



# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK AND TOOLS

**Resilience** includes strategies and actions that strengthen a community's ability to mitigate, respond to, and recover from a crisis, and to reinvent themselves afterward.

## The CRAFT Model

- 3** **Pillars** to address social, economic and government resilience.
- 15** **Components** that makeup the ideal resilient small city.
- 75** **Indicator Questions** to evaluate existing resilience strengths and vulnerabilities.
- 1** **Resilience Baseline Score** to measure progress.

## IBTS CRAFT

The IBTS Community Resilience Assessment Framework and Tools (CRAFT) provide a platform for small- and medium-sized communities to assess and strengthen their social, economic, and government resilience.

Using CRAFT, our resilience subject matter experts work with your community to provide:



**On-site Stakeholder Assessment Reviews**



**Community Site Visits**



**Project Impact Analysis**



**Project Recommendations**



**Technical Assistance**



**Practical Recommendations for Leveraging Resilience Assets and Improving Weaker Areas**

CRAFT supports communities in increasing their safety, security, and stability with the goal of helping them improve quality of life, become more competitive, and mitigate the loss of life and property in the event of a crisis.



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**CRAFT addresses chronic stressors and acute shocks ranging from social inequities and natural disasters to economic vulnerabilities, catastrophic infrastructure failure, and unexpected government personnel changes. CRAFT is a scalable, repeatable solution that allows governments to assess their progress.**



## Subject Matter Expertise

IBTS understands the challenges and threats faced by small communities across the U.S. and its territories. We developed CRAFT using experiences from our work providing local government solutions and municipal operations, combined with our expertise in the built environment, natural disaster management, and energy and sustainability.

IBTS uses CRAFT to guide stakeholders toward actionable solutions that will help their communities build on their own resources to develop projects unique to the fabric of their community.

## About IBTS

We are building resilient communities by reducing risk and providing quality assurance measures to improve quality of life. Specializing in community development, disaster recovery, environment and parks, infrastructure, local government services, and resilience planning, we help you meet governance challenges while enhancing public safety, economic development, and the general welfare of communities.

- **Established to provide the highest quality professional services**
- **A nonprofit organization**



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