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## Key Points

In the Guide, review the Welcome section

## Summary points

### The Climate Ready Communities program

- ▶ Builds on local expertise and those who know your community the best
- ▶ Is based on the Whole Communities Resilience approach
  - ▶ Goal is climate resilience for all people and nature
  - ▶ Focus on community as a whole, not separate pieces precludes solutions that benefit one sector or system at the expense of others
  - ▶ See the About Whole Community Resilience tutorial in the Getting Started section at the start of the MySubscription portal, when you're logged in
- ▶ Is comprised of 7 steps
- ▶ Guide details these steps and is core to the program

### Subscription service resources

- ▶ Templates
- ▶ Tutorials
- ▶ Monthly call-in forum
- ▶ Technical support
- ▶ An on-line forum for subscribers to share questions and experiences between each other and with Geos Institute staff
- ▶ Consulting support
  - ▶ 5 hours per year as a pilot subscriber; additional hours may be purchased
- ▶ While you're logged in, go to the MyResources page under the Registered Users section of the website to reach information and links for the above items, except Templates and Tutorials which are found within the Steps and Tasks of MySubscription

### Add-on services

- ▶ See the Learn More menu of the Climate Ready Communities website and select Add-on Services page
- ▶ Options include: additional consulting support, local climate projections, on-site facilitation, final report writing and training webinars
- ▶ OK to share log-in credentials with other members of your planning team

- ▶ Also OK to share tutorials within your team, and to show them at workshops and public events
- ▶ Climate change and resilience to these changes is a long term challenge, plan to set the stage for a long term effort within your community
- ▶ Geos Institute is ready to help with your questions:
  - ▶ 541-482-4459, ext 310
  - ▶ [Climate-ready@geosinstitute.org](mailto:Climate-ready@geosinstitute.org)