

ATTACHMENT 2: RESILIENCY CHAMPION DESCRIPTION

Resiliency is a shared responsibility across all State agencies. While the Colorado Resiliency Office (CRO) can help coordinate cross-agency activities, success can only be achieved when State agencies invest in and take ownership of building resiliency within their own programs, operations, and investments. Resiliency Champions will be integral to drive this innovative approach to government operations that makes Colorado a nationwide leader in resiliency, and their efforts will bring tangible benefits back to their agencies.

What is a Resiliency Champion?

A Resiliency Champion is dedicated person or persons who are formally tasked with advancing resiliency within an agency and coordinating both internal and external resiliency efforts.

What are the responsibilities of a Resiliency Champion?

A Resiliency Champion would be responsible for the following tasks within an agency. These roles may be filled by one individual or shared across multiple staff based on agency resources.

Serve as a liaison with the CRO and Colorado Resiliency Working Group (CRWG).

- Serve as a primary point of contact for the CRO and CRWG.
- Actively participate in regular CRWG meetings and bring information back to their home agency.

Lead the agency's Resiliency Working Group.

- Assist in identifying and convening appropriate working group members.
- Facilitate regular working group meetings.
- Support development and ongoing maintenance of a work plan for the working group.

Advise agency leadership and staff on resiliency issues.

- With support from the CRO, stay informed and educated on resiliency efforts in Colorado.
- Serve as an advisory resource to agency leadership and staff on how to effectively integrate resiliency into agency investments and operations.
- Assist in connecting agency leadership and staff with technical resources and subject matter experts related to resiliency issues.

Communicate agency resiliency actions, successes, and lessons learned.

- Assist in developing resiliency metrics and tracking performance of agency resiliency efforts.
- Regularly communicate status of efforts including performance against metrics to agency leadership, the CRO, and the CRWG.
- In coordination with communications staff, support sharing of successes and lessons learned to raise awareness of resiliency efforts across the State organization.

What is the time commitment?

The time commitment a Resiliency Champion will spend will be primarily driven by their agency. The position may be a full-time position or be included within an existing position. Time commitment will also vary based on whether the agency is actively pursuing a resiliency-focused project or in the process of responding or recovering to a disaster. The CRO recommends that agencies commit at least .25 FTE to the Resiliency Champion position to allow for effective coordination of resiliency efforts.

