

The Prevention Dividend™ & Prevention Ratio™ Canvas

Diagnose security misallocation, assess the Five Pillars, and redirect resources from reactive defense toward genuine resilience.

ORGANIZATION

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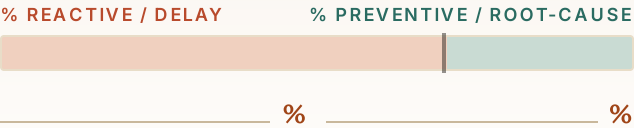
I AUDIT THE PRESENT

1 Defense Audit

What are you actively protecting — assets, markets, IP, reputation, territory? How much time, money, energy goes into these defenses? For each defensive expenditure: **what is NOT being funded because resources are locked here?**

2 Prevention Ratio™

Distinguish delay mechanisms (hardening without addressing root causes) from prevention investments (addressing underlying conditions). Calculate the split of current security spending.



II ASSESS THE FIVE PILLARS

3 Five Pillars of Real Security — Score 1–10

For your organization, community, or investment portfolio, evaluate each pillar. Any pillar scored **below 6 is a critical vulnerability requiring immediate attention**.

Pillar 1

Ecological Stability

Healthy ecosystems buffering disasters & sustaining life. What restoration is needed?

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Pillar 2

Public Health Capacity

Can the system absorb shocks? Is prevention prioritized over reaction?

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Pillar 3

Economic Equity

Are people secure in their livelihoods? Is wealth concentrated or distributed?

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Pillar 4

Democratic Infrastructure

Is governance transparent and accountable? Do people trust institutions?

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Pillar 5

Community Cohesion

Are relationships strong? Can people mobilize mutual aid in crisis?

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Below 6 = Critical Vulnerability

4 Calculate the Prevention Dividend™

For any proposed security investment: does this prevent harm or only respond to it? What is the measurable return on prevention compared to reactive alternatives?

Proposed Investment

What you would fund & in which pillar(s)

Prevented Harm & Return

Measurable return on prevention

Reactive Alternative

Cost & effectiveness if not prevented

The 10% Redirect — If you could move 10% of your organization's or community's "defensive" resources toward prevention infrastructure, where would it go? What threats would that actually reduce more effectively than current expenditures?

5 Design for Resilience

The most effective resilience infrastructure strengthens **multiple pillars simultaneously**. Ecosystem restoration that also creates jobs & builds community. Healthcare investments that also strengthen democratic participation.

ONE INVESTMENT THAT STRENGTHENS 2+ PILLARS:

WHO IS AT THE TABLE TO DESIGN THIS WELL:

↑ +2 points in one year

The Climb Test — Which of the Five Pillars is weakest in your context, and what would it take to strengthen it by two points on the 1–10 scale within the next year?