Welcome

Thursday, August 6, 2020

American Library Association

Building Resilience, A Pre-Application Webinar for

Resilient Communities

Libraries Respond to Climate Change
Microphones
Only our presenters have microphone access.

Questions?
Type them in the chat box! There will be time at the end for questions.

Tech Issues?
Send a message through Q&A.
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The Covid-19 Pandemic can be seen as a trial run for how communities respond to climate change.

Libraries are important players in times of crisis; experienced at adapting well to change and seizing new opportunities to support their communities.

The “Great Pause” is an opportunity to segue renewed interest in mindfulness and the natural world to sustainability and current library trends.
Project Goals

❖ Raising awareness and providing accurate information about the climate crisis
Engaging library staff in local partnerships and environmental justice efforts
Creating space – physical and virtual! - in libraries for communities to engage in conversation
Project Goals

- Designating libraries as Climate Resilience Hubs
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❖ Identifying and documenting relevant, replicable programming models
Benefits

- **$1,000 cash** to support local programs - funds should go where they are most needed
  - Indirect costs and library staff time are ineligible expenses
  - Budget detail requests at project conclusion
Films & Programming Guide

1. **Decoding the Weather Machine**
   - NOVA on PBS
   - Featuring Josh Fox, director of "Gasland"

2. **How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change**
   - Academy Award® nominee

3. **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**
   - Based on the incredible true story
   - Netflix | March 1

4. **Queer Resilience in the Era of Climate Change**
   - Queer EcoJustice Project & Out for Sustainability
   - www.queerecoproject.org/firefloodfilm
Benefits

- Digital Promo Materials
- Programming Guide
- Community: Professional Development & Networking
- Climate Resilience Hub support
Eligibility & Requirements

❖ All public and academic libraries in U.S. and U.S. territories are eligible!

❖ Recruit at least one community partner organization
Eligibility & Requirements

❖ Host three (3) Public Programs
  ○ One (1) film screening and discussion event
  ○ Two (2) additional community programs or events
Eligibility & Requirements

❖ Designate the library as a Climate Resilience Hub
❖ Submit a final report to ALA
How to Apply
Applications Due
September 10
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Resilient Communities
LIBRARIES RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Program Ideas
Fire & Flood: Queer Resilience in the Era of Climate Change

- Virtual screening
  - Synchronous
  - Asynchronous
- Discussion formats
- Partner ideas
Virtual Book Clubs

❖ Tie to local
➢ authors, experts, community concerns
❖ Partner ideas
❖ Book suggestions

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Webinar: Resilient Communities “Idea Shower” and Share on Wednesday, August 12, 2pm – 3pm CT
Apply at www.ala.org/resilientcommunities
Recording will be posted on Programming Librarian
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