



# RESILIENCE AMERICORPS

## AmeriCorps VISTA Project Sites



# Resilience AmeriCorps: Mechanisms for Engaging with CRT



# Resilience AmeriCorps: CRT VISTA Campus Page



The screenshot shows the VISTA Campus website interface. At the top left is the AmeriCorps VISTA logo. To its right is the text "VISTA Campus" and "Volunteers In Service To America". A "LOG IN" button and a search bar are also visible. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT VISTA", "LIFE AS A VISTA", "THE WORK", "CONNECT & LEARN", "LEADERS", and "SUPERVISORS". Social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and RSS are present. The main content area features the title "The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit" and a breadcrumb trail: "Resilience > Resilience Resources > The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit". A circular icon with a mountain and a flag is shown next to a five-star rating (all stars are filled) and the text "No votes yet". The main text describes how climate change affects everyone, particularly those in poverty, and introduces an overview video about the toolkit.

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## The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit

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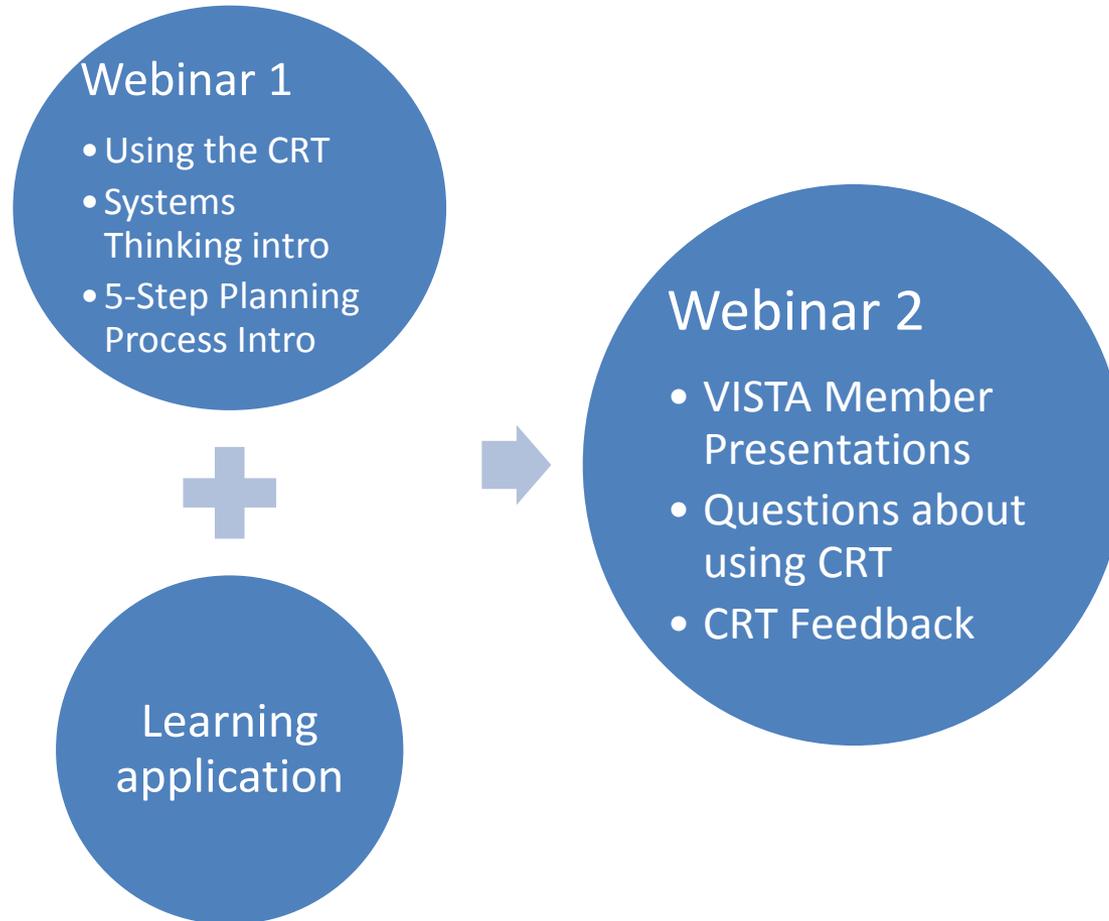
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Though climate change affects everyone, those living in poverty experience its ill effects more dramatically due to increased vulnerability to direct and indirect climate change impacts. Poor people also have less capacity to cope with, adapt to, and build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change.

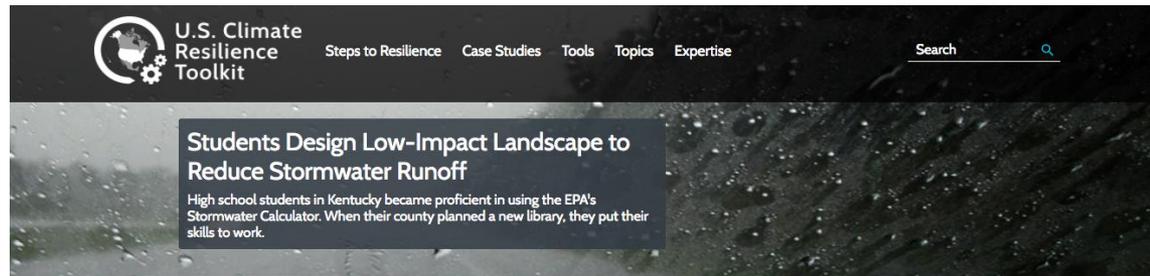
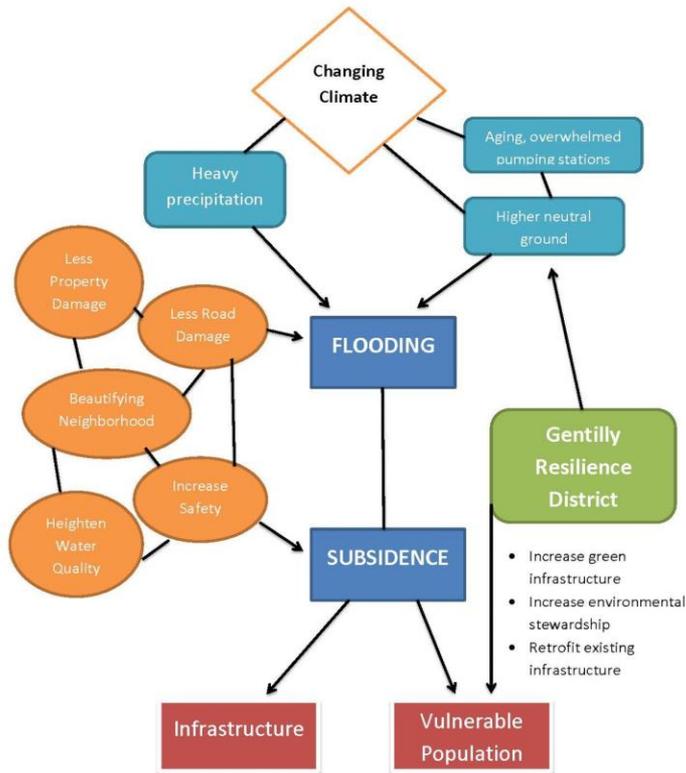
### Overview Video: The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit

For many Americans, adapting to new climate regimes means developing new expertise. Decision-makers across the nation are using data and tools to reduce their risks and protect their investments from climate variability, change, and impacts. This video explains how you can use the Climate Resilience Toolkit web site to improve resilience.

# Resilience AmeriCorps: Climate Resilience Toolkit Webinar Series



# Resilience AmeriCorps: Climate Resilience Toolkit Feedback



Taking Action > Students Design Low-Impact Landscape to Reduce Stormwater Runoff >

## The challenge of new development

Mount Washington, Kentucky, a commuter town close to Louisville, has seen marked population growth over the last decade. With that growth comes new schools, new libraries, and other urban development. Recently, the Bullitt County Library Board purchased a 1.25 acre plot of land in the city's downtown to build a new library. While the city requires that all new development projects retain a percentage of the stormwater that falls on the lot, the Library Board's drawings didn't necessarily meet those needs. Dale Salmon, who works for Mount Washington's Stormwater Quality Program, saw this as a huge opportunity for learning.



Salmon sponsors a student group, "Youth Chamber of Preservationists," made up of four Bullitt East High School

## Steps to Resilience:

- Step 1: Explore Climate Threats
- Step 2: Assess Vulnerability & Risks
- Step 3: Investigate Options
- Step 4: Prioritize Actions
- Step 5: Take Action

## Tools:

[National Stormwater Calculator-Climate Assessment Tool >](#)

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# Resilience AmeriCorps: Climate Resilience Toolkit Feedback

The CRT processes and approach are useful to people of varying levels of skill and understanding.

Introducing CRT resources and processes in a peer-to-peer learning environment may increase their uptake.

The CRT case studies do help people find tools they need.