



Climate  
Resilience  
Consulting

# This is the Resilience Decade. Is your community ready for climate changes?

*We work with clients to adapt to climate change, enabling resilience in markets and communities.*

*Climate Resilience is required to curb the growing costs and human toll of climate change. Losses due to weather-related events have increased nearly 10-fold over the last 40 years – up to \$119 B today. And lower resourced communities face the greatest threats.*



Climate Resilience Consulting is a certified WBE women owned small business and social enterprise that aims to create a more equitable world with more lives saved and livelihoods enhanced in the face of climate disruption. Our mission is to enable communities, governments, and corporations to avoid, prepare for, and resist the global and local impacts of climate change.

You can save lives, enhance livelihoods and save money in the face of climate disruption by measuring how climate change will affect you, strategizing how to adapt, and financing your initiatives, all while ensuring that social equity is fundamental to climate resilience



## Strategy

Our strategy work focuses on equitable resilience success through transformative policy change, infrastructure improvements, and vibrant partnerships. Over a decade ago, we created one of the world's first resilience strategies and we lead advisory groups, offer training, and perform research for strategy success.



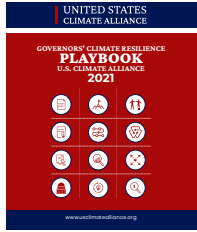
## Finance

To move from plans to action, communities need funding. We wrote the book on resilient infrastructure finance and work among stakeholders to address funding issues through targeting activities, policy development, resource allocation, and relationship-building.

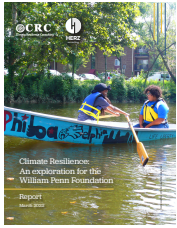


## Measurement

Sustainability tactics such as waste, water and carbon reduction fail to measure climate resilience on their own. We created the world's first holistic measure of resilience, and our tools measure resilience, evaluate progress, and prepare for future scenarios with a special emphasis on justice.



**US Climate Alliance: State Climate Resilience Leadership:**  
The 2021 Governors' Climate Resilience Playbook outlines 12 foundational steps to set and achieve an effective state-level climate resilience agenda.



**William Penn Foundation: Resilience Opportunities:**  
A rapid climate risk assessment process assesses climate vulnerability and resilience opportunities in the Philadelphia region and identifies opportunities for further climate justice and climate resilience.



**National Weather Service/NOAA: Extreme Heat Messaging:**  
The Extreme Heat Social and Behavioral Science Study will improve the nation's extreme heat messaging and prevent extreme heat morbidity and mortality, especially among vulnerable populations.



**Environmental Protection Agency: Equitable Resilience Building:**  
Through the Disaster Resilient Communities Blanket Purchase Agreement, the Equitable Resilience Planning through Active and Inclusive Community Engagement carries out equitable resilience building with communities in the Northeast, Southeast and Great Lakes.

**Environmental Defense Fund: Paying for Resilience:**  
Finance options for Louisiana's coastal restoration and protection include market mechanisms such as a green bank, environmental impact bonds and renewable energy



**American Society of Adaptation Professionals: Ready-To-Fund Resilience Toolkit:**  
This toolkit describes how local government leads and partners can design more fundable projects by pulling specific policy levers, seeking key partnerships, using innovative accounting practices, inverting power structures, and rethinking and redesigning internal processes.

**Harvard Graduate School of Design: Real Estate Climate Challenges:**  
Classes for Harvard's Executive Education Advanced Management Program in Real Estate raise questions with global design leaders and offer solutions for climate risk assessment and resilience building.



**Enterprise Community Partners: Affordable Housing and Resilience:**  
Enterprise's Resilience Academies Equitable Climate Resilience Building Resilient Futures Convening, and Keep Safe programs include problem-solving for equity and resilience funding.

**Kresge Foundation: Closing the Resilience Gap Through Transformative Action:**  
To support resilience field leaders, the workshops and related reports ascertained the current state of the field, profiled examples of transformative action, and identified examples of transformational adaptation with social equity at the center.

