

# How to Assess Your Project's Climate Risk

Basic steps for conducting a climate risk assessment

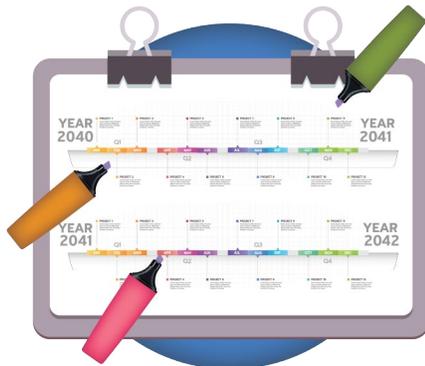
## 1 IDENTIFY WHAT MATTERS

What elements of your project are important to its function?



## 2 SPECIFY PROJECT LIFETIME

How long should your project be operational?



## 3 SPECIFY PROJECT DURABILITY

**Risk Tolerance:** To what extent can your project endure climate impacts without compromising functionality?



**Adaptive Capacity:** Is your project able to adjust to changing climate conditions?



## 6 ASSESS RISK

Pull it all together and evaluate the risk that climate change poses to your project. Consider the presence of climate hazards now and in the future as well as how much these potential risks matter to your overall project.



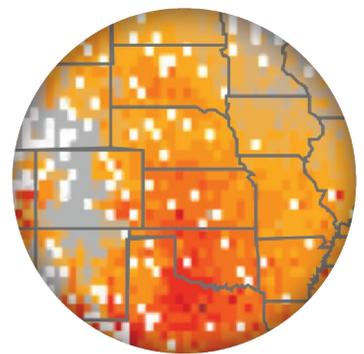
## 5 LINK HAZARDS TO PROJECT

Consider the current and projected impacts of climate hazards on each project element from Step 1.



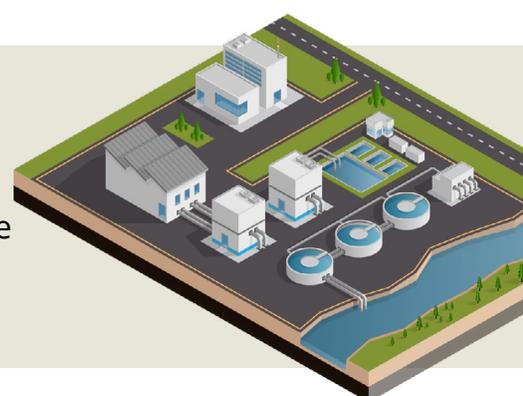
## 4 SCREEN FOR CLIMATE HAZARDS

Use climate data and information to determine if your project location is or will be prone to climate hazards.



## Outcome

Your climate risk assessment informs the planning and implementation of your project. To make your project more climate resilient, consider adaptation actions in those steps.



For a step-by-step worksheet to evaluate climate risk, visit [Climate Resilience and Adaptation Toolbox](#)

