



Resilience in Colorado

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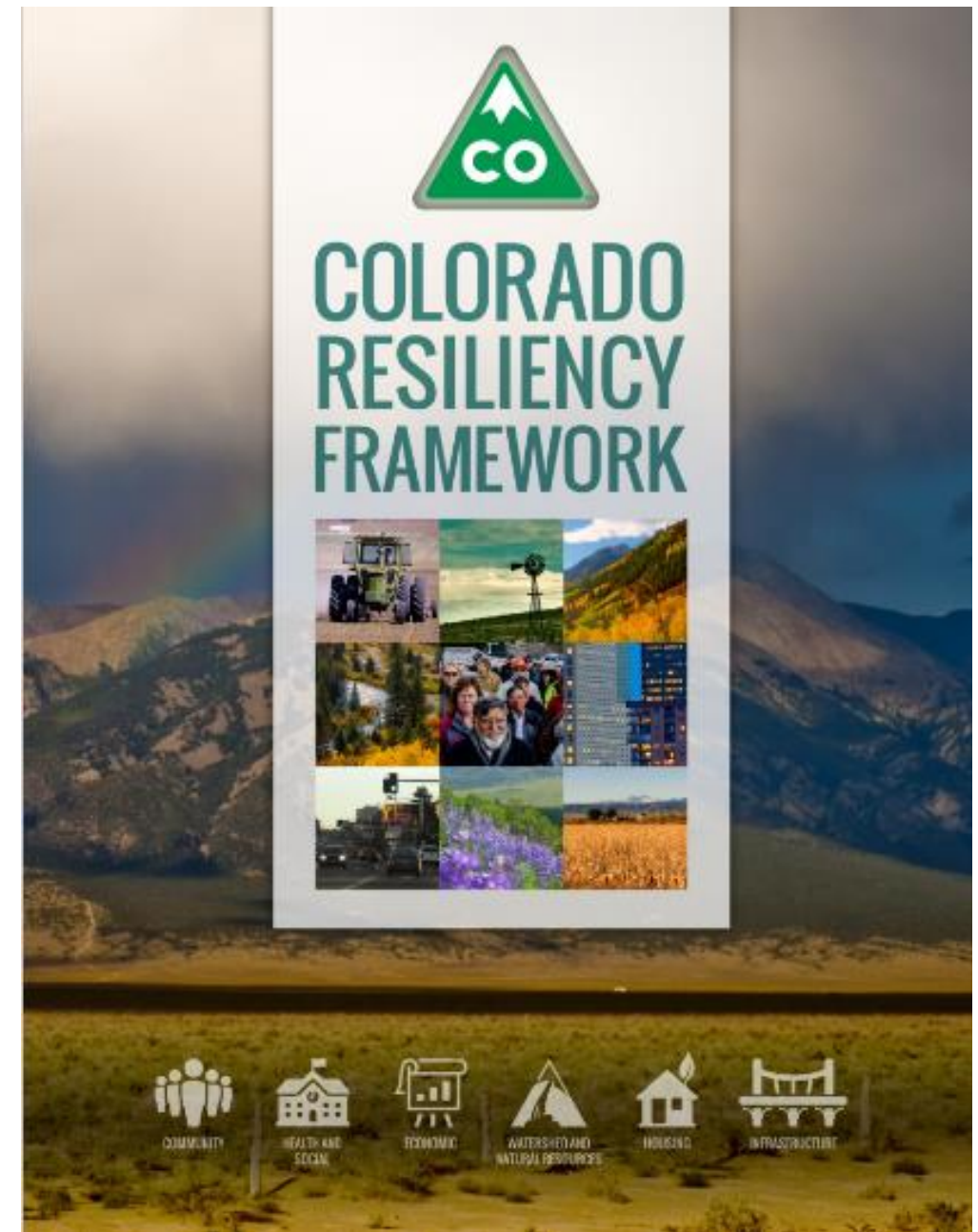
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More Resilient



Colorado Resiliency Framework

- Vision and definition of resilience for the State of Colorado
- Culture of resilience in Colorado
- Guiding principles
- Cross-sector strategies for implementation
- Initiation of high-priority actions identified by sector working groups



Resiliency

“The ability of communities to rebound, positively adapt to, or thrive amidst changing conditions or challenges - including disasters and climate change - and maintain quality of life, healthy growth, durable systems and conservation of resources for present and future generations.”

~Colorado Resiliency Working Group



Resiliency Prioritization Criteria

- Co-benefits
- High risk and vulnerability
- Economic benefit-cost
- Social equity
- Technical soundness
- Innovation
- Adaptive capacity
- Harmonize with existing activity
- Long-term and lasting impact



Community Actions

- Plan, coordinate regionally
- Dedicate staff to resiliency
- Establish peer to peer relationships
- Establish new or support existing networks
- Prioritize, implement projects
- Engage leadership



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A Resilient Colorado in 5 Years

- Model projects are built and replicated
- Local plans, positions incorporate resiliency
- Integrated design, execution of natural and built systems
- Impacted residents, businesses able to live and operate in their communities after a disaster
- Colorado is a national model for statewide resiliency



Questions?

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