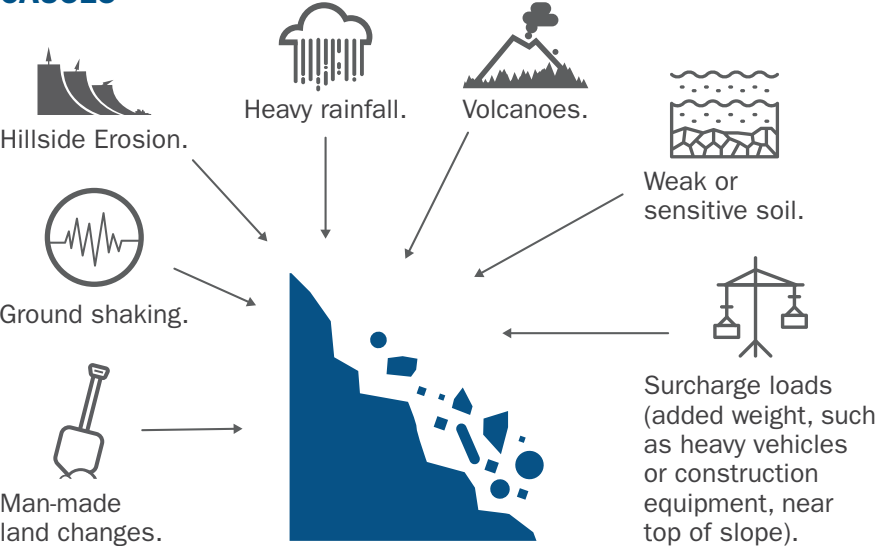


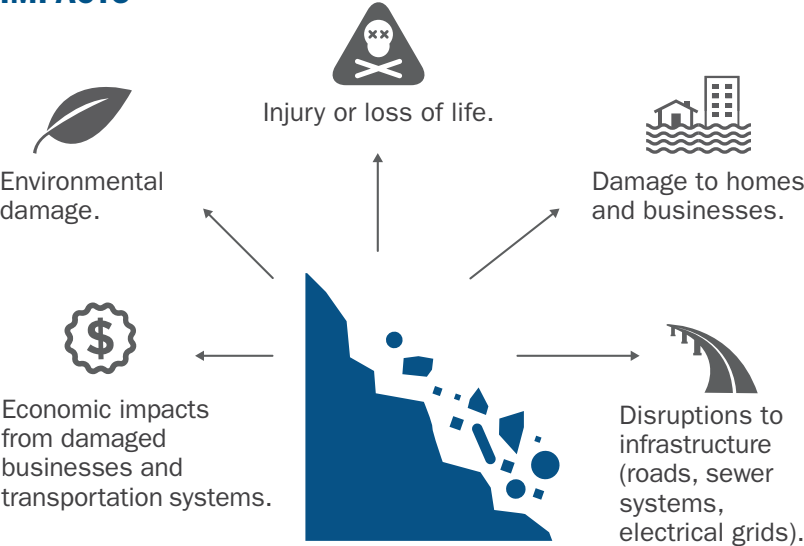
LANDSLIDE

Masses of rock, earth, and debris propelled down a slope by gravity. Landslides occur in all U.S. states and territories.

CAUSES









IMPACTS






Reducing Risk

HOW I CAN REDUCE MY RISK

-  Find out if you live, spend time or travel in a known landslide zone.
-  Avoid building near steep slopes and close to hillsides.
-  Ensure adequate set back of structures from the slope edge.
-  Consult a professional for advice on drainage and erosion.
-  Ensure heavy vegetation cover on slopes.
-  Maintain surface and subsurface drainage features.

HOW LOCAL OFFICIALS CAN REDUCE MY RISK

-  Map and assess vulnerability to landslides.
-  Regulate development, including enforcing or updating building codes in landslide hazard areas.
-  Prevent roadway damage through monitoring, soil stabilization and reinforcing hillsides.

Additional Resources

Ready.gov
www.ready.gov/landslides-debris-flow

National Landslide Hazards Program
www.usgs.gov/programs/landslide-hazards

Landslides @ NASA
www.gpm.nasa.gov/landslides/

Contact your local or state emergency management department for more information on landslide risk reduction.

