
Planning for Resilient Communities Workshop Agenda

Tuesday February 3, 2026

9:30 AM – 3 PM

SEMCOG Offices, 1001 Woodward Ave, Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48226

Welcome

9:30 AM

Katie Grantham, Planner III, SEMCOG Environment & Infrastructure

Flooding & Resilience Plan for Southeast Michigan

9:35 AM

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Katie will provide an overview of the Flooding and Resilience Plan for Southeast Michigan and how the plan will support local communities in building resilience capacity.

Introduction to Resilience Planning & Zoning

9:45 AM

Leah DuMouchel, AICP, Director of Programs and Communications, Michigan Association of Planning

Leah will provide an introduction resilience planning, highlighting what good planning looks like and key zoning tools that help local communities build resilience to flooding impacts.

Break

11:00 AM

Infrastructure Planning & Coordination

11:10 AM

Karyn Stickele, PE, Vice President, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, INC

Karyn will discuss the importance of stormwater planning, how asset management helps support resilience planning, and important coordination considerations for good planning.

Ann Arbor Stormwater Comprehensive Management Plan

11:40 AM

Jennifer Lawson, C.S.M., City of Ann Arbor

Jennifer will present on Ann Arbor's Stormwater Comprehensive Plan, highlighting why it's important for local communities to think comprehensively about stormwater management and how this work can connect with community codes and capital plans.

Lunch

12:20 PM

Building Resilience through Scenario Planning

1:00 PM

During this breakout session, participants will learn more about how to plan for uncertainty, identify potential planning tools that can address current and future challenges, and identify what resources are needed to support communities in doing this work in the future.

Report Out & Wrap Up

2:40 PM

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