

CLIMATE READY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

DOES YOUR COMMUNITY NEED TO BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE?
DO YOU NEED HELP FIGURING OUT WHERE TO START?
WE CAN HELP.

As the intensity and frequency of hurricanes, floods, droughts, wildfires, heat waves, and other climate-driven disturbances increase, local leaders around the country are realizing they need to build resilience to protect their communities. But many community leaders do not know where to start and they do not have funding to hire a high-priced consultant.

Sound familiar?

To help local leaders build climate resilience in their communities at an affordable cost, the Geos Institute developed the Climate Ready Communities program. If you are ready to get started building local climate resilience, ***we invite you to apply for one of our remaining spots in the pilot program***, which starts in May of 2018.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Climate Ready Communities brings Whole Community Resilience to local governments through an assisted “Do-It-Yourself” approach with three elements (the pilot program includes the first two):

- 1) Comprehensive climate resilience planning guide for small to medium sized communities (*free*)
- 2) Subscription service for support (*\$2,499 for year one, \$1,499 per year after that*)

- ✓ Templates for each step
- ✓ Tutorials for each template and key concepts in the Guide
- ✓ Monthly 60 minute, live call-in forum
- ✓ Email support to address technical system issues or basic questions
- ✓ 2 hours of phone consulting per year
- ✓ On-line community forum

- 3) Additional support services (*\$1k - \$15k*)

- ✓ Blocks of additional consulting time
- ✓ Local climate change projections
- ✓ On-site facilitation, with optional documentation of workshop results
- ✓ Webinars on climate and resilience-related topics

PILOT PROCESS

We recently completed a second round of beta testing of the Guide and supporting materials. Once the final edits are complete, the Pilot Program will begin (expected May, 2018). Pilot communities will pay the standard subscription price (\$2,499), but gain an additional 3 hours of one-on-one consulting time at no additional cost (for a total of 5 hours of consulting). We are looking to have a broad array of communities represented in the pilot program and are accepting interested communities on a first-come, first-served basis until all 15 pilot slots are filled.

QUESTIONS?

Learn more about the program by visiting us online: www.ClimateReadyCommunities.org/pilot. If your community is interested, but cannot meet the payment threshold or starting date, please contact us regarding other arrangements.

ABOUT US

Our goal is to **ensure that communities of all sizes in the US and Canada have effective climate resilience programs** in place to protect their people, natural resources, economy, infrastructure, and culture.

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Over the past 10 years of helping communities understand and adapt to changing climate conditions, our team has developed a proven planning framework known as **Whole Community Resilience** - a cross-sector, multi-stakeholder approach that is adaptive over time and creates multiple benefits across the community.

The framework aims to not only develop a plan, but also to strengthen local adaptive capacity, which ensures that communities have the skills necessary to update their climate resilience plans over time.

This framework has been tested in Oregon, California, Colorado, and Montana and is now being offered to communities across North America through the Climate Ready Communities program.



For questions about the Climate Ready Communities program or to apply to be a pilot community, contact us by email at climate-ready@geosinstitute.org or call Geoff Weaver at 541-482-4459 x305.