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Poster Title: Building A More Resilient Future: How Organizations Are Adapting to a Changing Climate

Abstract: "The Fourth National Climate Assessment, released late last year, highlights the increasing impacts and risks of climate change in the United States. With our infrastructure, ecosystems, and economy at risk, leaders across various sectors are taking action to build resilience to these climate impacts. This poster will explore the approaches being undertaken by cities, utilities, and corporations in adapting to a future of climate extremes, featuring both national and international examples of organizational action to address some of the most pressing resilience issues, including:

- Climate Equity: Low-income and marginalized communities will suffer the greatest impacts from climate change. Navigant worked with the City of San Antonio, TX to identify vulnerabilities, prioritize risks, and develop adaptation measures to ensure the needs of vulnerable populations are integrated into the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.
- Urban Resilience: Cities around the world are taking action to address climate impacts. Navigant partners with international city networks, including C40 and the Covenant of Mayors, to assist cities in the development of climate adaptation strategies.
- Financial Risk: Banks, insurance companies, pension funds, and other financial institutions want to understand the potential impacts of climate change on their assets and balance sheets. Navigant worked with Dutch National Bank (DNB) to identify the key risks posed to the organization by climate change, including the expected losses from assets of Dutch financial institutions.
- Critical Infrastructure: Extreme weather and climate change threaten to disrupt critical infrastructure, including the energy, water, and transportation sectors. Navigant is working both in the U.S. and around the world to identify opportunities to harden critical infrastructure against increasing weather and climate extremes.
- Supply Chain Disruptions: Corporations are struggling to understand how climate change will impact their supply chains. Through an assessment of the latest climate projections for various key locations in Mars Inc's supply chain, Navigant helped corporate leadership understand how climate impacts will render their supply chain vulnerable, allowing Mars Inc. to adjust their approach to sourcing and supplier engagement.