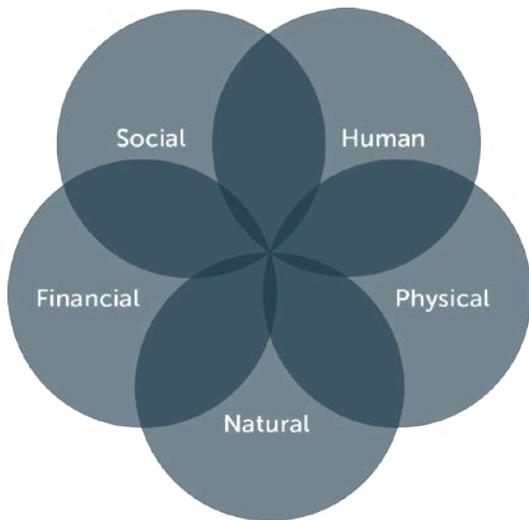


Climate Resilience

Second Nature's Presidents' Climate Leadership Commitments

What is Resilience?

"Increasing the ability to survive disruption and to anticipate, adapt, and flourish in the face of change"



Many colleges and universities are now experiencing the disruptive effects of climate change and are taking steps to increase resilience to these disruptions and to build adaptive capacity to ongoing change.

As part of the Climate Leadership Commitments at Second Nature (see right), the Resilience Commitment lays out a planning and implementation frame work and helps campuses **build, track, and report on resilience** in the five categories above.

These five categories capture key elements of adaptive capacity and form an important basis for building integrated resilience.

Climate Leadership Commitments At Second Nature



Over 650 presidents and chancellors of colleges and universities are signatories to one of three leadership commitments facilitating tangible and innovative action to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Core Components of a Resilient Campus



Community



Flexibility



Inclusiveness



Learning



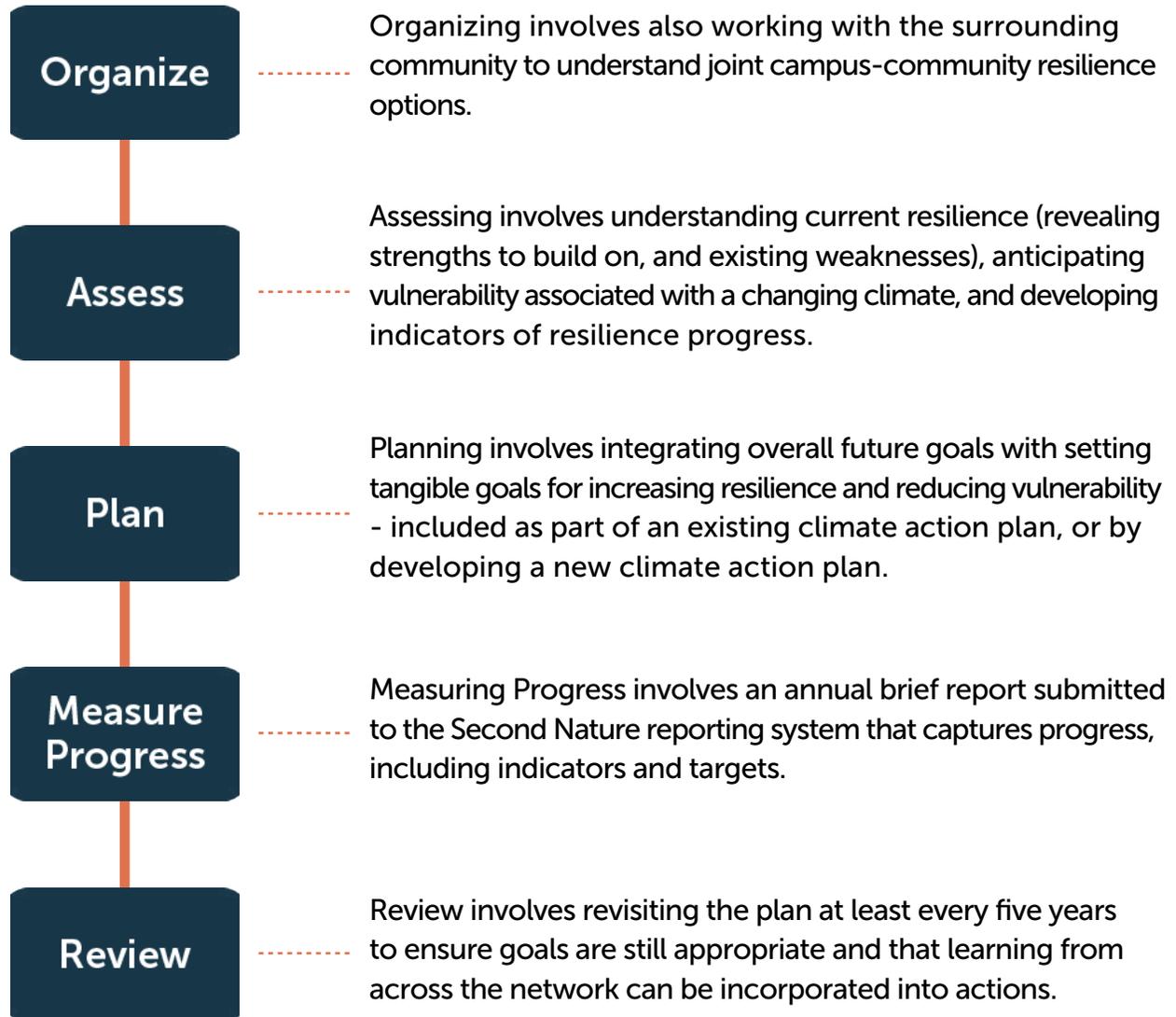
Prevention & Management

A Resilience Planning Framework

The key steps of the resilience planning framework are:

Planning Principles

Resilience Components



Resources and Next Steps

Second Nature and network signatories have resources to support the implementation of the resilience commitment, including examples of campus-community collaborations, indicators of resilience, actions to enhance resilience etc. See secondnature.org for more!

Contact commitments@secondnature.org, or resilience@secondnature.org for more information.