

Special Issue

Advances in Community Resilience and Sustainable Urban Governance

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We are glad to present a Sustainability Special Issue entitled “Advances in Community Resilience and Sustainable Urban Governance”.

Rapid urbanization and climate change pose increasing social and ecological challenges globally. With more than 56% of the world's population living in cities and this proportion expected to rise to 60% by 2030, making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable has become a priority Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) in many parts of the world. In the recent decades, resilience has emerged as a buzzword in the fields of complex urban systems and sustainable urban development. In particular, the resilience of urban communities, which are basic units of urban operation and governance, has gained extensive attention from academics, policy makers and practitioners since 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

This Special Issue offers a platform for advancing our understanding of the theory and practice of community resilience and addressing some of the barriers and knowledge gaps related to community resilience and sustainable urban governance.

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