

WHAT DOES A RESILIENT COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE?

When we look at a community that is prepared for climate change risks, what do we see?



COOPERATION AND A SENSE OF PRIDE

Residents feel a sense of pride in the spaces they have built. They are actively involved in community events and cooperate with one another for mutual success! People are attached to the community, as they live, work and play in their community.

Residents know their neighbours and feel they can count on them for help during an extreme weather event.

Community planners consider climate risks such as heatwaves, droughts, freezing rain, and other extreme weather events in their plans.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The community is adaptive and local governments consider potential climate futures and risk factors when developing policies and emergency management plans.



ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Local governments invest in public awareness and innovative adaptation strategies.



Residents have the tools to respond and adapt to climate change. Farmers are supported in adaptive agriculture innovations. Everyone is prepared for extreme weather events.

Homeless people and the elderly have access to cooling centres during heat waves, and farmers are safeguarded from crop failures events.



VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ARE LOOKED AFTER

Those most vulnerable to climate change are supported by other residents and are provided with the resources they need.

