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Reading Guide

Module 2: Translating what we know from hazards and disasters planning to climate change

From Burby et al.:

- What are natural hazards, why do they need attention, and what are the traditional ways of trying to reduce hazard risks?
- Why is land use planning the most promising approach for reducing hazard risks?
- How can land use planning help reduce hazard risks?
- What are key choices in planning for hazard mitigation?
- What are hazard assessment, vulnerability assessment and risk analysis?
- How are hazard mitigation and sustainability complementary? What are key principles for sustainable hazards management?
- What are the core components of a policy agenda for hazard risk reduction? What is the role of the federal government in achieving such a policy agenda?

From Prater and Lindell:

- What are the key political challenges in reducing risk from natural hazards?
- How do you think these challenges might be similar or different for reducing risk from climate impacts?

From Blanco and Alberti and Berke and Lyles:

- What connections are there between natural hazard mitigation and climate change mitigation and adaptation? What about between climate change adaptation and sustainability and resilience?
- What lessons might we learn from natural hazard mitigation efforts for climate change adaptation planning?
- What is the role of planning and planners in hazard risk reduction and climate change adaptation?