

Communities Advancing Resilience Toolkit

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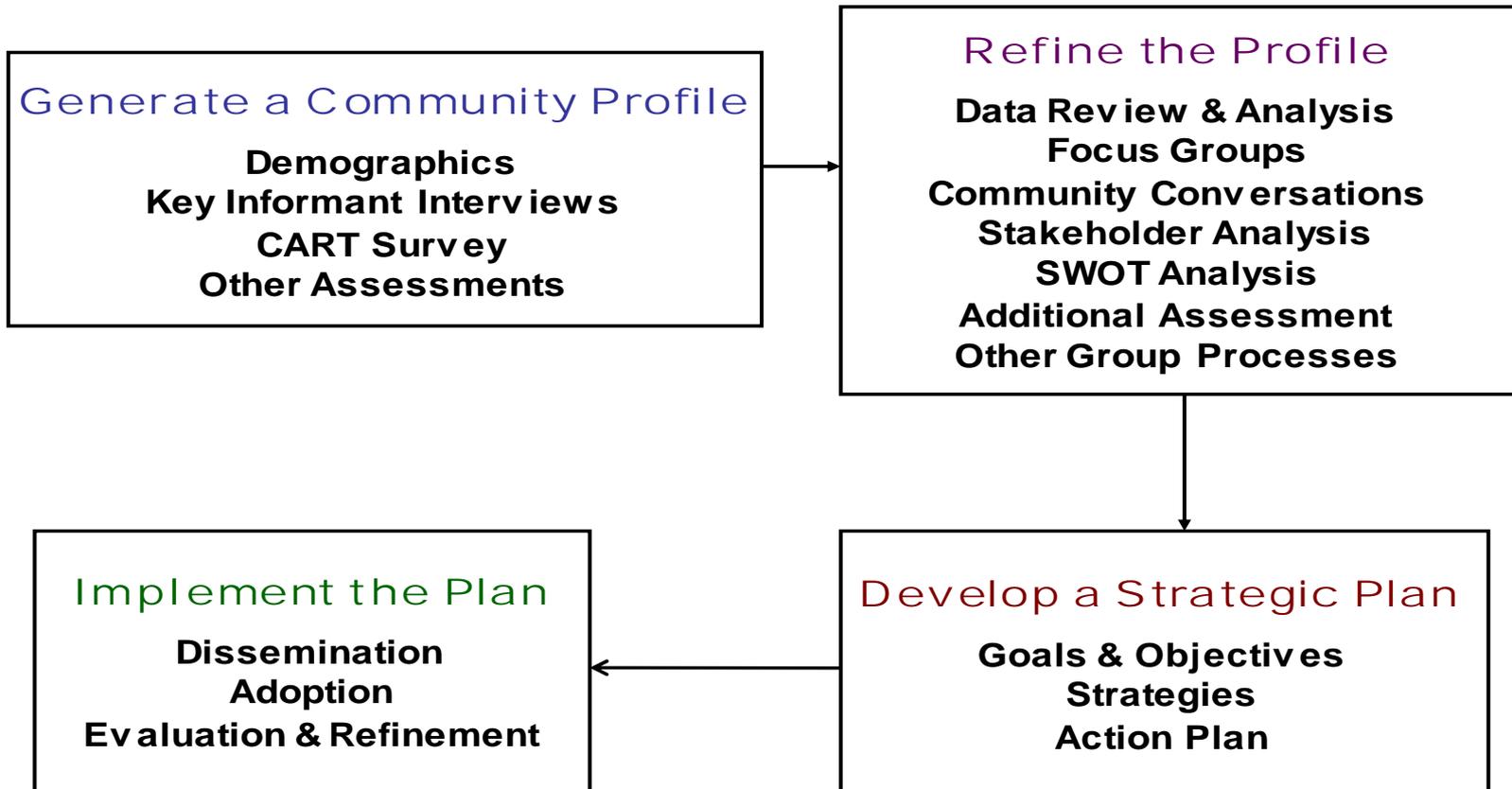
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CART

- Community intervention
- Self-contained, user-friendly toolkit
- Based on 4 domains
 - Connection and Caring
 - Resources
 - Transformative Potential
 - Disaster Management
- Process for community action planning

CART Process



CART Components

- Survey instrument
 - 21 community resilience items
 - Other items
 - Administered in person, on the phone, by mail, or online
- Focus group scripts for CART domains
 - Used to explore survey results, meaning of community, and resilience domains
 - Participants: key informants, cross section of community, or sector representatives
- Community partners

Enhanced CART (CART-E)

- New instruments and processes to
 - Generate community ecological maps
 - Conduct neighborhood tours
 - Engage in stakeholder analysis
 - Undertake community SWOT analysis
 - Identify barriers
- Strategies to build community resilience through public engagement

Community Resilience Profile

- Reflects perspective of participants
- Used to stimulate introspection, dialogue, and problem solving
- Not used to rank or compare communities

Major CART Field Tests

- Phoenix: CERTs, N=225
- Shreveport-Bossier: 5 neighborhoods, N=352
- Abilene: city-wide, N=453; stakeholder, N=440

Contributions to Community Resilience

- Encourages participation
- Advances community self-awareness
- Fosters critical reflection
- Promotes skill development
- Stimulates collaboration

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