Course Name**: Resilient Pittsburgh 2.0: Opportunities for Architects**

Provided By: AIA Pittsburgh

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Description:

**About**

In 2015, The Rockefeller Foundation’s 100 Resilient Cities Initiative selected Pittsburgh to join the second cohort of global cities at the vanguard of developing urban resilience. Last year, Pittsburgh’s Chief Resilience Officer, Grant Ervin, joined us at Build Pittsburgh to explain the Resilient Pittsburgh initiative, share insights into the practice of urban resilience, and discuss the implications for southwestern Pennsylvania’s built and natural environments, as well as describe lessons being applied through the development of the City’s first Resilience Strategy. Since selection, the City has led the effort to develop its first Resilience Assessment through extensive community engagement, and as of March 2017, the City’s first Resilience Strategy, OnePGH, will be completed, and Grant will be joining us again to share the results. As Pittsburgh pivots towards implementation of the strategy, architecture and community design have an integral role in the resilience-building efforts of the City and the region.

**Objectives:**

1. Describe the process of extensive community engagement that contributed to the Resilience Assessment

2. Understand how the strategy will be implemented throughout the city

3. Recognize how the design community will have an integral role in the resilience-building efforts of the City and region

4. Identify targeted partnership opportunities for architects to engage in the community resilience process, including the Platform Partnership with the AIA

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LEED Specific: No

GBCI CEUs: 1.0

AIA HSW hours: 1.0