Washington State Climate Resilience Strategy

Appendix I:

Climate Resilience Indicators for Washington

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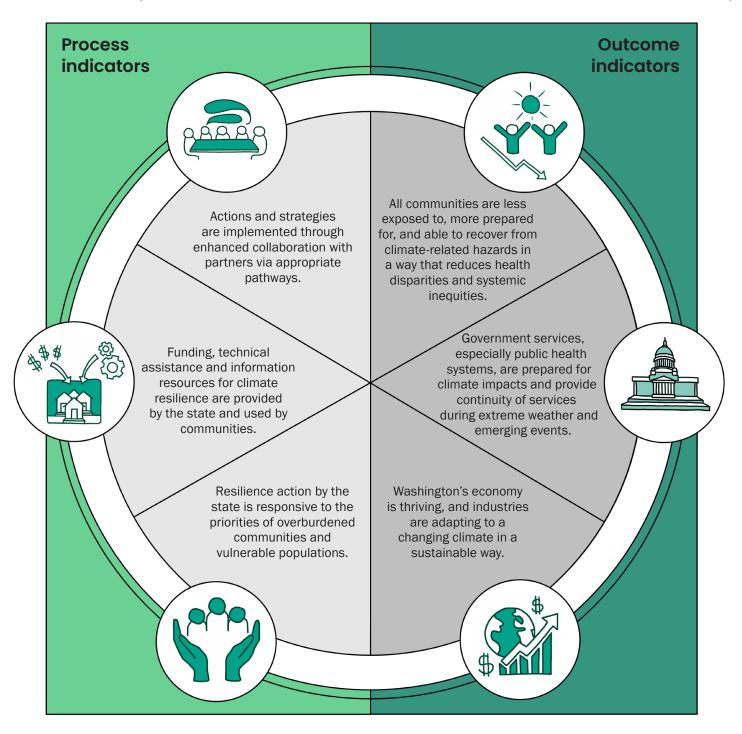
This document presents the indicators that have been developed to help track our progress. We have developed three types of indicators:

- Capacity indicators: Do we have the resources we need to do this work? (report every 2 years)
- **Process indicators:** What is being done, spent, and how? (report every 2 years)
- **Outcome indicators:** Are we getting the climate resilient Washington we want? (report every 4 years)

These indicators will help us understand if we are making progress towards reaching our climate resilience goals for communities, infrastructure, natural and working lands, and governance.

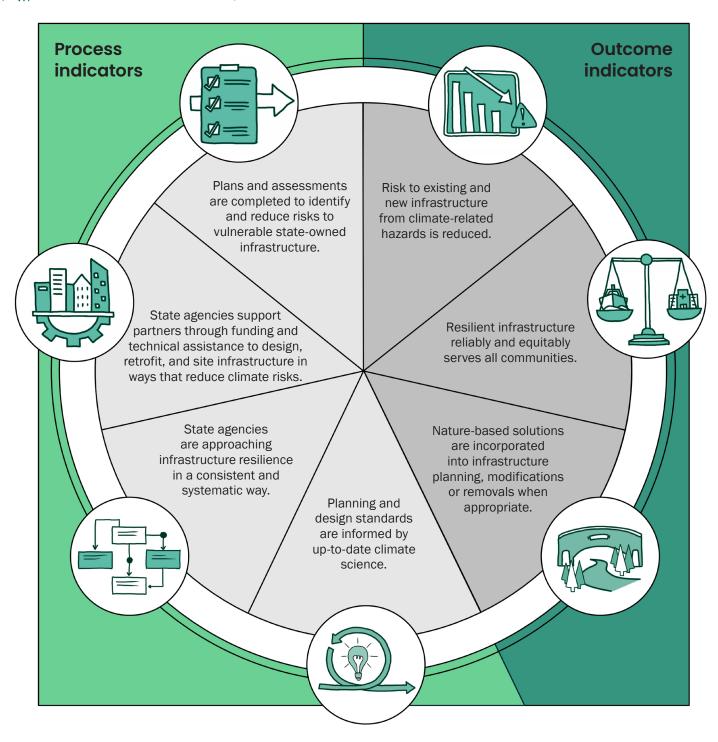
Communities

Goal: Foster healthy, safe, equitable, and economically vibrant communities able to effectively and proactively reduce and adaptively manage their greatest climate change risks and vulnerabilities.



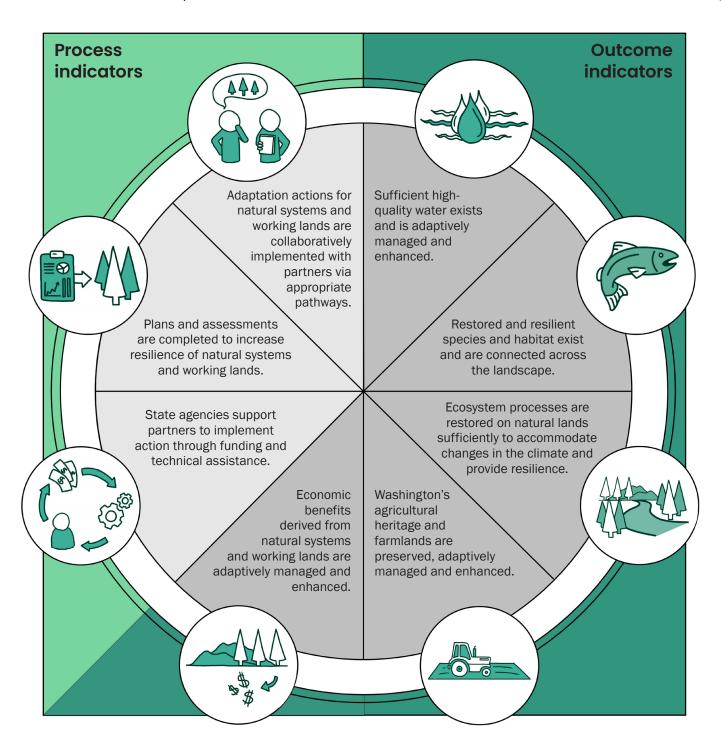
Infrastructure

Goal: Advance and modify infrastructure that supports natural systems, considers the needs of vulnerable communities, and provides consistent, safe, and reliable services capable of withstanding disruptions and risks posed by current and future climate impacts.



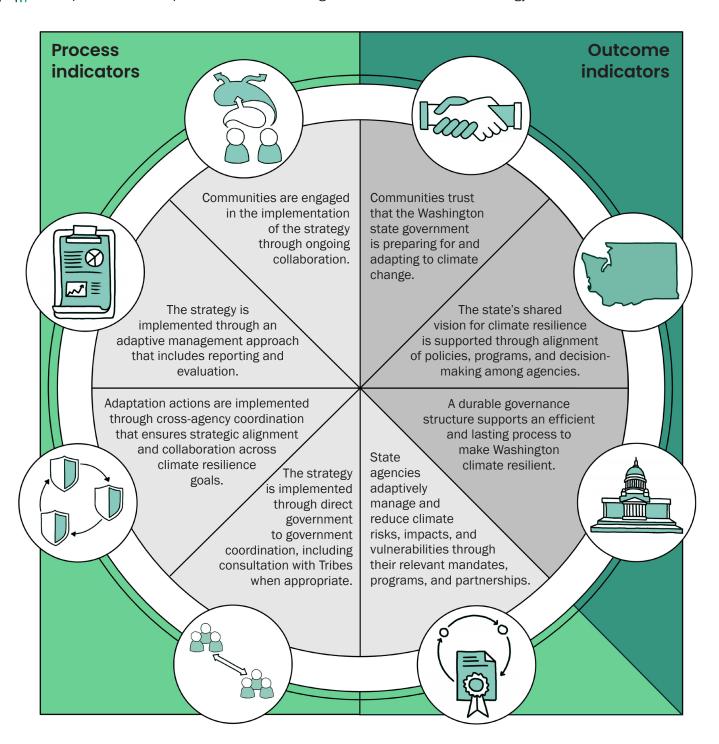
Natural and Working Lands

Goal: Protect, restore, and adaptively manage natural systems and working lands so they can provide continued and enhanced ecological, cultural, social, and economic benefits under current and future climate impacts.



Governance

Goal: Develop efficient and lasting processes and structures across governments that ensure strategic alignment, collaboration, transparency, accountability, and allow for flexibility and adaptation in the implementation of Washington's Climate Resilience Strategy.



Governance



Capacity Indicators

Funding and capacity are available to support state agencies throughout research, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the climate change adaptation actions included in the Climate Resilience Strategy.

State agency staff are equipped with sufficient knowledge to understand baseline conditions, anticipate climate impacts, and respond to risks and vulnerabilities across communities, infrastructure, and natural and working lands.

