PrepTalks Resource Lists highlight publicly available materials that relate to the PrepTalk topic. These resources provide a more in-depth understanding of the topic to enhance the whole community discussion.

Land Use Planning for Community Resilience

- **Plan Integration for Resilience Scorecard Guidebook: How to spatially evaluate networks of plans to reduce hazard vulnerability**
  http://mitigationguide.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Scorecard_3Oct2017.pdf
  This guide provides a step-by-step approach to evaluate your community's network of plans to understand contradictory policies which increase vulnerabilities. The Plan Integration for Resilience Scorecard provides a mechanism to discuss prioritization of community investment with leadership, stakeholders, and the whole community.

- **Beyond the Basics: Best Practices in Local Mitigation Planning**
  http://mitigationguide.org/
  Beyond the Basics is the product of a 5-year research study conducted by the Coastal Hazards Center and the Center for Sustainable Community Design at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). As part of this study, researchers at UNC systematically analyzed 175 local hazard mitigation plans drawn from six states (CA, GA, LA, NC, TX and WA) to assess their content and quality. Each plan was evaluated using a hazard mitigation plan quality protocol that has been developed, tested and applied over several projects across the country. This website features numerous examples and best practices that were drawn from high quality hazard mitigation plans identified as part of the UNC study.

- **FEMA Resources**
  Resources to help guide the development and implementation of hazard mitigation plans.

  - **Mitigation Planning Program Resource List**
    https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema-mitigation-planning-program-resource-list_06-25-2019.pdf

  - **National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System incentive program information**
    https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system

  - **List of State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs)**
    https://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers

- **Planning Information Exchange**
  https://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/hazards/planninginformationexchange/
  Hosted by the American Planning Association Hazards Planning Center, the Planning Information Exchange presents quarterly webinars focused primarily on mitigation planning but also its connections with recovery planning and preparedness.

- **What is Planning?**
  https://www.planning.org/educators/whatisplanning/
  This American Planning Association page provides an introduction to Planning.

- **Introduction to Building Codes**
  https://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/cs/introduction-to-building-codes/
  This site provides basic information and a variety of resources related to building codes.

- **National Institute of Standards and Technology Community Resilience Planning Guide**
  https://www.nist.gov/topics/community-resilience/planning-guide
  This guide provides a practical and flexible approach to help all communities improve their resilience by setting priorities and allocating resources to manage risks for their prevailing hazards.

- **ATSDR/CDC Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)**
  https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html
  The SVI databases help emergency response planners and public health officials identify and map communities that will most likely need support before, during, and after a hazardous event.