

# UNIVERSITY OFCommunity Digital Twin (COWIN) Ecosystem for Disaster Resilient Communities

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# INTRODUCTION

- Disaster preparedness is essential for community resilience in response to crises.
- Resilience requires integrating social, economic, environmental, and infrastructural factors.

### **CHALLENGES IN COMMUNITY** RESILIENCE

- Complex interdependencies among community elements hinder resilience-building.
- Inadequate vulnerability assessments lead to inefficient resource allocation.
- Evacuation models lack robustness for dynamic disaster scenarios.
- Need for scalable, intelligent resilience frameworks adaptable to communities.

# **ADDRESSING WITH DIGITAL TWINS**

- DTs offer real-time simulation, predictive analytics, and scenario planning for resilience.
- COWIN<sup>E</sup> (Community Twin Ecosystem) Community monitoring
  - > Dynamic disaster simulations Collaborative decision-making

### **KNOWLEDGE GAPS &** CONTRIBUTION

- Current resilience frameworks use static models that miss community dynamics.
- Most DT applications are conceptual and lack full interconnected community analysis.
- Existing DT visualizations lack interactivity, limiting stakeholder engagement.

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Data sources used in developing COWIN<sup>E</sup>

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