

# Resiliency, Resourcefulness, and Recovery: Healthcare System and Disaster Management in Geographically Isolated Communities

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# Learning Objectives

1. Name 3 unique strengths that rural, tribal, and geographically isolated communities have to be resilient and resourceful.
2. Name 3 unique challenges that rural, tribal, and geographically isolated communities face in times of disaster.
3. Identify opportunities to advance resiliency, resourcefulness, and recovery in health system and disaster management for rural, tribal, and geographically isolated communities.



# Resilience

A dynamic and demonstrable outcome of an individual, family, or community's ability to cope with uncertainty, access needed resources, and adjust or bounce back in an often-hazardous environment.



[Source: Federal Plan for Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience for Social, Behavioral, and Community Health](#)