

# CLIMATE READY COMMUNITIES

## Subscription Service Details

The information provided in this document is supplemental to the summary information provided on the Climate Ready Communities website: <https://climatereadycommunities.org/>

### About the Climate Ready Communities Program

The Climate Ready Communities program includes three components:

- 1) A free, downloadable Practical Guide to Building Climate Resilience
- 2) Subscription service: complements the Guide, provides support for communities using the Guide (details below)
- 3) Add-on Services: available for purchase to subscribers and non-subscribers; also complement the Guide, may also be used independently of the Guide

### Subscription Service Details

Elements of the companion subscription service

- ✓ 2 hour phone consulting (5 hours for pilot program participants); additional blocks of consulting time may be purchased separately
- ✓ Templates
- ✓ Tutorials
- ✓ Subscriber website
- ✓ Monthly 60 minute live call-in forum for all subscribers; Geos Institute staff and guests will provide climate resilience topical updates and answer caller questions during this hour
- ✓ On-line, moderated forum that allows subscribers to share topics and questions with other subscribers as well as with Geos Institute staff
- ✓ Email support for technical and basic questions
- ✓ Phone support for technical website and template issues

#### *Community level subscription*

The subscription service supports a community as it follows the Guide to develop and implement a climate resilience plan. As such, Geos Institute expects and encourages members of the community developing and implementing their plan to share the subscription credentials. However, the subscription is not intended to be shared across communities to create multiple resilience plans, such as multiple cities within a county each developing their own plans would need their own subscriptions.

#### *Add-on services discount*

Subscribers will receive a 5% discount on the non-subscriber prices for add-on services.

#### *Price*

First year cost is \$2,499, each subsequent year is \$1,500

*The subscription fee is assessed and paid on an annual basis in advance.*

## Introduction

▶ [Tutorial: About Whole Community Resilience](#)

▶ [Tutorial: Welcome to Climate Ready Communities](#)

## Step 1: Launch the Project

### Task 1: Scoping

- Project Scope

### Task 2: Identifying Resources

- Project Budget

### Task 3: Developing a Task Force

- Stakeholder ID and Taskforce Development spreadsheet
- Task force invitation letter
- Creating Climate Ready Communities flyer

▶ [Tutorial: Developing your task force](#)

### Task 4: Lay the Foundation for Engaging Your Community

- Community Attitudes Assessment

▶ [Tutorial: Knowing your Audience](#)

### Task 5: The Kickoff

- Sample agenda for public launch
- Sample agenda for quiet launch
- Planning checklist for public event
- Event sign-up sheet (PDF and Word)

## Step 2: Assess Past and Future Trends

### Task 1: Gather Information About Historical Climate Trends and Future Projections

- Data collection checklist

### Task 2: Create a Climate Trends Primer

- Climate Trends Primer – Detailed Outline

### Task 3: Create a Community Primer

- Community Primer – Detailed Outline

▶ [Tutorial: The Value of a Community primer](#)

### Task 4: Develop and Electronic Presentation of the Primers

- [none]

## Step 3: Identify and Prioritize Vulnerabilities

### Task 1: Prepare for the Vulnerability Assessment Workshop

- Workshop invitation letter
- Sample participant workshop agenda
- Sample facilitator workshop agenda

▶ [Tutorial: Communicating About Climate Change](#)

### Task 2: Facilitate Workshop

- Vulnerability Assessment Examples
- Workshop evaluation

- List of supplies

▶ [Tutorial: Creating your Vulnerability Assessment Spreadsheet](#)

### Task 3: Develop Vulnerability Assessment Report

- Vulnerability Assessment Spreadsheet
- Tips for integrating workshop data into Vulnerability Assessment Spreadsheet
- Vulnerability Assessment Report – Detailed Outline

## Step 4: Develop and Prioritize Resilience Strategies

### Task 1: Prepare for the Resilience Strategy Development Workshop

- Workshop invitation letter
- Sample participant workshop agenda
- Sample facilitators agenda

▶ [Tutorial: How to Group Vulnerabilities](#)

### Task 2: Facilitate the Workshop

▶ Flip chart guidance (*in review*)

- Workshop evaluation

▶ [Tutorial: Numbering system, entering data, sorting data \(\*in review\*\)](#)

▶ [Tutorial: Creating win-win and no-regrets strategies](#)

### Task 3: Develop Draft Strategies

- Strategy Development Spreadsheet
- Detailed outline for strategies report

## Step 5: Finalize and Share the Plan

### Task 1: Develop the Draft Climate Resilience Plan

- Strategy Implementation (*in review*)
- Climate Resilience Plan – Detailed Outline

### Task 2: Finalize the Plan

- [none]

## Step 6: Implement the Plan

### Task 1: Develop Implementation Task Force

- [none]

### Task 2: Implement Initial Strategies

- Sample annual and 3-year workplan outlines (*in review*)

## Step 7: Monitor and Reassess

[None]