

# Steps to Resilience and Supporting Components

## Explore Climate Threats (Step 1)

### Explore Climate-Related Threats

Look at threats (resulting from climate and non-climate stressors) from past experiences, current trends, future change

### Asset Inventory

Identify key assets

Asset/Threat Pairs  
Evaluate key assets and threats

## Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (Step 2)

### Exposure

What assets are in harm's way?

### Sensitivity

To what degree are the assets affected? Which ones are most critical?

### Potential Impact

Assets with higher sensitivity lead to higher impacts

### Adaptive Capacity

How are assets able to cope with potential impacts?

### Vulnerability

Assets with higher potential impacts and less ability to cope are more susceptible

### Risk

Assets with more consequences and greater probability of being impacted are at higher risk

Focus on the Most Vulnerable and High Risk

## Identify Options and Prioritize Actions (Steps 3 and 4)

### Options

What can be done to reduce vulnerability and risk? What can be done to support recovery?

### Prioritize Actions

Which options reduce the most vulnerability or risk? Which have the best ability to implemented?