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Resilient Carbondale

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How can we create a resilient Carbondale? How can we become self-sustaining in these challenging times? What do we already have that we can build upon? What creates resiliency in a community? How have past efforts such as solar, accessibility, and passive design strategies defined Carbondale as a progressive and compassionate community? How can we create a strategic plan that everyone can participate in to create a larger whole that works for all of us? These large questions could lead to a model rural community that has embraced its potential. What are perceived as limitations can actually be the "good stuff" that creates a community with the potential to embrace the future defining a Rural University Town.