

“Disrupt the Culture by Culturing the Disruption”



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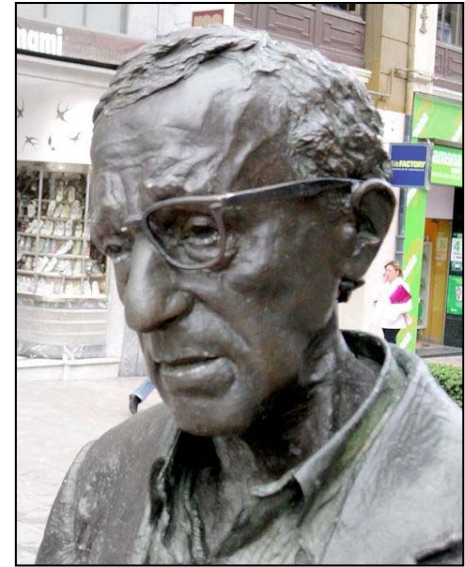
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“All I’m saying is, now is the time to develop the technology to deflect an asteroid.”



“More than any other time in history, we face a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness. The other, to total extinction. Let us pray we have the wisdom to choose correctly.”

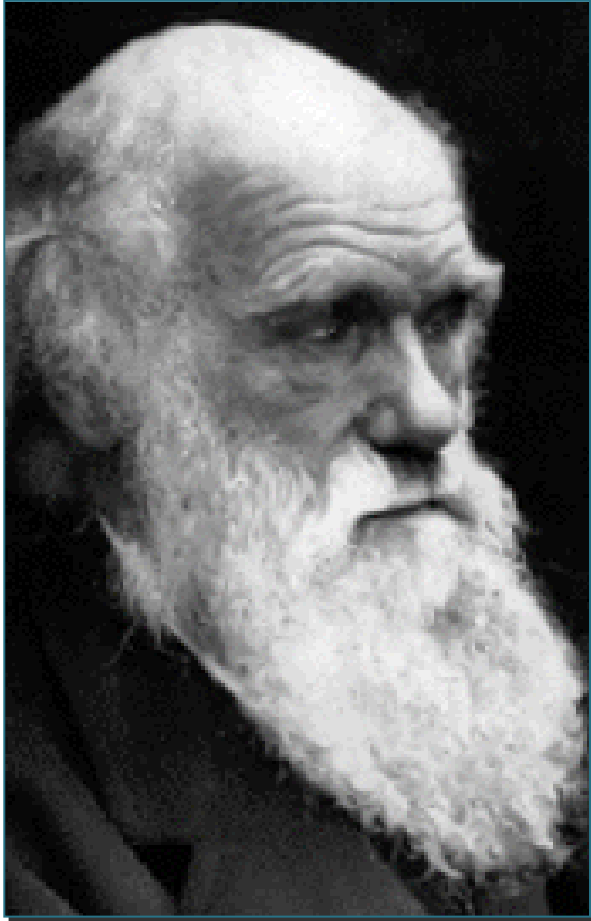


Woody Allen

“The illiterate of the 21st Century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn.”



Alvin Toffler



**“It is not the strongest
of the species that
survive, nor the most
intelligent, but the one
most responsive
to change.”**

– Charles Darwin

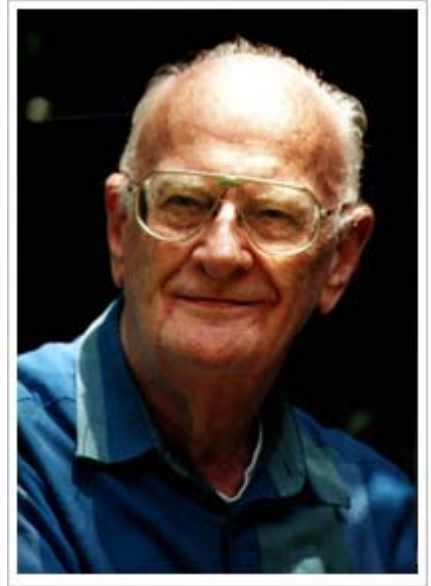


“Every revolutionary idea seems to evoke three stages of reaction. They may be summed up by the phrases...

(1) It’s completely impossible.

(2) It’s possible, but it’s not worth doing.

(3) I said it was a good idea all along.”



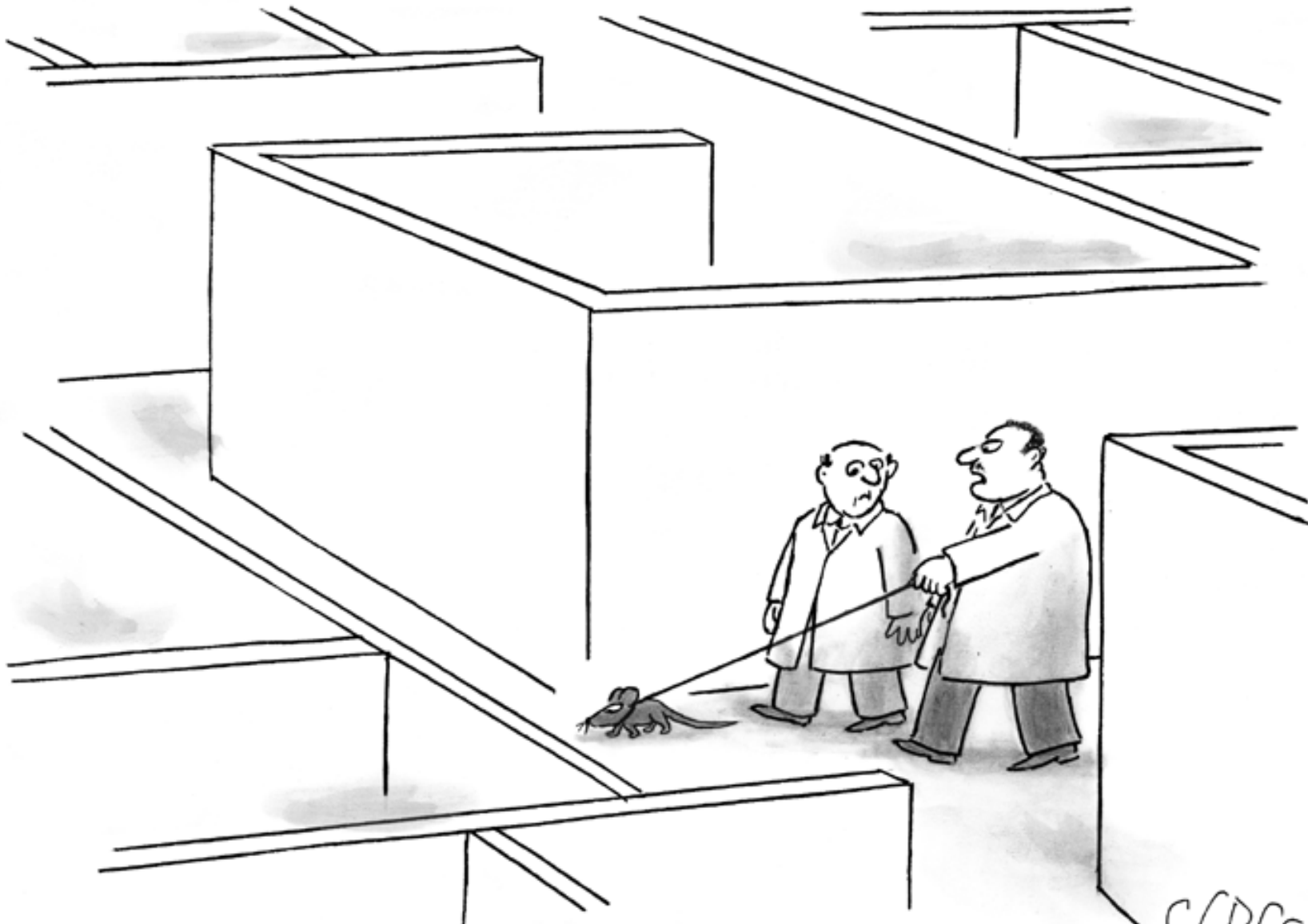
Arthur C. Clarke

I NEVER DID THAT.... AND



I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN





"Genetic engineering got us into this mess, and genetic engineering will get us out of it."

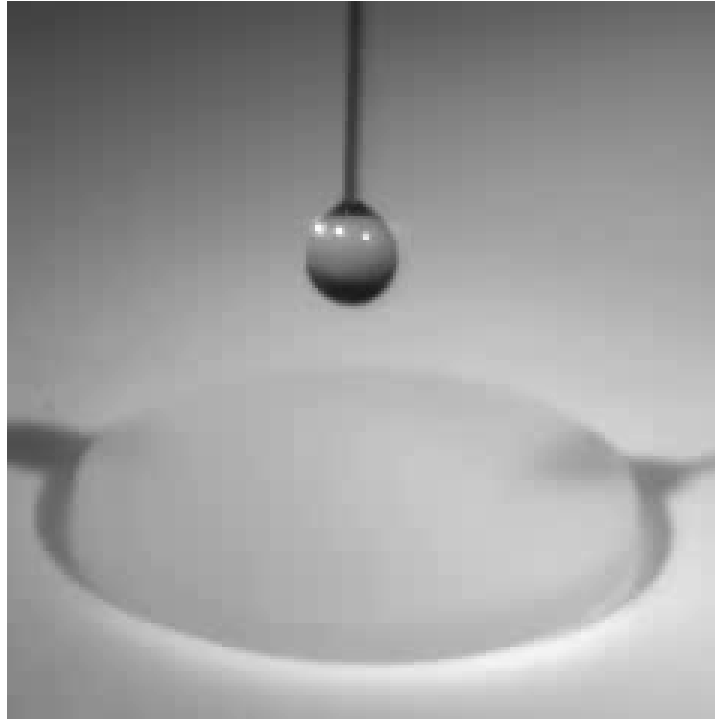
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Reverse The Process

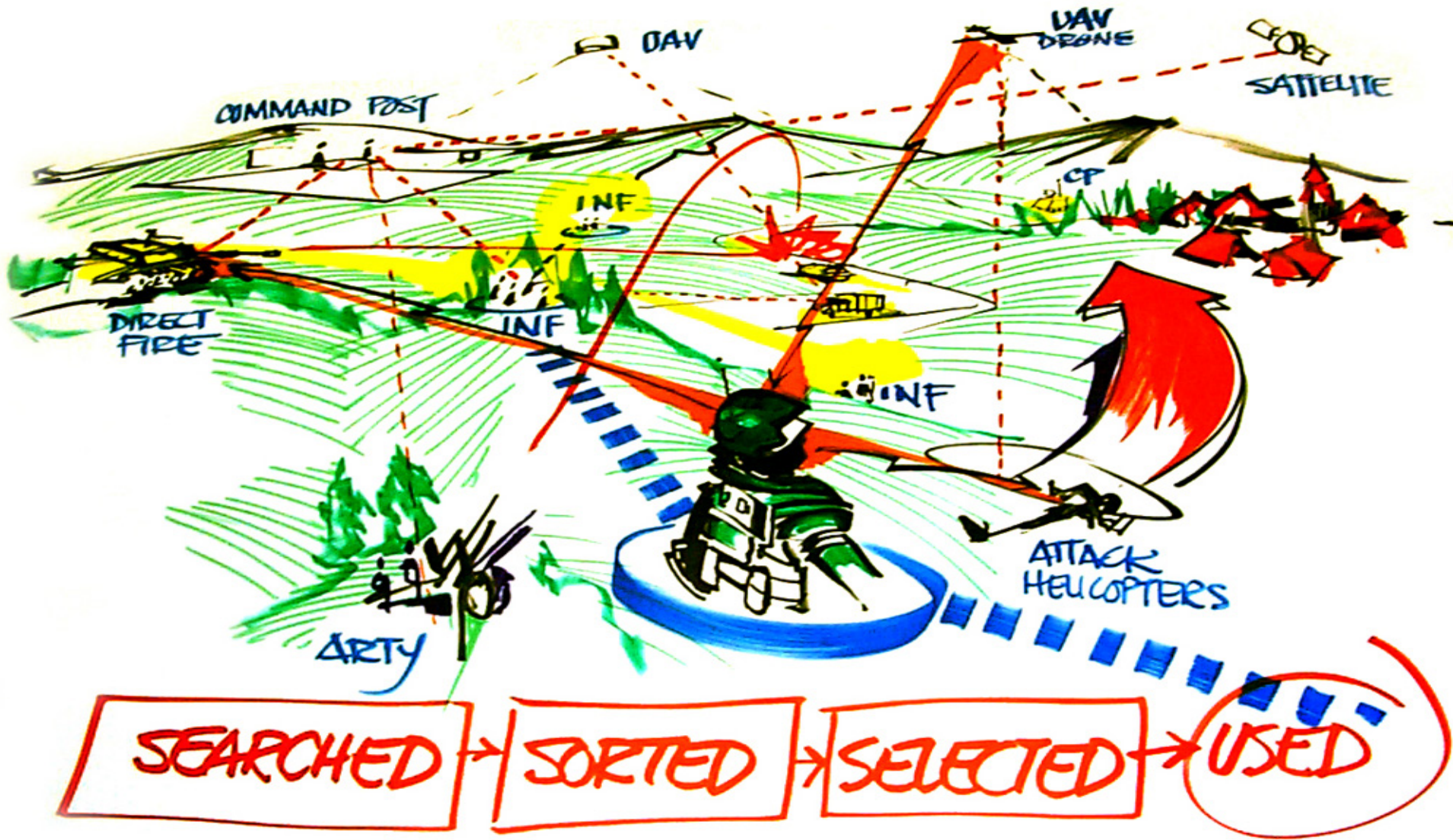


THE PENTAGON'S NEW MAP

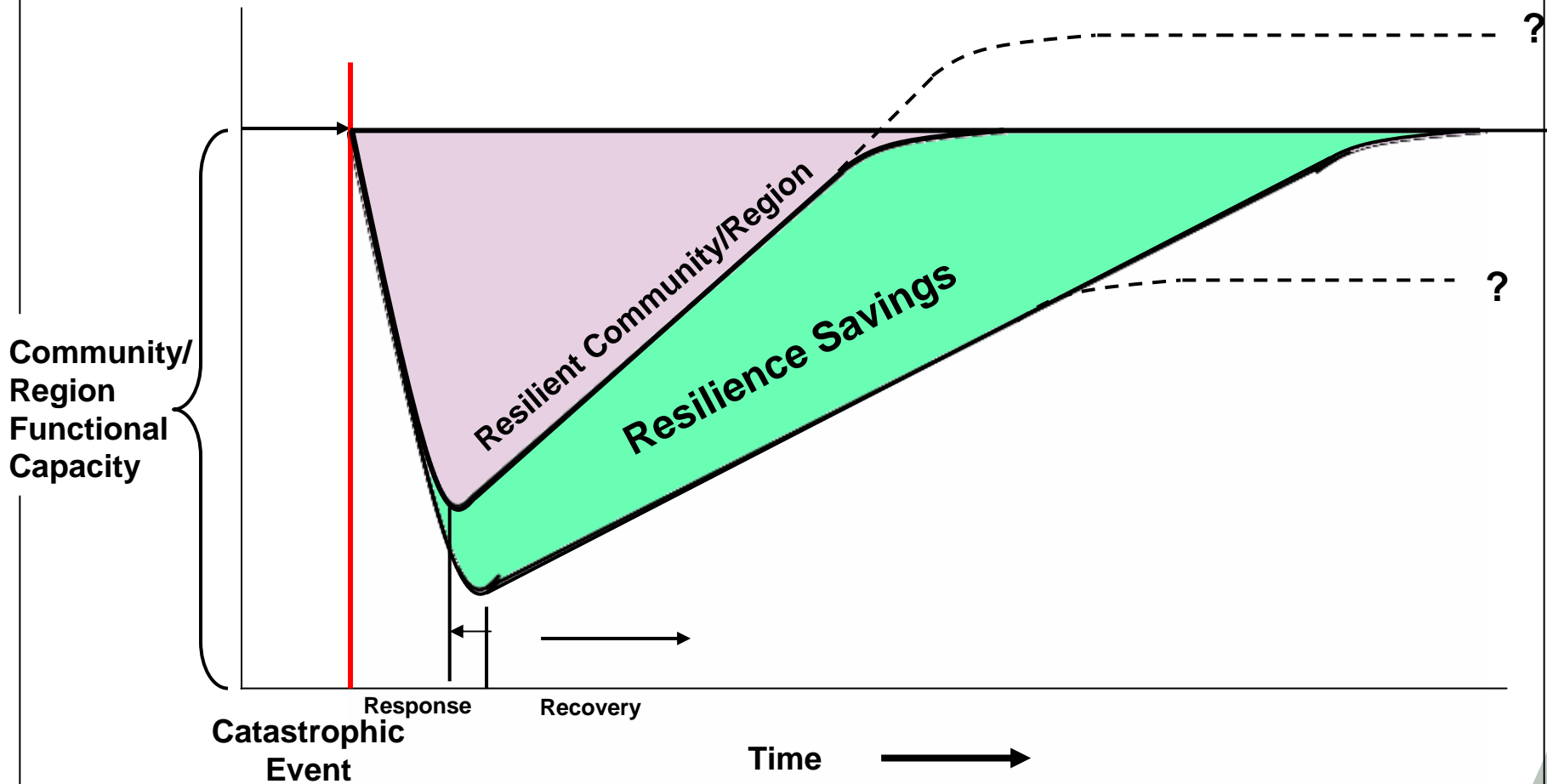




The Art of the Possible - The Visioning Process



Regional Resilience Impact...

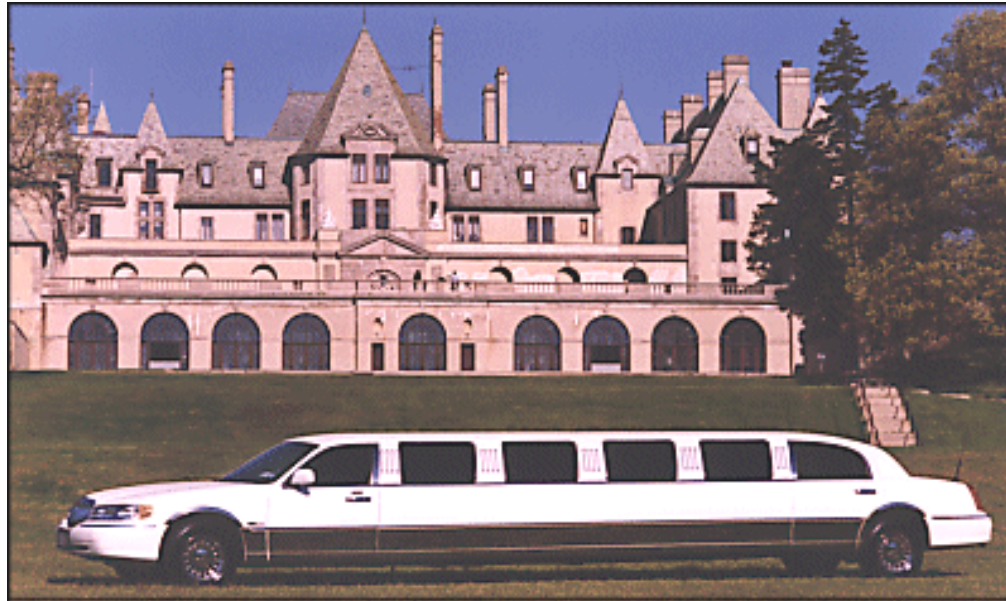


Regional Resilience is an Economic Driver



**“Man’s mind stretched to a new idea
never goes back to its original
dimensions.”**

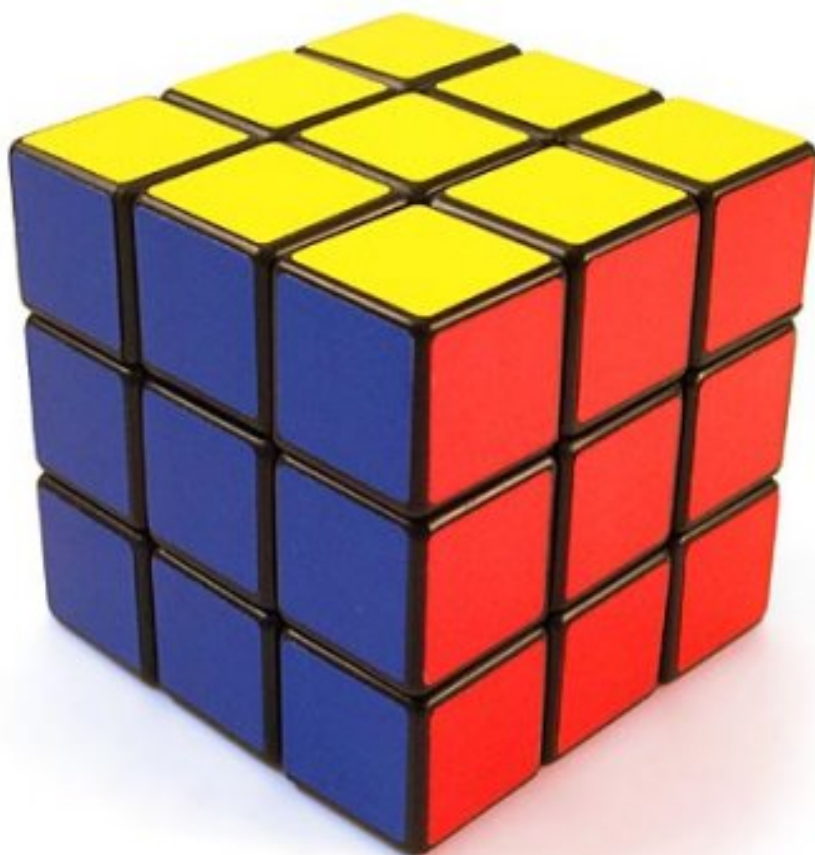
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

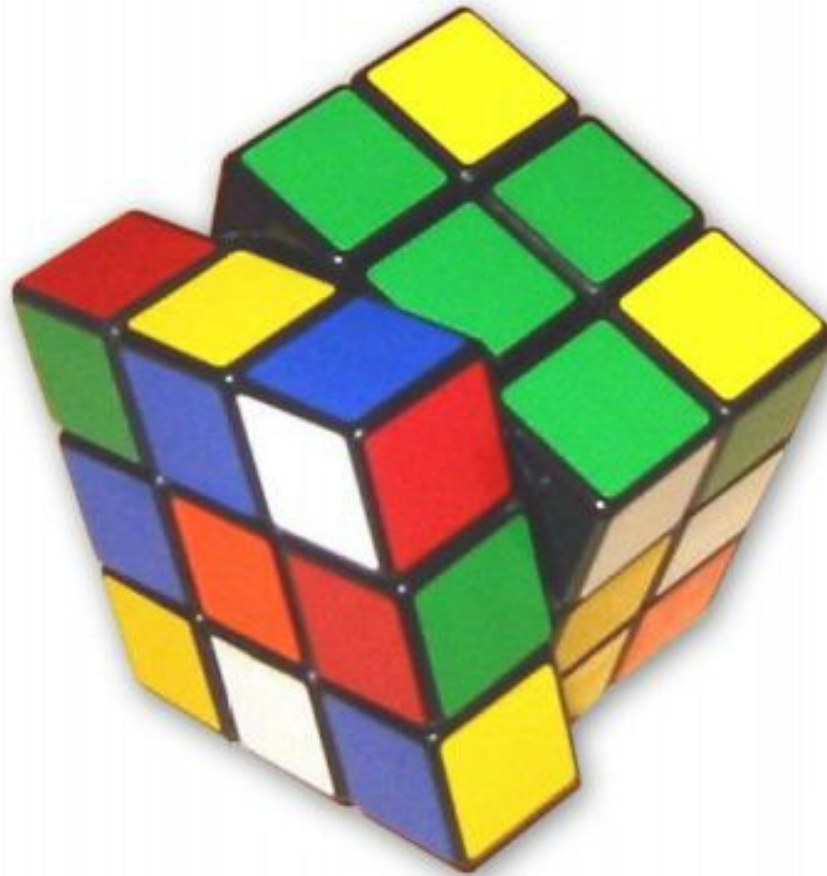


**“Never be afraid to try something new.
Remember, amateurs built the Ark.
Professionals built the Titanic!”**

-- Unknown







“There is still a tendency in each separate unit ... to be a one-handed puncher. By that I mean the rifleman wants to shoot, the tanker wants to charge, the artilleryman to fire ... That is not the way to win battles. If the band played a piece first with a piccolo, then with the bass horn, then with the clarinet, and then with the trumpet, there would be a hell of a lot of noise, but no music. To get harmony in music, each instrument must support the other. Team play wins! You musicians of Mars must come into the concert at the proper place and at the proper time.”

**-- MG George S. Patton, Jr.
Fort Benning, GA 1941**



"Trust me Mort—no electronic-communications superhighway, no matter how vast and sophisticated, will ever replace the art of the schmooze."

**“Blessed are the
flexible, for they shall
not be bent out of
shape.”**

-- Anonymous

