

THE CLIMATE READY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

DOES YOUR COMMUNITY NEED TO BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE?
ARE YOU HAVING A HARD TIME 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 recently announced its Climate Ready Communities program.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Climate Ready Communities brings Whole Community Resilience to local governments through an assisted “Do-It-Yourself” approach with 3 elements:

1) Comprehensive Practical Guide to Building Climate Resilience for small to medium sized communities
(free)

2) Subscription service for support (\$2,499 for year one, \$1,500 per year after that)

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| ✓ Templates | ✓ Email support to address technical system issues or basic questions |
| ✓ Tutorials for key concepts in the templates and Guide | ✓ 2 hours of phone consulting per year |
| ✓ Monthly 60 minute, live call-in forum | ✓ 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
- ✓ Final report writing

PILOT PROCESS

The Geos Institute began a commercial pilot for the Climate Ready Communities subscription service in May, 2018. This pilot includes all components of the subscription service, which have been beta-reviewed and are ready for use by communities. The pilot program will run 6 months before the subscription service is made widely available. A limited number of slots are available on a first come, first served basis. Pilot communities will pay the standard subscription price (\$2,499), and gain an additional 3 hours of consulting time at no additional cost (for a total of 5 hours).

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.

For questions about the Climate Ready Communities subscription service, contact us by email at climate-ready@geosinstitute.org

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