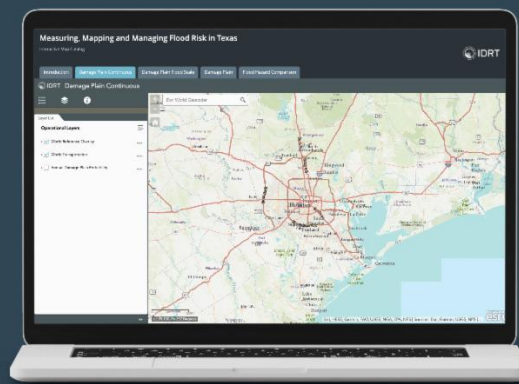




**Dear Partners and Colleagues:**

Many of you are familiar with the Institute for a Disaster Resilient Texas (IDRT) through our work together, but I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce you to the Institute. At IDRT, we seek to turn knowledge into action by integrating analytical tools and state-level decisions related to disaster resilience.

To connect with you more effectively, we launched [our new website](#) featuring both our work and our partners' work. We cordially invite you to explore our research, utilize our tools, and seek new opportunities to collaborate with us to build a more resilient Texas.



A few times a year, we will share our Institute milestones such as innovative new tools, our research, and project updates. A recent example of work that you can expect to see is our updated Flood Risk Identification Tool. You can view that tool by clicking on the button below.

[Flood Risk Web Tool](#)

This tool is a great example of how we can convert innovative disaster data analytics into actionable tools that can facilitate more flood-resilient decisions. Our work would not be complete without the great feedback we continuously receive. Thank you for all your time and continued support.

Thank you,

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