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Texas Resolve: A Regional Action Roadmap for Extreme Heat, Wildfire, and Flooding

Executive Summary

South Central Texas is experiencing rapid population and economic expansion, making it one of the fastest-growing regions in the country. This growth is occurring alongside more frequent and intense extreme weather hazards, putting people, infrastructure, businesses, and communities at risk. Extreme heat, wildfire, and flooding, like the deadly July 4, 2025, floods that impacted the Hill Country, do not respect jurisdictional boundaries, making coordination difficult and exposing capacity gaps among urban, suburban, and rural communities. And while communities across the region have developed innovative initiatives to mitigate risk, these efforts are often under-resourced and fragmented.

In 2025, the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) launched the South Central Texas Climate Resilient Communities Accelerator (the Accelerator) to address these challenges and strengthen regional resilience to extreme heat, wildfire, and flooding through cross-sector collaboration. This Roadmap was developed in collaboration with local leaders across the region through ongoing engagement and action-oriented convenings.

Together, cross-sector leaders outlined a future vision for South Central Texas where growth is paired with reliable infrastructure, connected communities, a protected workforce, accessible insurance, and success measured by continuity, not just recovery. This Roadmap represents the culmination of the first year of a two-year collaboration and showcases the shared priorities regional leaders—from the private, public, nonprofit, and academic sectors—seek to advance in the Accelerator's second year.

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