

# What does resilience mean to you in the face of a changing climate? (Short phrase)

Ability to handle and adapt to extreme weather events

Ability to bounce back to baseline

Resilience to me is knowing when to ask for help

The ability to be flexible

The ability to prepare, be flexible, and respond.

bouncing back, ability to recover

Adaptation and an opportunity to live a long, happy, and healthy life

diverse interconnected mutual trusting relationships

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every day assets of towns (roads and culverts) can handle most storms

Being prepared for the worst, striving for the best in our communities

Successfully anticipating the what-ifs

maintain a high quality of life while managing climate impacts

connected communities, moving forward and adapting (not back to baseline)

That we keep our people safe, a thriving economy, all while mitigating the underlying climate change

fast, effective response

Increasingly common weather events are no longer disasters because we have the appropriate infrastructure.

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Knowledge of skills and tools that allow for adaptation

Being able to live in harmony with natural systems

Reducing factors that contribute to flooding, heat exposure, and other hazards. Changing lifestyles to adapt.

Establishing support mechanisms WITHIN communities to assist one another during times of crisis.

The ability for communities & individuals to survive and even thrive through disruptive events.

resilience = ability to return to baseline health/integrity after disturbance

delaying the negative impacts of climate change

Restoring natural function and process

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The ability of our communities and natural landscapes to maintain their fundamental integrity in the face of rapid change by embracing adaptive infrastructure and land management practices.

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Coming together

The ability to survive and prosper in the face of climate challenges

The ability to recover quickly

ability to recover from climate impacts

Ability to bounce back.

Being able to quickly recover from weather (or other) events

persistence of diversity

Adaptability

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the ability to anticipate and use less resources to recover

consistent food and water supplies, and available shelter

Learning from the experiences of those who have been left out and behind (they have been RESILIENT long before we started using that word)

resilience means mitigation

Letting folks most impacted be in the driver's seat.

The ability to withstand negative effects of hazards.

Inclusivity

Being able to maintain life/lifestyle in the event of climate change

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Wow, great question... life as close to what we have experienced over the past 50 years.

The ability to bounce back with muscled hope.

Adaptation

An intentional democratically constructed re-localized food and energy economy based on ecological reality.

Not just returning to status quo but transforming

The ability to look after ourselves and our (full) community in the face of change and disruption.

adaptationsnew  
fragilitiesshared  
vulnerability

The ability of Vermont to provide a liveable future for all.

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Making the best of increasingly tough situations

Adapting to new stressors

Social safety nets composed of diverse structures