

The Five Pillars Assessment Canvas

A structural diagnostic of real security. Score each pillar, surface critical vulnerabilities, and chart what restoration would require.



ORGANIZATION / CONTEXT

DATE · FACILITATOR

1PILLAR ONE

Ecological Stability

Healthy ecosystems that buffer disasters, regulate climate, purify water, sustain life.

CURRENT

TARGET

12345678910

Below 6 = Critical

EVIDENCE what tells you this is the score?

LEAD INDICATORS what would move it?

WORKFORCE ALREADY HERE who does this work?

ONE INTERVENTION strengthens this pillar

2PILLAR TWO

Public Health Capacity

Systems preventing illness, enabling rapid response, absorbing shocks before crisis hits.

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3PILLAR THREE

Economic Equity

Distributed prosperity preventing desperation. Inequality is a threat multiplier.

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4PILLAR FOUR

Democratic Infrastructure

Transparent, accountable governance maintaining trust. Democracy as security technology.

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5PILLAR FIVE

Community Cohesion

Social bonds enabling mutual aid. Trust, reciprocity, shared identity that mobilizes in crisis.

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A system is only as resilient as its weakest pillar.

The Weakest Pillar Test — Which pillar is your critical vulnerability — and what does its weakness expose in the other four? Resilience is structural, not aggregate; one pillar below 6 destabilizes the whole.

The Five Pillars of Real Security

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