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Montréal's Resilient City Strategy



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100 RESILIENT CITIES





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Strategy Release : June 2018

First Canadian City to release it's Resilience Strategy

Part of 100 Resilient Cities Initiative pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation



MOBILIZING STAKEHOLDERS

- RESILIENCE PROGRAM WORKSHOP / JANUARY 2016
- STEERING COMMITTEE / 2016-2017
- WORKING COMMITTEES / 2016-2017
 - PROSPERITY AND INNOVATION
 - QUALITY OF LIVING ENVIRONMENTS
 - INFRASTRUCTURE AND NETWORKS
 - DIVERSITY AND EQUITY



Resilience Program Workshop, January 2016

MOBILIZING THE POPULATION

Perception survey / summer 2016 - more than 1,600 citizens responding

- RESILIENCE PERCEPTION OF MONTRÉAL
 - MAIN RESILIENCE CHALLENGES



Aging Infrastructures
and Urban Mobility



Basic Needs / Social Cohesion /
Communication with Citizens

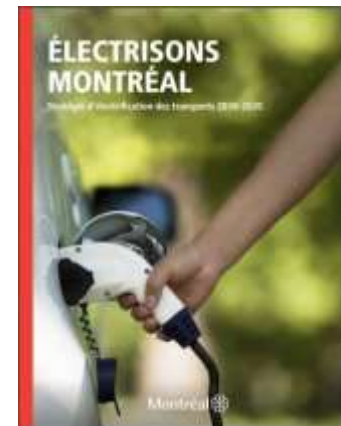


Emergency Management /
Climate Change / Public Health

Developing Montréal's Resilience Strategy PHASE 1

Policy and Data Analysis

Gaps, added value of resilience thinking and governance issues





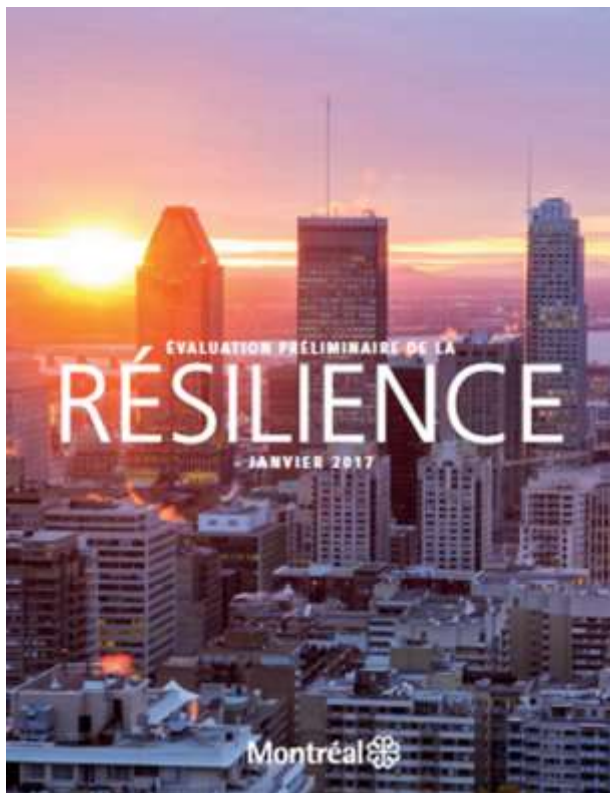
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Developing Montréal's Resilience Strategy PHASE 2

Preliminary Resilience Assessment / February 2017
Phase 2 work begins / 2017-2018

City context :

- Spring Flooding Event in Québec - Spring 2017
- Municipal Elections – November 2017



Vision for Montréal :

AN ALERT, PROACTIVE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
ACTING ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CHALLENGES



Four Orientations for a Resilient Montréal

1. Support a united and safe community
2. Protect our living environment
3. Maintain a diversified and innovative economy
4. Promote integrated governance in the service of the community

Support a United and Safe Community

Projects :

- Foster the development of social capital among Montrealers in order to strengthen community resilience
- Develop emergency preparedness and community resilience workshops
- Promote awareness and social engagement among young Montrealers in connection with climate change and urban resilience

Partners :





Protect our Living Environment

Projects:

- Support long-term flood mitigation measures including green and innovative infrastructures
- Study the cost-benefits of measures to reduce heat island effects
- Promote the resilience of critical infrastructures across Montréal and their adaptation to climate change

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Québec



Environnement et
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Sustain a Diversified and Innovative Economy

Projects :

- Promote joint business continuity initiatives with medium-sized companies in Montréal
- Develop a knowledge of logistics chains in Montréal and the risks associated with their interruption
- Promote the resilient and sustainable development of Montréal's economy





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New City Context and Opportunity

January 2019

New Sustainable Transition and Resilience Office

(Sustainable Development + Urban Resilience + Climate Change)

Sustainable/Ecological Transition :

Tends toward innovative practices that encourage responsible consumption and production, as well as improve on working and living conditions, in order to address environmental and social challenges

Equity + Resilience



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Questions?

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