

Recovery, Sustainability and Resiliency

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game changers

- Facing uncertainty (climate, economy, energy, etc.)
- Managing risk, reducing exposure
- Planning ahead to help 'bounce back'



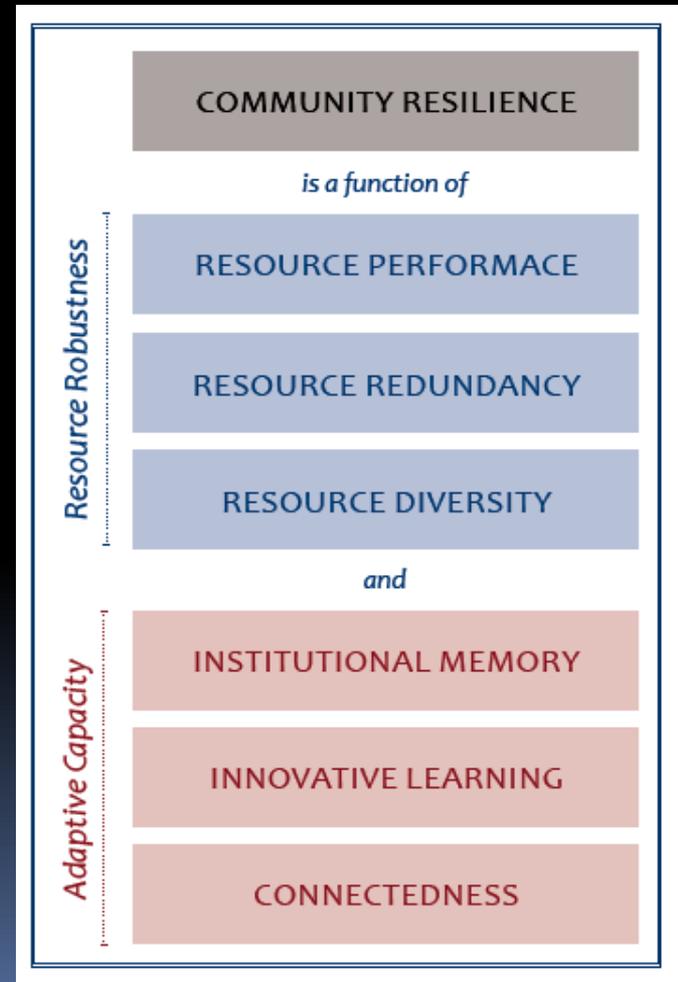
resiliency

- The ability of a system, entity, community or person to withstand shocks while still maintaining its essential functions
- The ability to recover quickly and effectively from catastrophe and the capacity to endure greater stress



resiliency planning in boulder

- Many examples of risk management and planning for resiliency
- Many practices need to stay “rock solid”
- Opportunity to strengthen and expand work going forward
- Evolution, not revolution



Lessons from 2013

- Fit the process to the problem
- Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good
- The city doesn't need to do it all or go it alone
- Resiliency is not just physical, it's social
- The value of volunteerism
- Maintain and enhance what is "rock solid"



100 Resilient Cities





As a member city you will receive four types of support

The **Challenge** will select 100 cities **globally** and provide **four levels of support** to better address the **shocks** and **stresses** of the 21st century

Funding to hire a **Chief Resilience Officer**

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Support to develop a **resilience strategy**

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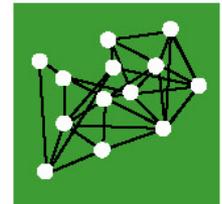
A **platform of services** to support strategy implementation

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Membership in the **100 Resilient Cities network**

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SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

The city is continuously working to provide service excellence for an inspired future and moving towards the vision of One City, One Boulder. As part of this effort, the sustainability framework helps to provide a common language for community and City Council goals and priorities and ensure alignment across the city organization.

The framework uses seven broad categories as desired community outcomes necessary for Boulder's vision of a great community. When the city implements the strategies outlined in this framework, then Boulder will have a Safe, Healthy & Socially Thriving, Livable, Accessible & Connected, Environmentally Sustainable, and Economically Vital Community and provide Good Governance. Strategies to achieve those outcomes are developed and advanced in the annual budget as well as strategic and master plans.

GETTING AWAY FROM "SILOS" TO WORK TOWARD MULTIPLE GOALS

Alignment across the organization with the wide range of community priorities, allows the city organization to evaluate whether or not expectations are being met and to more nimbly adjust, if necessary. Overall, the framework encourages holistic, systemic thinking and allows for more strategic decision-making as the city moves together in the same direction. There are key concepts like resiliency, equity and engagement that are embedded in each category because they are essential in all areas.

USE THE FRAMEWORK IN PLANS, PROJECTS AND KEY INITIATIVES

Specific initiatives to achieve these Boulder outcomes and strategies are outlined in greater detail in master/strategic plans and the city's budget. Certain multiple-objective or cross-departmental projects will benefit from using the framework to guide strategies but it may not be effective or applicable for all projects. Efforts are ongoing to align the framework with budget process and key initiatives.



SAFE COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder...enforces the law and protects residents and property from physical harm; and fosters a climate of safety and social inclusiveness... then it will be a **Safe Community**.



HEALTHY & SOCIALLY THRIVING COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... supports the physical and mental well-being of its community members; cultivates a wide-range of recreational, cultural, educational, and social opportunities; fosters inclusion, embraces diversity and respects human rights... then it will be a **Healthy and Socially Thriving Community**.



LIVABLE COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... sustains and enhances a compact development pattern with appropriate densities and mix of uses that provides convenient access to daily needs for people of all ages and abilities; supports a diversity of housing and employment options for vibrant and livable neighborhoods and business districts; and maintains abundant and accessible public gathering spaces... then it will be a **Livable Community**.



ACCESSIBLE & CONNECTED COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... maintains and develops a balanced transportation system that supports all modes of travel; maintains a safe system and shifts trips away from single-occupant vehicles; and provides open access to information, encourages innovation,

enhances communication and promotes community engagement... then it will be an **Accessible and Connected Community**.



ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... promotes an ecologically balanced community; prevents and mitigates threats to the environment; and ensures the efficient use of energy resources... then it will be an **Environmentally Sustainable Community**.



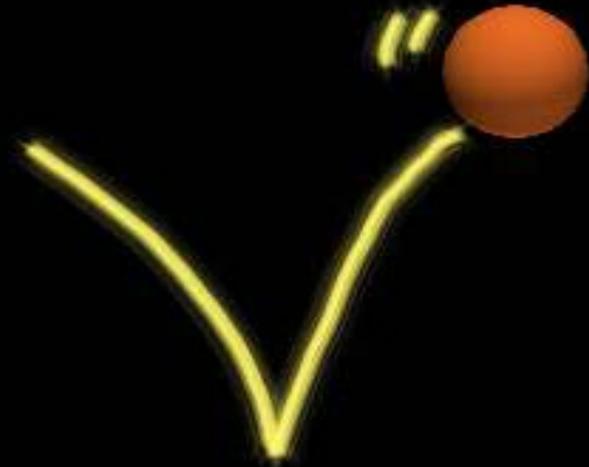
ECONOMICALLY VITAL COMMUNITY: When the City of Boulder... develops and maintains a healthy, resilient economy and maintains high levels of services and amenities... then it will be an **Economically Vital Community**.



GOOD GOVERNANCE: When the City of Boulder... models stewardship of the financial, human, information and physical assets of the community; supports strategic decision making with timely, reliable and accurate data and analysis; and enhances and facilitates transparency, accuracy, efficiency, effectiveness and quality customer service... then it will have provided **Good Governance**.



bouncing forward



- Improve long-term resiliency and position community for long-term success
- Focus on strategic priorities to achieve long-term outcomes
- Take care of essential work
- Apply lessons learned