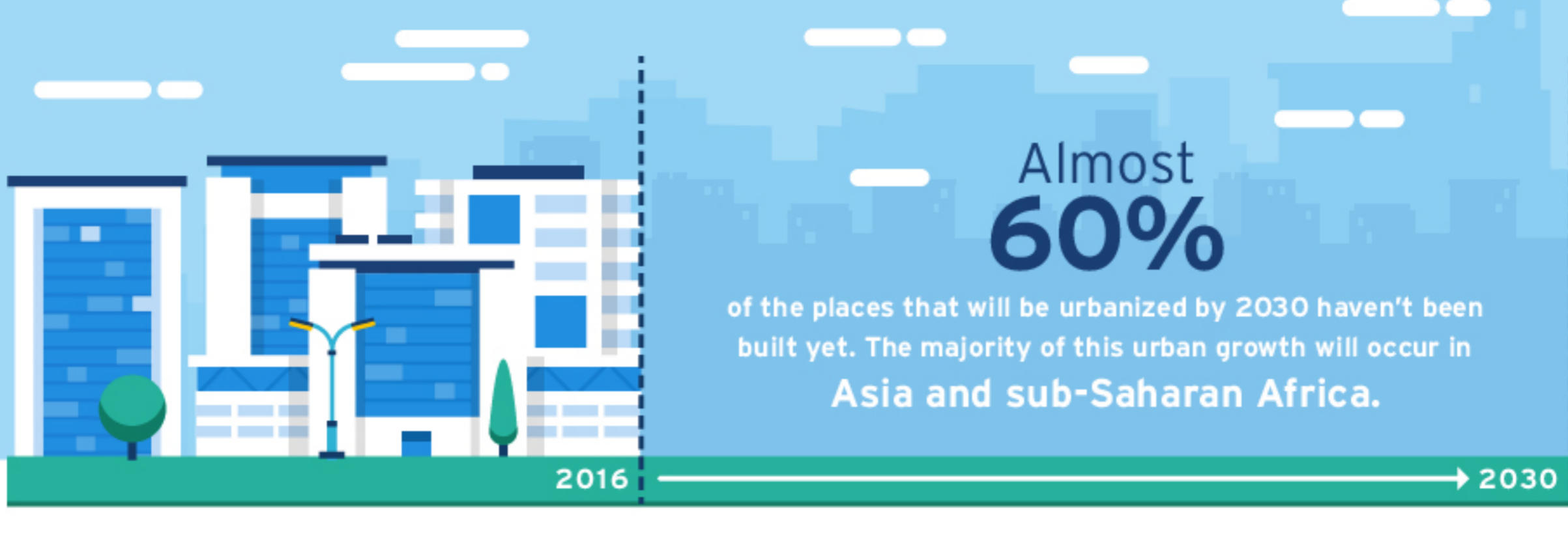


# Protecting and Promoting Development in a Changing World

## INVESTING IN URBAN RESILIENCE

### The Opportunity

More people live in cities today than at any point in history – and that number is rising every day.

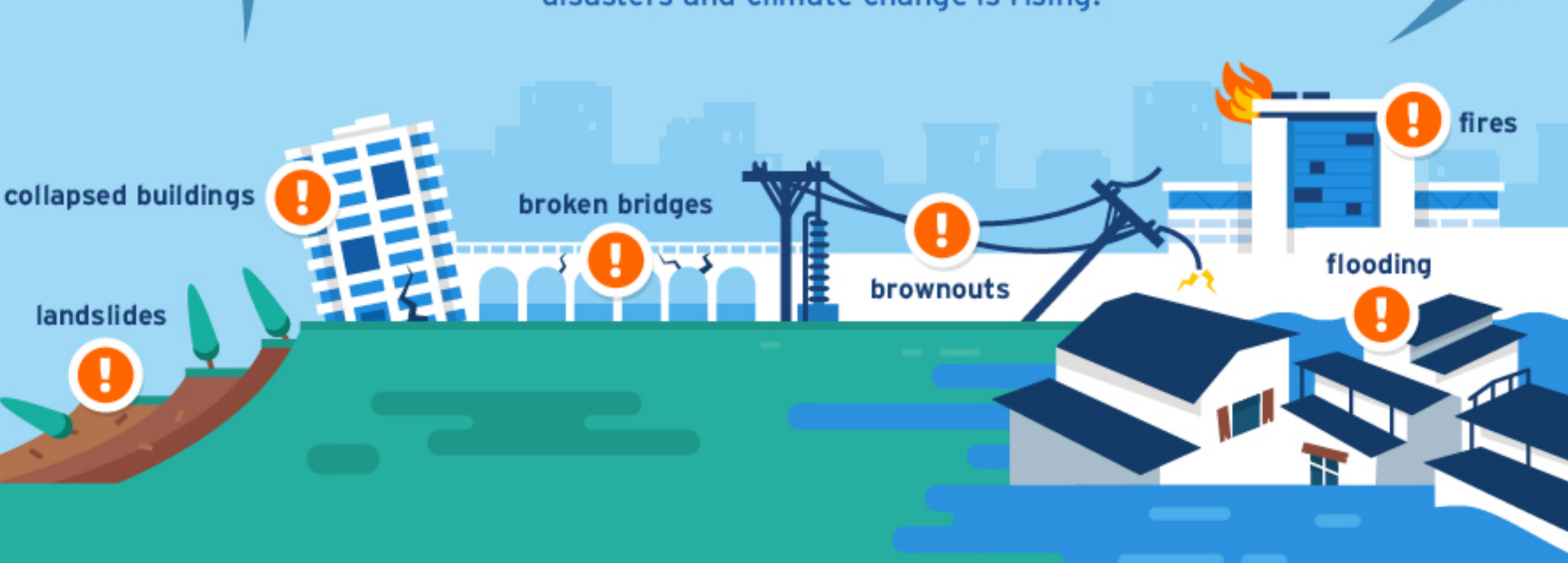


Cities are key to:



### The Risks

As more people and assets become rapidly concentrated in cities and as infrastructure struggles to keep up with rapid growth, the risk from natural disasters and climate change is rising.



The urban poor are **most exposed** to and least able to cope with these risks.



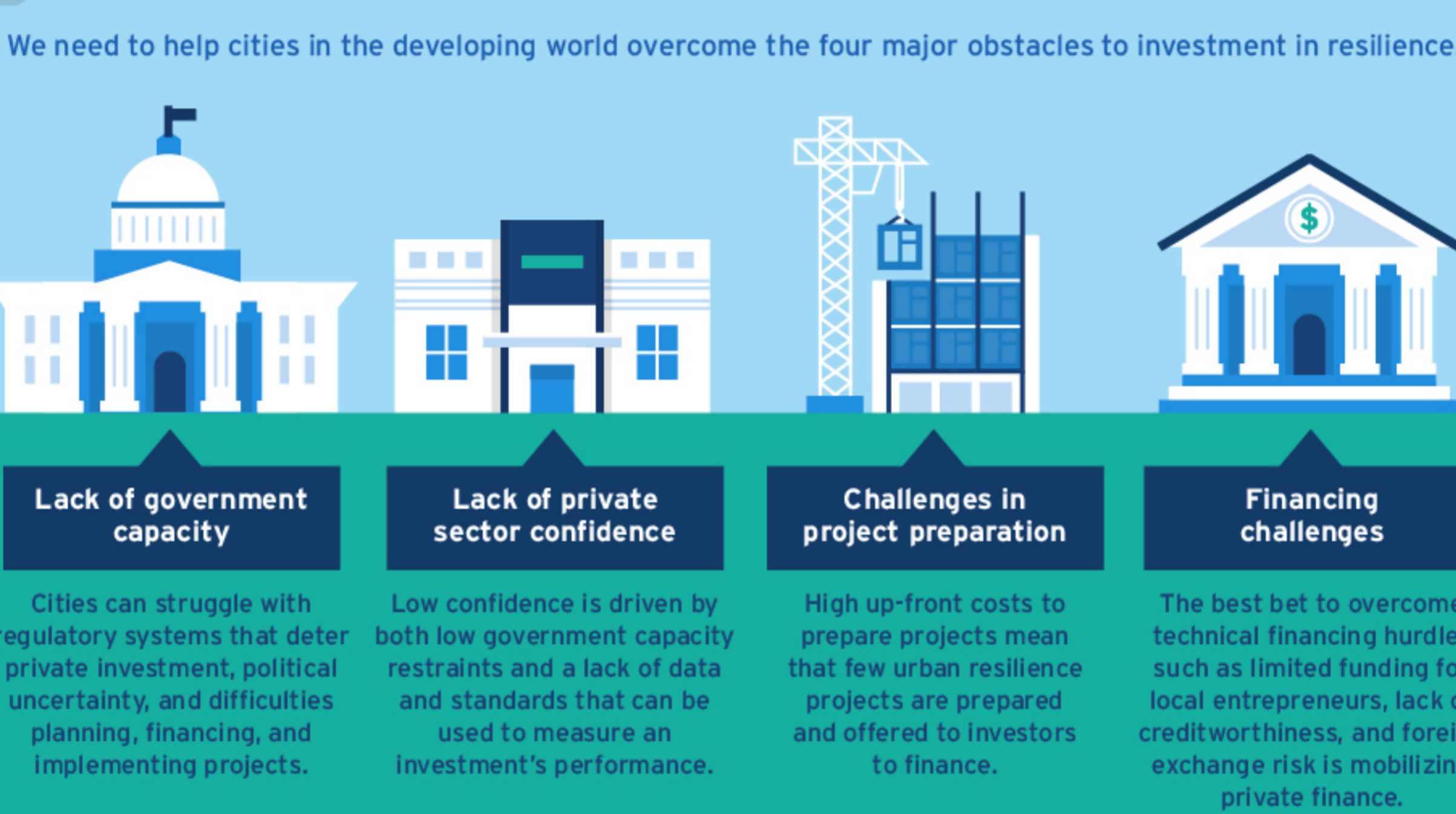
### By 2030...

Weather-related and other disasters will cost cities more than \$314 billion (more than the GDP of South Africa) every year, threatening urban residents' homes, health, and livelihoods. Climate change may force up to

**77,000,000** urban residents back into poverty.

### The Solution

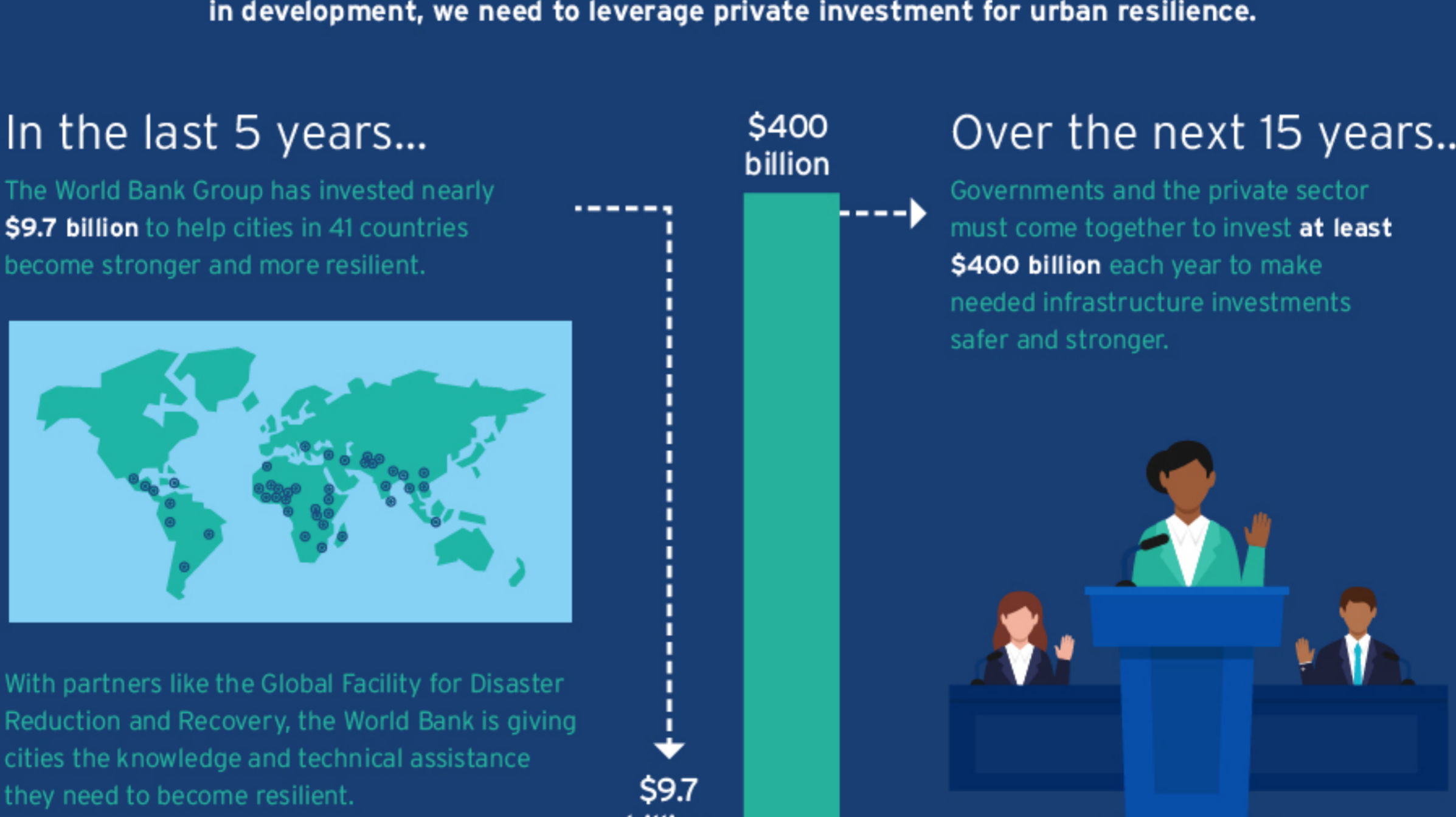
We need to help cities in the developing world overcome the four major obstacles to investment in resilience.



For every \$100 that the world spends on development aid...



To help cities and the urban poor unlock their economic potential and protect the strides made in development, we need to leverage private investment for urban resilience.



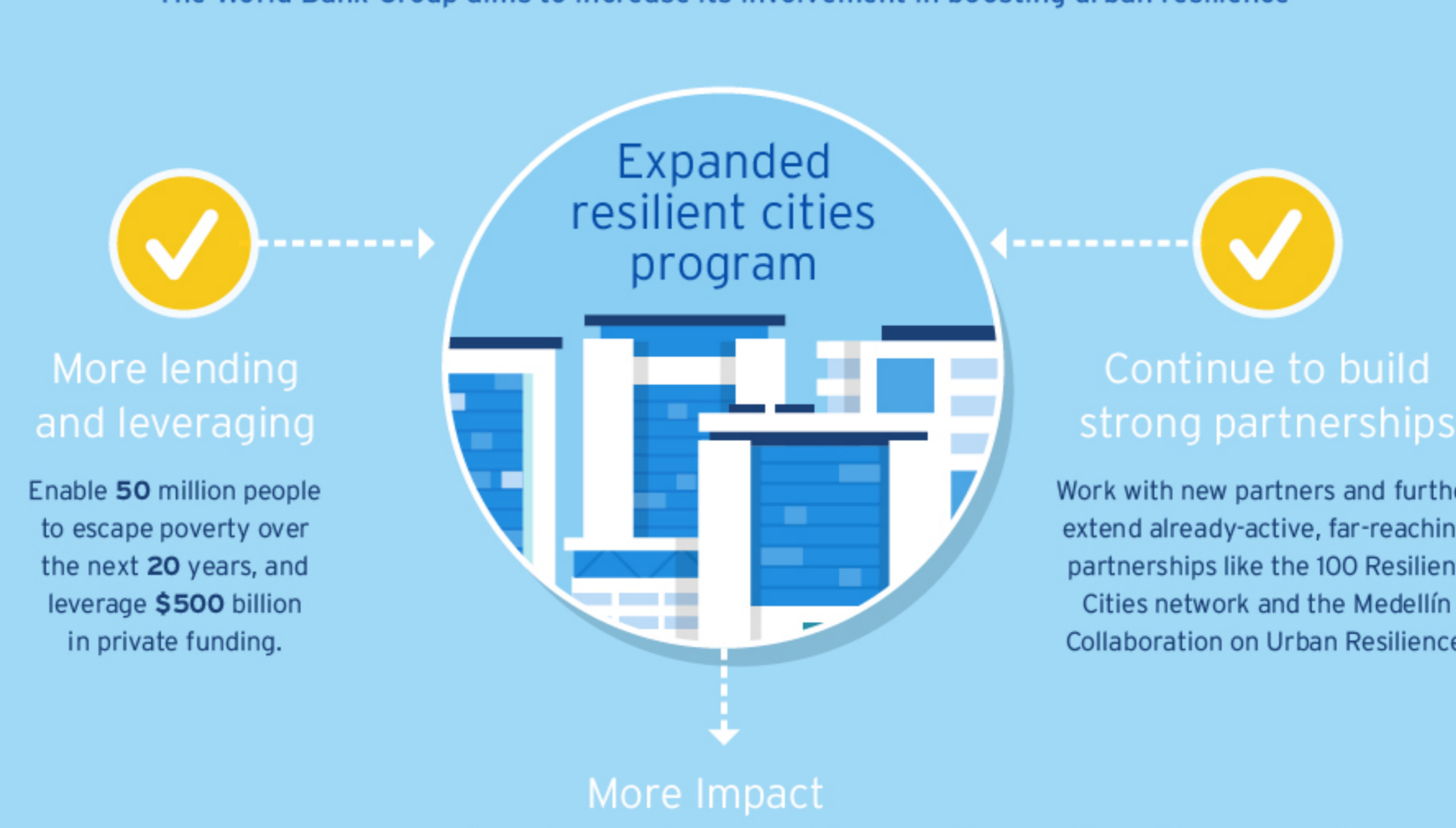
### Resources For Resilience

The World Bank also offers innovative financing products and services that are helping cities resist disasters, recover, and adapt for the future:



### What's Next?

The World Bank Group aims to increase its involvement in boosting urban resilience



Your partner for Urban Resilience