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**2021 Resilience Designation**  
**Community Resilience Benchmarks®**

## Martinsville, Virginia

**CRB™ Benchmark**  
**Buildings**



### About the Community

Martinsville, Virginia is a City of approximately 15,000 people over 10 square miles in the greater reaches of Roanoke and Blacksburg to the north and Winston-Salem and Greensboro to the south. The City’s ambition to undertake the ANCR benchmarking process was driven both by the curiosity to explore and improve its community resilience and by the potential opportunity for differentiation from surrounding communities to attract new businesses and residents.

The benchmarking process invited critical thinking on a wide range of topics related to risk and resilience related to buildings in Martinsville and facilitated connections across departments and with external collaborators. The below summary captures the major themes uncovered during the benchmarking process including where Martinsville is leading and where there are opportunities for additional improvements.

### The Benchmark Requirements

Benchmark Requirement	Achievement		
	Essential	Enhanced	Exceptional
1. Adoption of Building Codes	○	○	
2. Administration and Enforcement of Building Codes	○		
3. Licensure and Continuing Education or Testing of Contractors	○	○	
4. Mitigation of Highly Vulnerable Buildings	○		
5. Mitigation and Design of Critical Facilities	○		
6. Resilient Design	○		
7. Disaster Response/Continuity of Operations (COOP)	○		
8. Standards for Emergency Shelters	○	○	
9. Financial Resources for Post-Event Recovery	○		

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