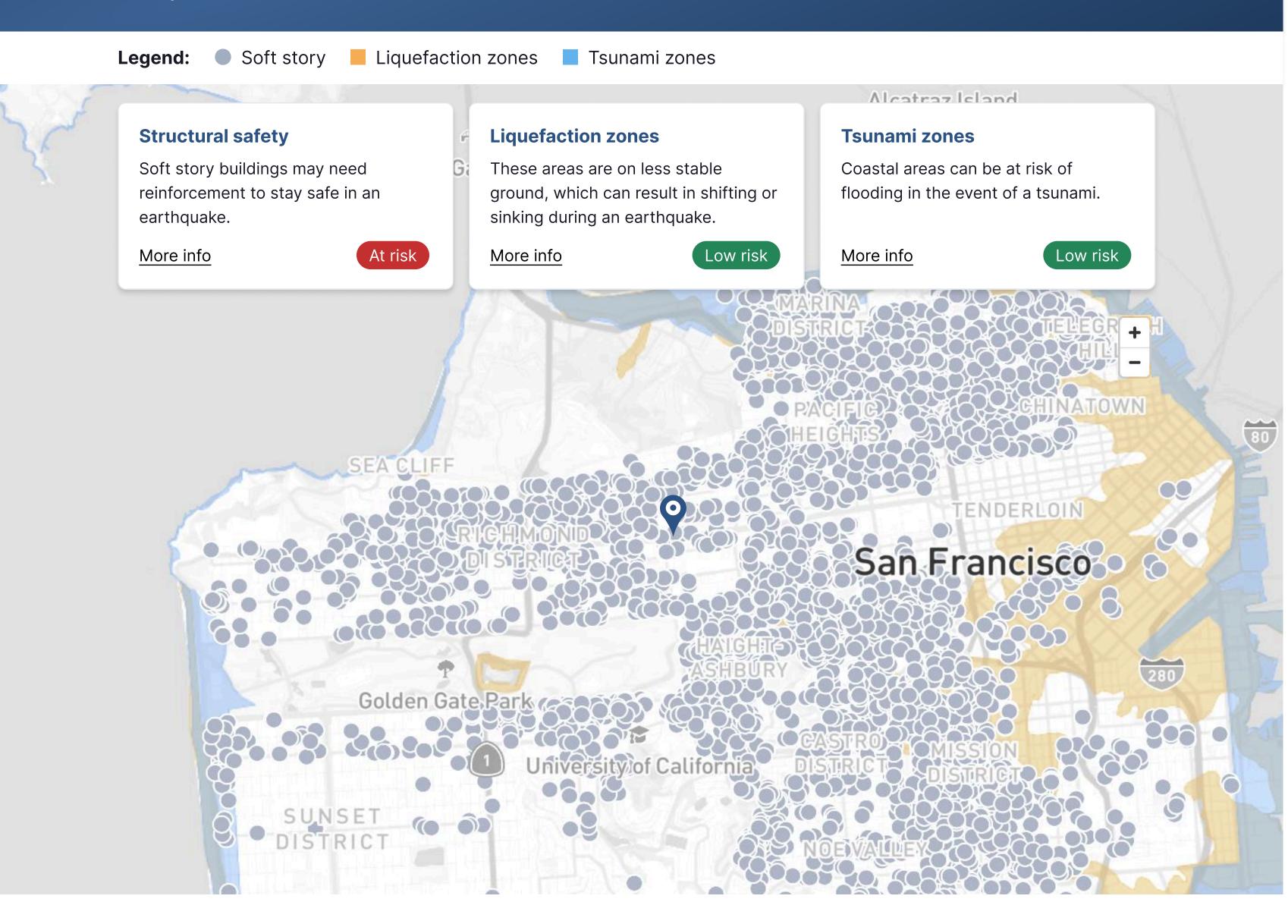
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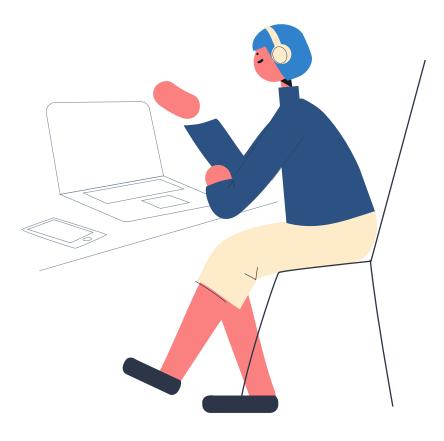
How to be earthquake-ready

Whether you're a renter, homeowner, or property manager, these resources can help you make confident, informed decisions around earthquake safety.

Know the lingo

You've seen words like "soft story" and "retrofit" floating around, but what do they actually mean?

- A **soft story** building is a structure that contains an open-floor (or "soft") level, such as a garage or retail space, below one or more living spaces.
- Earthquake retrofitting is the process of strengthening a building to make it safer in an earthquake, such as adding structural reinforcements or upgrading the foundation to better withstand shaking.
- San Francisco's Mandatory Soft Story Retrofit Ordinance, enacted in 2013, requires all multi-unit soft story buildings built before 1978 to be retrofitted in order to minimize the risk of earthquake damage.



Plan ahead

These quick and easy steps will help you stay safe during future earthquakes.

- Learn how to protect yourself in an earthquake.
- Prep your emergency kit with first aid supplies, batteries, and other essentials.
- Download the MyShake app to get early warnings when an earthquake is detected.

Find retrofitting services (if applicable)

If you own a building in need of retrofitting, the following resources can help you get started.

- Learn more about what's involved in a seismic retrofit.
- Find a licensed contractor who can perform the right updates to your home.
- Check your eligibility for an Earthquake Brace + Bolt grant or Earthquake Soft-Story retrofit grant.

Know your renters' rights

If you're a renter in a non-compliant building, liquefaction area, or tsunami zone, you may want to look into these additional resources.

- Search for renters earthquake insurance to cover your personal belongings.
- Learn about your right to report unsafe living conditions.

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