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What do we mean by urban resilience?

Urban Resilience:

The capacity of cities (individuals, communities, institutions, businesses and systems) to survive, adapt, and thrive in the face of stress and shocks, and even transform when conditions require it.

Resilience Characteristics





Putting Resilience into Practice Requires:

- A combination of hard and soft measures
- Ensuring effective multi-stakeholder processes
- Engaging different geographic and governance scales
- Addressing today's problems while embedding a long-term vision
- Working with local experts
- Leadership and active residents
- Focusing on vulnerability and poor people