

Appendix 2: Resilience Officers

The following appendix details which states have resilience officers as well as task forces or working groups leading resilience activities.

These formalized governance structures are often established through legislation or executive action. Roles vary, objectives, and participating agencies vary from state to state, however most address energy resilience in some capacity, recognizing the how critical energy supply is to other sectors and infrastructure systems.

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<u>State</u>	<u>State Resilience Lead Title</u>	<u>Task Force</u>	<u>Home/Lead Agency</u>	<u>Authority (legislation or EO)</u>	<u>Functions (per legislation or Executive Order)</u>
Colorado	Chief Resilience Officer	NA	Colorado Resilience Office – within Colorado Department of Local Affairs	Statute 24-32-122	Improve state agency coordination, provide technical assistance to local governments, and integrate resilience metrics into grant programs.
Florida	Chief Resilience Officer	NA	Department of Environmental Protection	Governor appointment	Coordinate with state agencies to prepare for the environmental, physical, and economic impacts of sea level rise.
Louisiana	Chief Resilience Officer	NA	Governor’s Office of Coastal Activities	Executive Order 2020-19	Assessing asset vulnerabilities posed by coastal change, support agencies incorporating the Coastal Master Plan, and propose adaptation actions.
New Jersey	Chief Resilience Officer	Interagency Council on Climate Resilience	Department of Environmental Protection	Executive Order 89	Develop a scientific report on climate change, develop a statewide climate change resilience strategy, and provide direction to the Interagency Council on Climate Resilience.

New Mexico	Sustainability and Resilience Officer	Climate Change Task Force	Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department	Executive Order 2019-003	Coordinates state agencies to develop and implement a climate resilience and sustainability plan and assess how state infrastructure will be impacted by climate change.
North Carolina	Chief Resilience Officer	North Carolina Climate Change Interagency Council	North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency	NC Gen Stat § 143B-1040 (2020) Executive Order 80	
Oregon	State Resilience Officer	Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission	Office of Governor Kate Brown	Statute 401.913	Directing, implementing and coordinating seismic safety, setting resilience goals, and coordinating state agency planning.
Rhode Island	Chief Resiliency Officer	Executive Climate Change Coordinating Council	Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank	Executive Order 17-10	Develop a statewide action plan, identify and prioritize actions to respond to climate change.
South Carolina	Chief Resilience Officer	NA	Office of Resilience, formerly the Disaster Recovery Office	Act No. 163	Preparing for and reducing the impacts of flood disasters.

Virginia	Chief Resilience Officer	NA	Department of Natural Resources	Executive Order 24	Primary coordinator of resilience and adaptation initiatives, as well as primary point of contact for resilience and recurrent flooding.
Washington	Chief Resilience Officer	NA	Department of Natural Resources	Agency-appointed position	Advancing Plan for Climate Resilience, protect natural ecosystems from climate change, and promote environmental justice.
West Virginia	State Resiliency Officer	State Resiliency Office Board	Office of Governor Jim Justice	Senate Bill 586	Office works with state agencies to ensure they are more resilient and manages non-federal disaster and hazard mitigation grant funding.
Wyoming	Chief Resiliency Officer	NA	Office of Homeland Security	Administrative	Coordinate resilience projects across state, develop a resilience strategy, drive adoption of mitigation and resilience programs.

¹ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. (2021). *Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters: Time Series*. <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/billions/time-series>