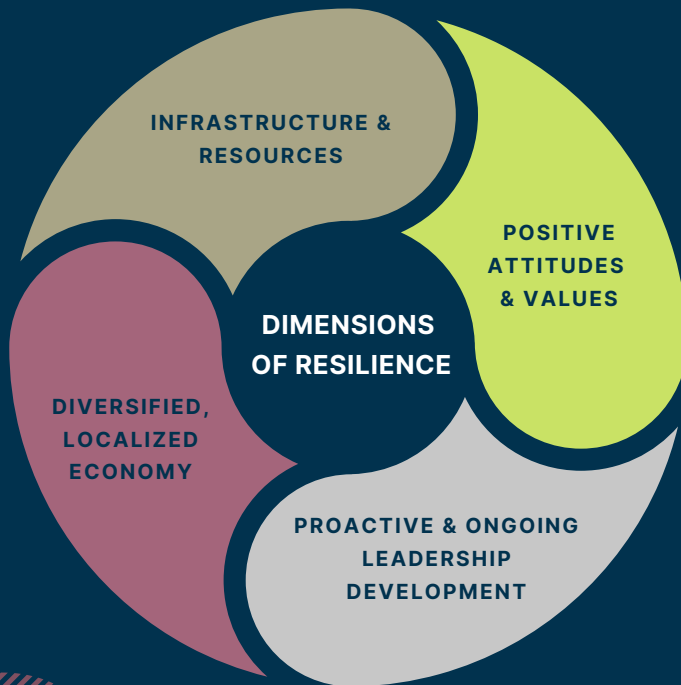


Dimensions of Community Resilience

Community Resilience is the ability of a community exposed to hazards to *resist, absorb, accommodate, adapt to, transform* and *recover* from the effects in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions through risk management.

Every person and community is inherently resilient, and in the face of transformative and intensifying climate change impacts, we must work together to enhance resilience to bounce back from hardship.



WE LEARN TO BE RESILIENT

Innovative and forward-thinking spirit can become a community norm. Enhancing resilience starts with understanding our community's vulnerabilities and the risks we face.

People in resilient communities are open to learning about new challenges as well as the new ideas and alternatives that will help them adapt.

WE HELP EACH OTHER BE RESILIENT

We lean on each other; strong relationships and community networks help us bounce back.

From neighbour helping neighbour or one town sharing resources with another, the power of collaboration and compassion can't be understated. Deepening our sense of community cultivates resilience.

INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

Investments in infrastructure meet the needs of the present and future, and there is the capacity to improve, maintain or quickly repair assets.

POSITIVE ATTITUDES & VALUES

Attitudes and values shape the community culture and determine the type of relationship networks and levels of trust that exist among people.

DIVERSIFIED, LOCALIZED ECONOMY

A range of community-based enterprises are supported and enjoyed by their communities, and create opportunities for employment.

PROACTIVE & ONGOING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Knowledgeable leadership and engagement at the neighbourhood level helps create shared consensus for how to address challenges.