporate climate resiliency into efforts to rebuild after natural disasters.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation.