MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT BUILDING PERFORMANCE

MODERN CODES ≠ DISASTER PROOF

This structure was designed to a “modern” code

Building damage contributes to the reduced social and economic resilience of our communities

The USRC delivers building ratings based on expected performance of a building in a disaster.

A building earning a high USRC Rating results in...

- Increased market value
- Community resilience
- Long term institutional strength
The USRC Promotes Resiliency

Modern building codes focus only on safety, leaving recovery planning for after a disaster. The USRC Rating System delivers credible information on the expected safety, damage and recovery of the buildings in which we live and work.

This knowledge is essential to pre-disaster planning for both new construction and the existing built environment in order to reduce the immediate and long-term impact of a disaster.

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