The Roundtables to Resilience series is a part of the City of Boston Office of Emergency Management's Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program.

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Objectives:
The Roundtables aim to bring together emergency management professionals from around the country to hear from subject matter experts on a variety of timely issues, share experiences, and discuss best practices.

Method:
The series has brought together practitioners and planners alike to share real-world experiences and research. The Roundtables have facilitated open discussion in a virtual forum that can be replicated across the field.

Previous Topics:
- Disaster and Evictions
- HUD's Role and Resources
- Alternate Housing Solutions
- Rebuilding Post-Wildfire
- Disaster Housing Challenges
- Housing Lessons Learned
- Houselessness

Conclusion:
The Roundtables facilitate networking and collaboration, acting as a bridge for interdisciplinary work and bringing topics to non-EM professionals. We plan to continue to grow this network through trust and open communication.

Tips to start your own speaker series:
- Identify topic areas to fill a gap
- Build a contact list of potential attendees
- Secure subject matter experts to present
- Find a platform that works for you (i.e., virtual, in-person, etc.)
- Hold a kickoff meeting to gather input from attendees on desired topics

Where past attendees are from: