



CLIMATE RESILIENCE ROADMAP™

Building Your Community's Climate Resilience

Climate-driven events are increasingly disrupting communities.

Local infrastructure, public services, economies, and natural systems will be put to the test with rising seas and more frequent and intense storms, wildfires, heatwaves, droughts, and floods. The risks associated with these events threaten public health, safety, and stability. Recognizing “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” we know that early action can save lives, reduce costs, and improve community outcomes.

City staff and local leadership play a unique role in preparing their communities for climate change.

We understand that with limited resources and capacity and an ever-growing list of priorities, many cities find it challenging to do the planning needed to adequately prepare.

Peak Sustainability Group (Peak) specializes in climate planning.

Our Climate Resilience Roadmap™ is a robust and cost-effective process to support small Pacific Northwest cities seeking to address climate change impacts and risks. Our team incorporates the best-available climate science, community engagement strategies, and analytic tools to assist communities in prioritizing climate projects and charting a course towards greater climate resilience.

Our Climate Resilience Roadmap™ puts your community's unique climate-related challenges and opportunities front and center through the following services:



Explore Climate Vulnerabilities: Using a systematic climate hazard analysis, Peak will assess the threats that climate change poses to infrastructure, public health and safety, and essential services that your community relies on.



Estimate Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Our team will conduct an estimate of greenhouse gas emissions by sector. While not a full greenhouse gas inventory, this estimate will inform priority emission reduction opportunities in your community.



Stakeholder Workshop: Peak facilitators will lead key stakeholders in your community in a workshop setting to identify priority climate resilience projects. The workshop will be informed by the climate science and case study experience of other cities around the world. Over 450 communities have used this established workshop model thus far and are making progress toward greater climate resilience.



Take a systematic, science-based approach to decision-making.
Confidently engage and collect community input.
Establish climate policies and rank clear priorities.
Create meaningful actions your city can start work on today.

“Peak’s work was essential in producing a quality, credible climate planning project. Peak staff exemplified grace under pressure. I would recommend them without reservation for similar projects involving work of high analytical and political complexity, and with critical real-world importance.”

Mark Gardner,
Legislative Analyst,
City of Bellingham

Whether your community is taking the first steps towards climate resilience or is expanding on past work, our Climate Resilience Roadmap™ is designed to meet you where you are and move your community forward.

The complete package of services ranges from \$15,000 to \$20,000.