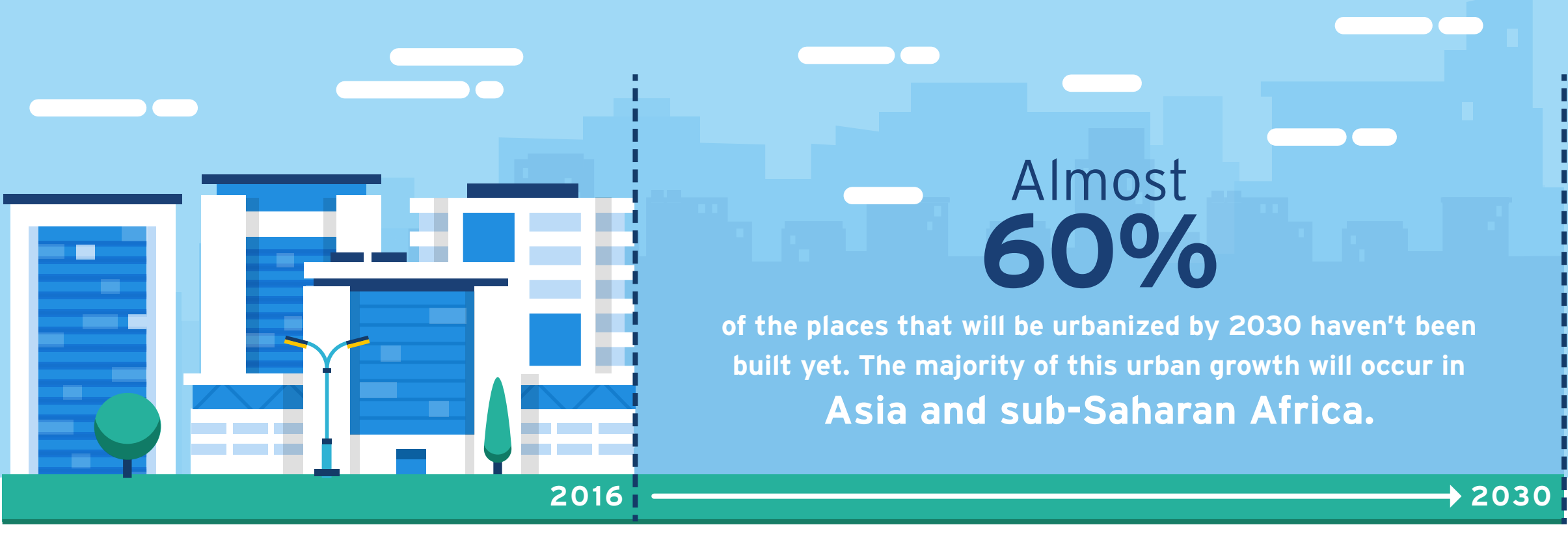


# INVEST IN URBAN RESILIENCE

Protecting and Promoting Development in a Changing World

## The Opportunity

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

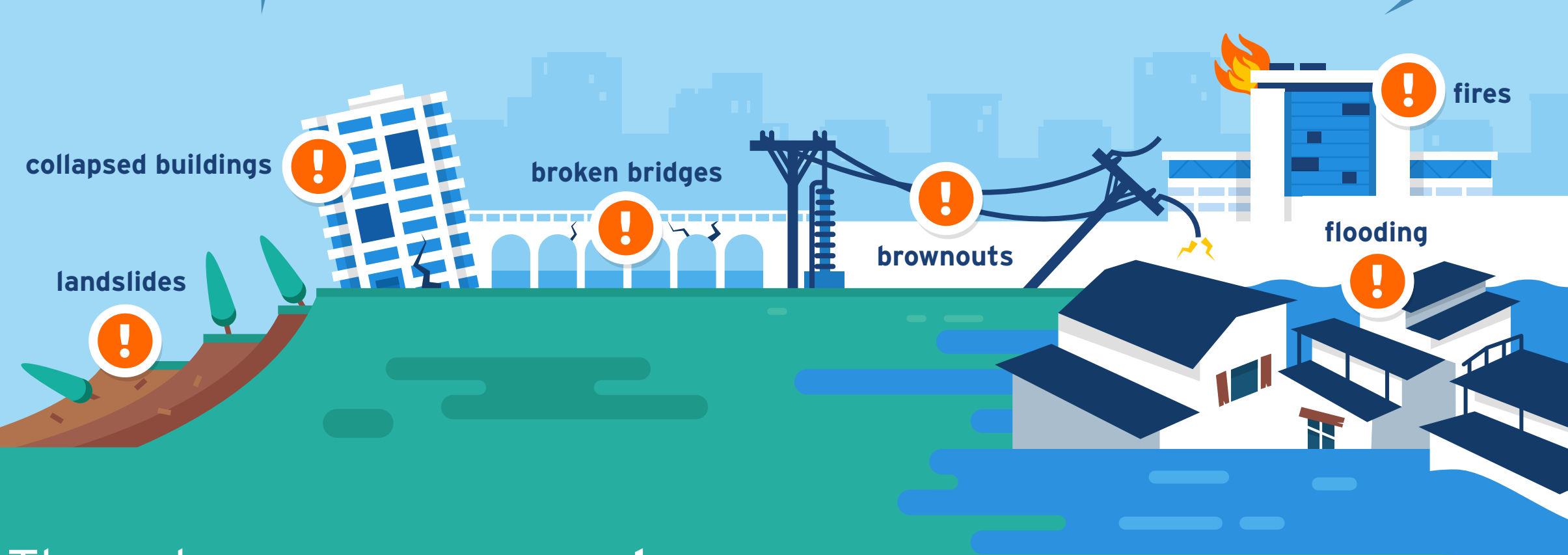


Cities are key to:



## 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.



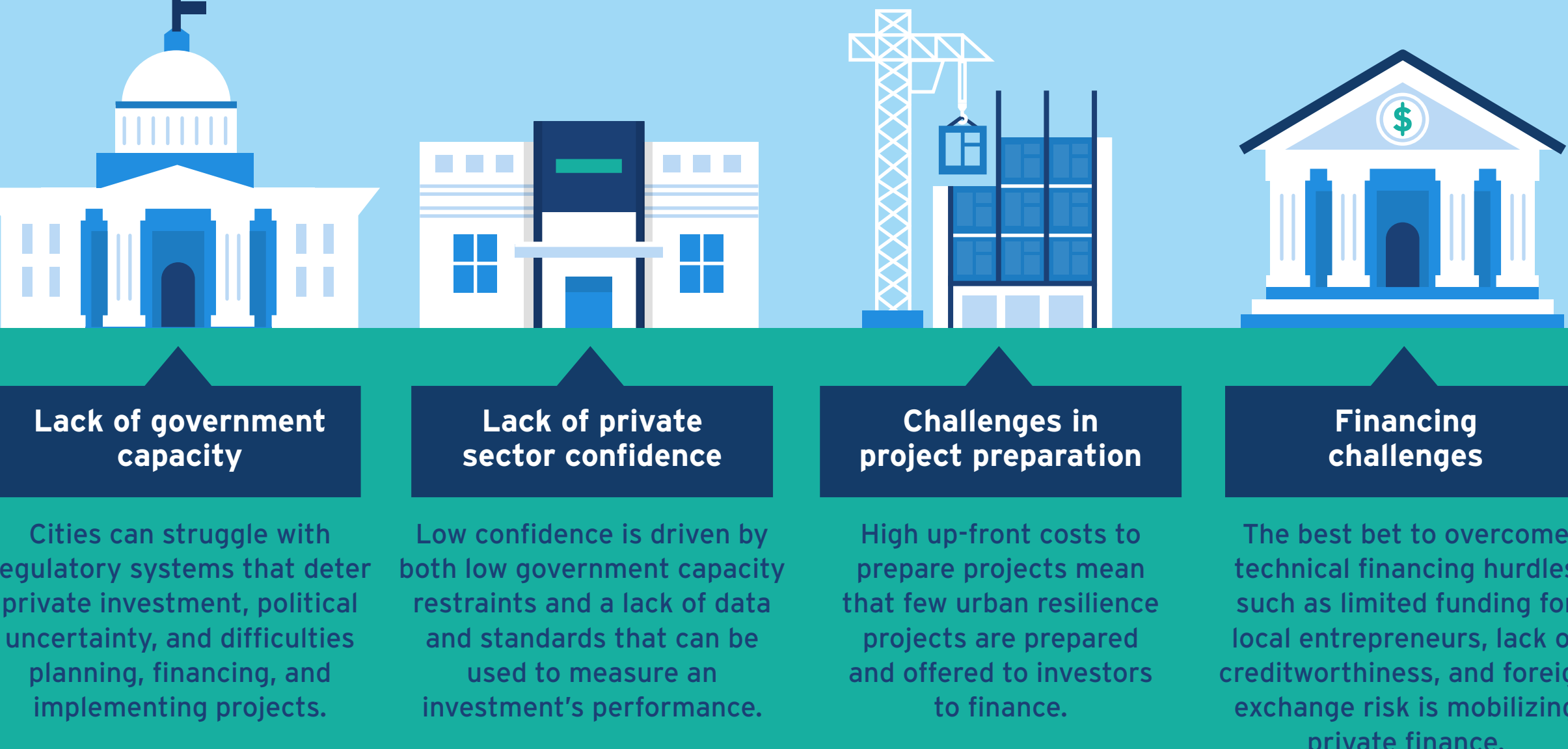
By 2030...

Weather-related and other disasters will cost cities \$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...

...it invests just **40¢** protecting that aid from the impact of disasters.

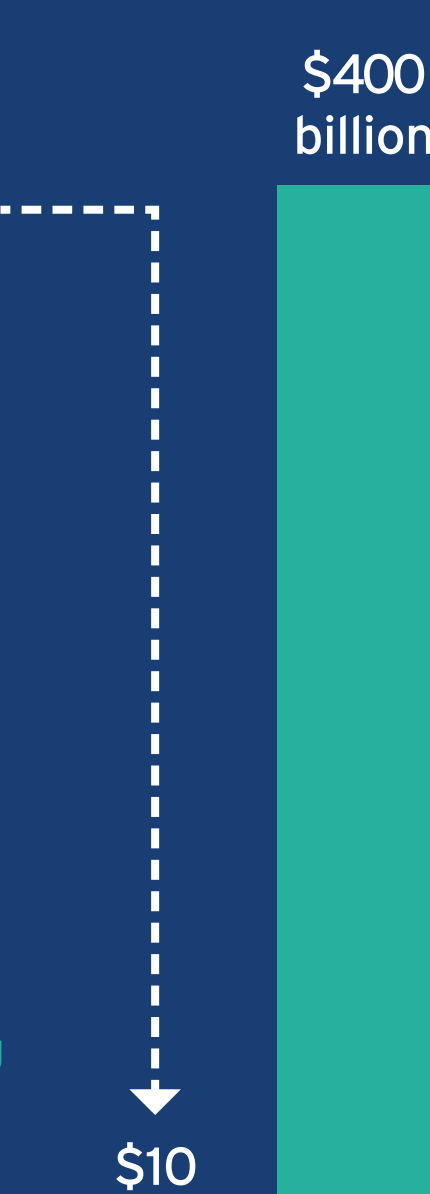
To help cities and the urban poor unlock their economic potential and protect the strides made in development, we need to leverage private investment for urban resilience.

In the last 5 years...

The World Bank Group has invested nearly **\$10 billion** to help cities in 41 countries become stronger and more resilient.



With partners like the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, the World Bank is giving cities the knowledge and technical assistance they need to become resilient.



Over the next 15 years...

Governments and the private sector must come together to invest at least **\$400 billion** each year to make needed infrastructure investments safer and stronger.



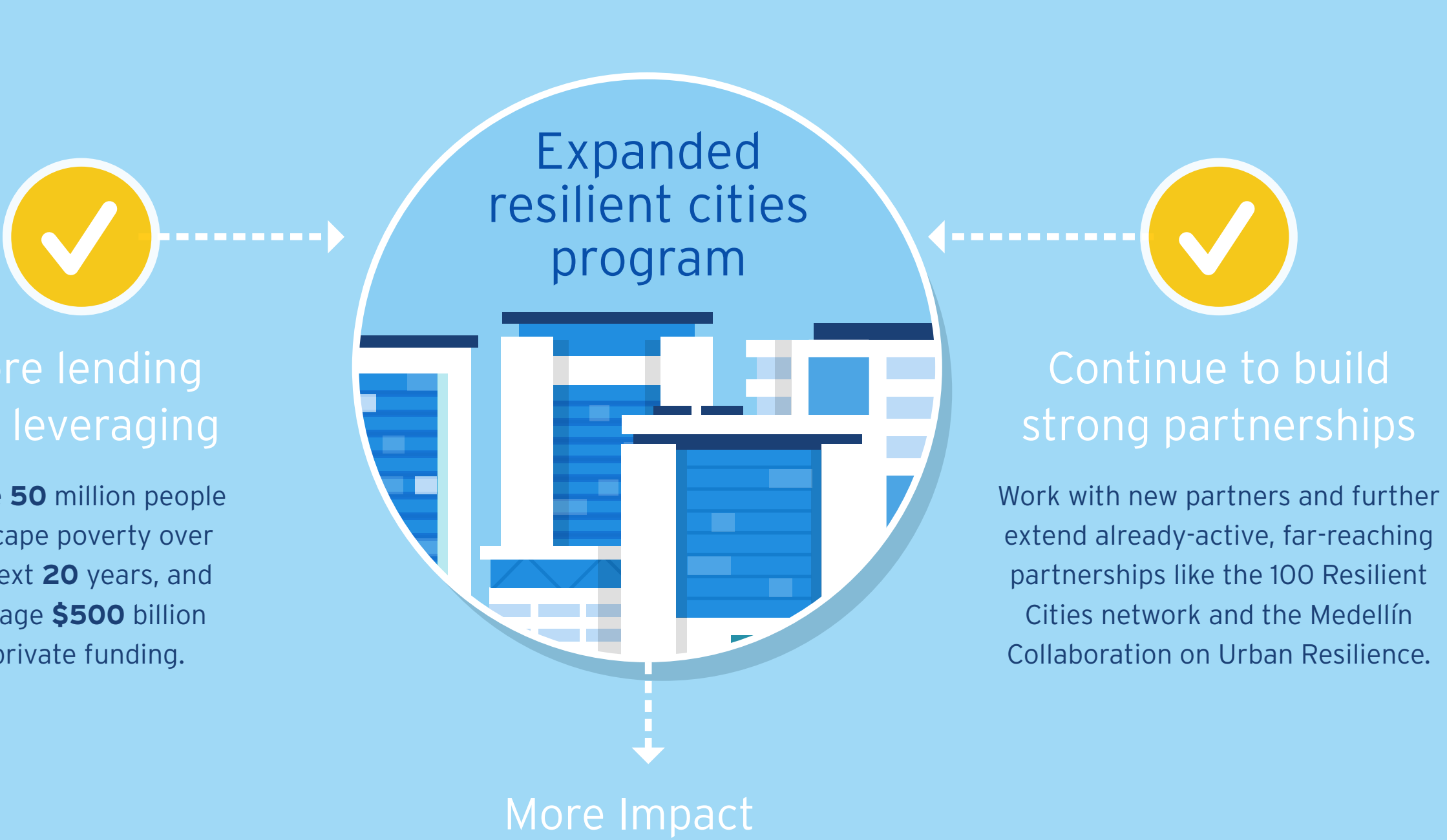
## Resources For Resilience

The World Bank Group 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