

Capabilities Statement

<u>Climate Resilience Consulting</u> 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.

APPROACH

The UN has identified four components of adaptation for resilience: assessment, planning, implementation, and monitoring. We work with our clients to obtain success in each component, enhancing communities and markets through adaptation. We excel at creating **resilience strategies**, increasing **resilience finance**, and building **resilience tools** for our public, private, and nonprofit clients by:

- Connecting community knowledge to project success Our projects bridge between science and real-world decision-making, producing solutions that are practical and actionable.
- Crafting consensus for action Our projects start with community assets and concerns and get internal and external buy-in, implementing initiatives with limited resources.
- Accomplishing short and long term aims Our projects focus on now and later, deriving immediate benefits while mitigating future risks.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Institution Resilience Strategy
- Local & National Resilience Policy
- Resilience Finance and Funding
- Social Equity & Collateral Benefits
- Risk Reduction & Continuity Planning
- Community Engagement & Partnerships
- Resilience Measurement

WE HAVE OVER 30 YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE
LEADING RESILIENCE
EFFORTS ACROSS THE
GLOBE.

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ILLUSTRATIVE CLIENT ENGAGEMENTS

Build Resilience-Focused Institutions

- CEMEX: Resilience strategy for corporate social responsibility
- Environmental Protection Agency: Equitable Disaster Resilient Communities
- Enterprise Community Partners: HUD CDBG-MIT Clinic; Climate resilience strategy
- The Kresge Foundation: US Climate Adaptation Field assessment
- National Association of Realtors: ESG+R Sustainability and Resilience Strategy
- Sustainable Cities Network: Regional drought, heat, wildfire green infrastructure strategy

Increase Resilience Finance

- Freddie Mac: Sustainability and resilience consumer training
- Environmental Defense Fund: Coastal Master Plan green infrastructure funding
- NOAA: Steps to Resilience updates; resilience funding guidebook
- Summit Foundation: Community, local, and state government resilience finance reports
- Urban Sustainability Directors Network: Resilience finance training; equitable CBA
- Willis Towers Watson: Climate Resilience Hub and public risk finance

Improve Resilience Measurement

- American Flood Coalition: State Resilience Partnership
- Broward County: Task Force on Climate Related Financial Disclosure reporting
- IBTS: Equitable Climate Resilience Assessment; Multi-family affordable housing resilience
- US Climate Alliance: Resilience measurement and governors' resilience playbook
- William Penn Foundation: Rapid climate risk assessment prioritizing equity and resilience
- Winrock International: Agricultural Resilience Investment Screen

