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Enhancing North Central Texas Regional Community Resilience

The North Central Texas Community Resilience Project was implemented to strengthen the 16 county North Central Texas Council of Governments region's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. The project includes a whole community approach to emergency planning and collaboration. This poster will cover the three phases of the project that engages local leaders, emergency managers, and volunteer organizations to strengthen partnerships at the local level. The first phase will focus on awareness and preparedness. The second phase will strengthen emergency response plans. The third phase brings it all together by hosting a two-day comprehensive community resilience conference. The process and framework in developing training sessions, community education campaigns, toolkits, and other resources will be showcased. By engaging directly with communities, gathering valuable data, strengthening partnerships, sharing resources, and highlighting best practices, the project lays the groundwork for a safer and more resilient North Central Texas.

Presentation Theme: Improving community resilience in the North Central Texas region.

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