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Tribal Resilience Program Resource Guide

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Tribal Resilience Liaisons – Serving at the [Climate Science Center](#) regional scale, sponsored by an inter-tribal organization, [liaisons](#) provide technical assistance / extension services / CSC integrated research for area Tribes through an annual work plan

Landscape Conservation Cooperatives: LCCs provide resilience data & projects through partnerships across large landscapes

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