Resilient Military Communities

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Response to Resilience Advocacy

- What is resilience?
- What must I be resilient to?
- How do I know if we have it?
- How can I get some?
- What is it worth?
- How do I pay for it?
Traditional Concepts
The Resilience Need
Resilience

an entity’s ability to survive and thrive in the face of changing conditions.

not a design feature; rather, an inherent capacity

includes preparing for things we can anticipate!
Health Analogy

- **20th Century**
  - drift from healthy lifestyles
  - exploding ability to name, diagnose and treat conditions

- **21st Century**
  - re-emerging interest in “preventative medicine”
  - increasing focus on holistic health (physical, emotional, social, etc.)
New Paradigm (Army example)

Army Energy Security and Sustainability Strategy

- Inform Decisions
- Optimize Use
- Assure Access
- Build Resilience
- Drive Innovation

Forging the Future

- Resilience is a community effort
- Military installations have a stake
- Progress requires
  - collaborative value creation
  - community participation
  - leadership

The Tidewater region can advance the model for community resilience partnerships