

Are Sustainability Frameworks Competing For Your Attention?

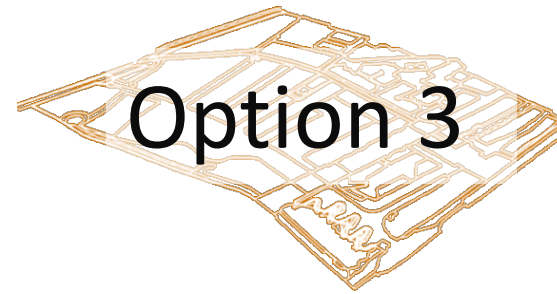
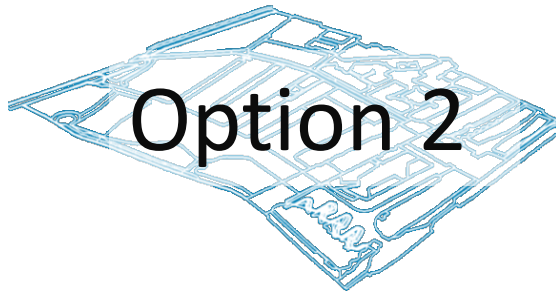
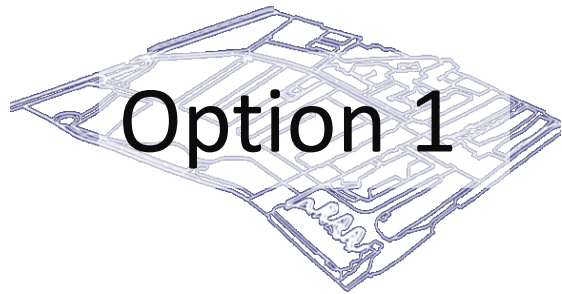
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What are frameworks good for, anyway?



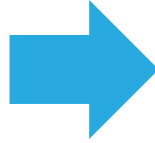
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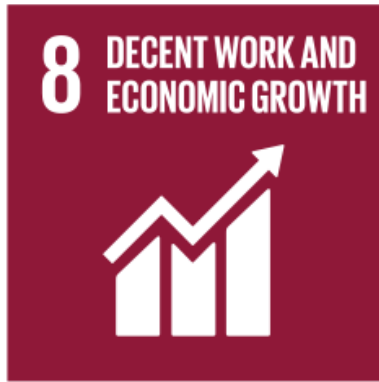
How do
we know?

But which one?...



Finding that framework you need...





A Call to Action for the built environment



Complementary urban agendas

Mitigation

Acting to **avoid or reduce the severity of something negative** like pollution from the emission of greenhouse gases

Adaptation

Modifying current practices or assets to limit the impact of climate hazards associated with climate change

Disaster Risk Reduction

Aims to reduce the damage caused by natural hazards like earthquakes, floods, droughts and cyclones, through an ethic of prevention.

Sustainable Development

Development that **meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations** to meet their own needs.

Resilience

The **capacity of cities to function**, so that the people living and working in cities – particularly the poor and vulnerable – survive and thrive in the face of shocks and stresses.

City Resilience Framework

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

People: the health and well-being of everyone living and working in the city.

ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

Organization: the systems within the society and economy that enable urban populations to live peacefully and act collectively.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

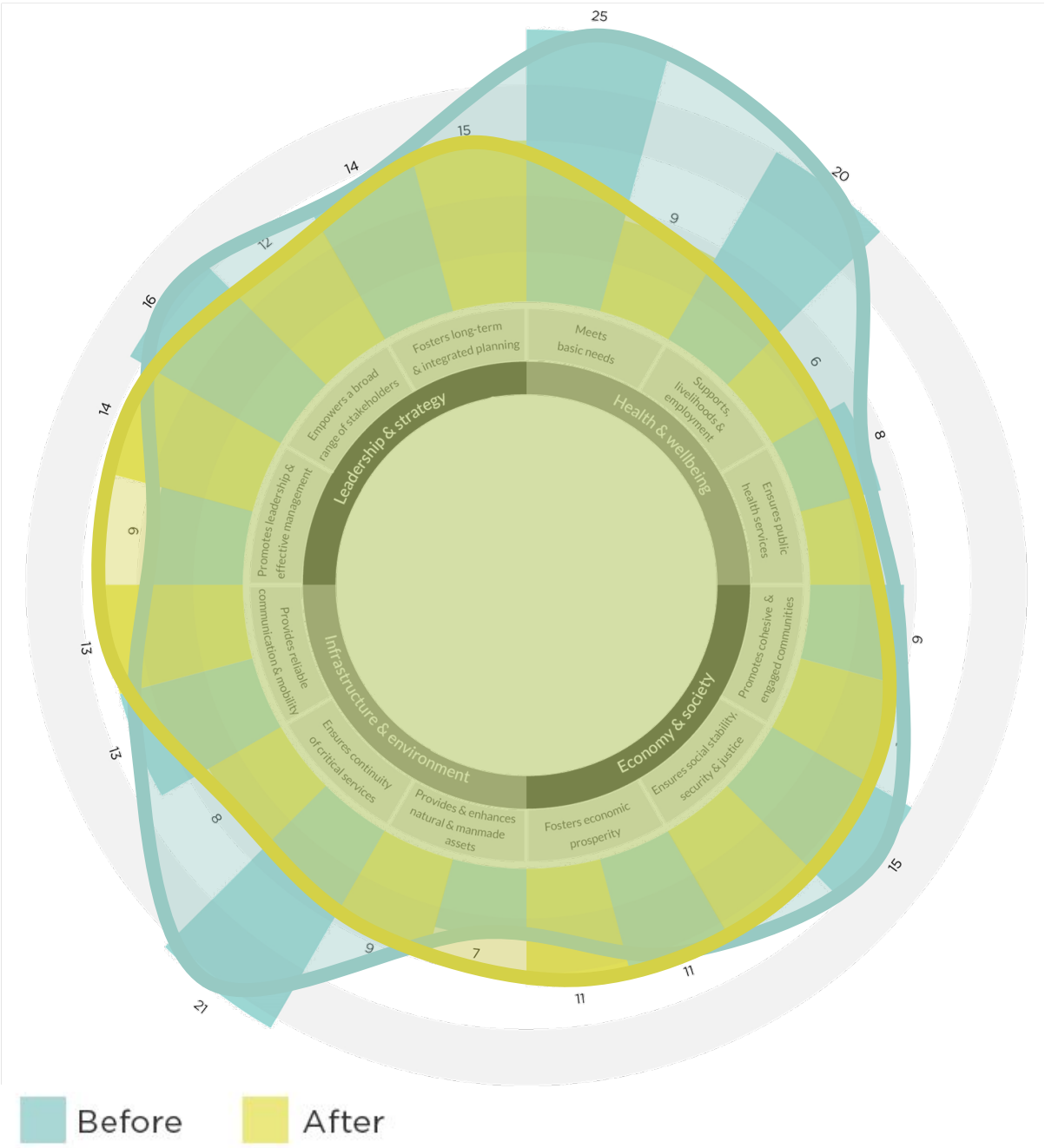
Place: the man-made and natural systems that provide critical services, protect and connect urban citizens.

LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGY

Knowledge: appropriate leadership and strategy, enabling the city to learn from the past and take timely action.



Changing perceptions



Global community

130+

Cities using the Framework to guide city strategies

35+

Cities measuring resilience using CRI metrics

25+

Initiatives influenced by CRI knowledge and tools

15+

Partners collaborated with globally

400+

People contributed to research and testing

3000+

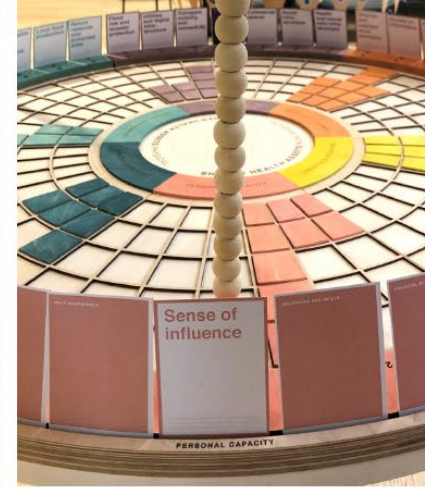
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Idea for Action #1

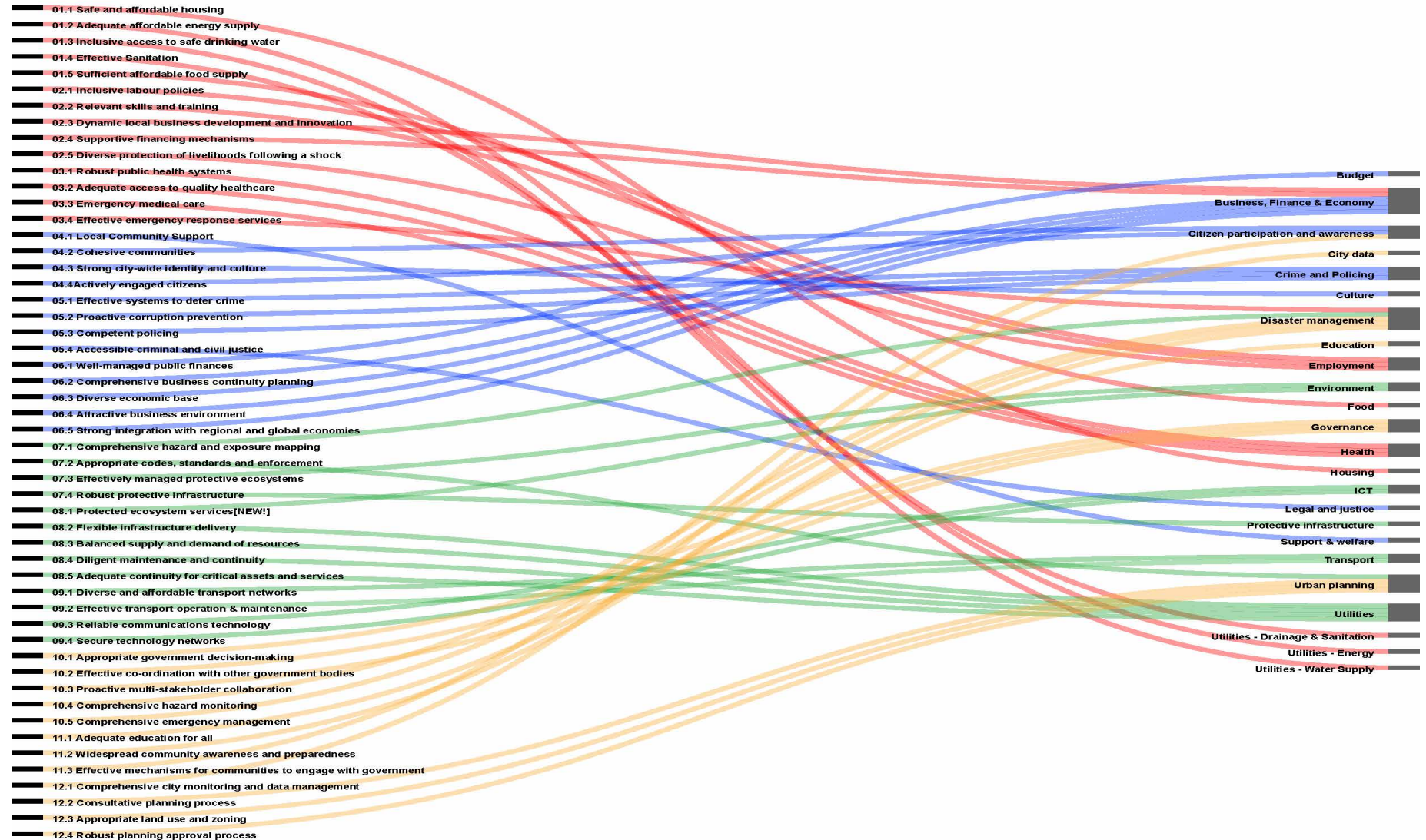
Don't lose the signal in the noise

Do your
tools
spark joy?



Idea for Action #2

Don't be fooled into thinking one size will fit all



Thank you!



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