

Instituting Resilience

States with a Chief Resilience Officer

State	Year	created	housed
Colorado		2018 legislation	Office in the
Florida		2019 Governor	hatted Secretary for the
Louisiana		2020 executive	Governor's office
New Jersey		2019 executive	appointed
North Carolina	2018/2019	resiliency	
Oregon		2015 law	governor's office
Rhode Island		2017 order	Infrastructure Bank;
South Carolina	2020/2021	legislation	Governor's office
Virginia		2014 appointed, law	Resources to Natural
West Virginia		2017 legislation	office
Wyoming		no executive	Security, that's part of

States Exploring Chief Resilience Officer Positions

Maryland		2020 MEMA	
New Mexico		2019 supported by	
Washington	1	passed	



Responsibilities

to support community and economic recovery efforts and to address risk and rise

- CRO and CPRA work together to implement master plan
- co-chair Interagency Council on Climate Resilience
- coordinate state and federal resources
- oversee seismic safety and resilience planning- oversee preparation by state agencies
- resiliency coordinators for each state agency
- lead South Carolina Recovery Office
- statewide coastal flooding adaptation strategy
- State Resiliency Office Board
- supports local communities in mitigation planning

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- coordinate across state and local agencies

government


- Chief Resilience Officer specific to state Department of Natural Resources - 2021



Notes

position in governor's office
and Restoration Authority
Department of Environmental
hurricane
state resilience officer (SRO)

laws related to resilience
in response to floods



- bill did not pass