

CWC's Five Essentials to Achieve Community Wildlife Resiliency



Community Wildlife Resiliency Checklist

- √ **Put into action** a network consisting of government agencies, citizen science groups, advocacy organizations and volunteers to optimize coordination and preparedness to understand and minimize wildlife encounters which can lead to conflict.

- √ **Facilitate and implement** the four cornerstones Wildlife Strategy Framework created and developed by Coyote Watch Canada to enhance and foster non-lethal compassionate coexistence programs for communities collaborating at the legislative and policy-making levels and front line response personnel.

- √ **Identify and recruit** community outreach personnel to support front line wildlife responders by establishing a localized Coyote Response Team and Wildlife Task Force that promotes non-lethal, compassionate wildlife preservation and intervention.

- √ **Create opportunities to celebrate** the presence and essential role that coyotes and other native carnivores play by fostering nature literacy through collaborative partnerships and participation in educational festivals, nature events and artisan exhibits that share compassionate coexistence with a diverse audience.

- √ **Promote and foster** accurate public education about local ecosystems that include the presence and highlight the benefits of keystone species such as coyotes through public television, radio, newspaper and other social media outlets. *Achieving a healthy and safe community can include Coyote Watch Canada's *Preservation Appreciation Wildlife Safety (PAWS)* and *High Five for Safety* along with distributing our *Living with Wildlife* print material.