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# Prevention vs. Response:

# Climate change related disasters

**Community policing is not a one-size-fits-all solution to building community-level resilience:**

- Differing needs, contexts, operationalizations

- Requirement of mutual trust and legitimacy

- Some guiding commonalities in conditions, recommended actions

**Local responses to climate change related disasters incite both conflict and collaboration immediately as well as over time:**

- Needs and tensions emerge and change over time

- Do's and don'ts of engagement between actors for alleviation, recovery and structural change initiatives

- Proactive anticipation of needs and capabilities essential for mutual engagement

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