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Rules: Prepare Phase

Overview:

You are gathered with others in the region that share your interests. The focus of your meeting is to determine which resources you should invest in to help the region become more resilient.

Investing in resources:

Your table has been given a set of 24 resources to consider. But time and funding is limited! As a group, select 12 resources to keep (invest in) and 12 to discard.

Once you have selected the 12 resources to keep, distribute them among the players at your table however you wish.

Things to consider:

Consider what you know about the region.

- What are its strengths and weaknesses?
- Which communities are vulnerable to drought?
- What types of drought impacts may affect the region?
- Which resources would be most helpful for mitigating and responding to a drought?

Rules: Respond Phase



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Overview:

Your community is facing a challenge. There are two viable options for solving it.

To overcome your challenge, you must find the resources needed to complete one of the two options listed in each column on your challenge board.

Goals:

Your first goal is to solve your community challenge.

- Each community earns 100 points for each category completed in its selected option, up to 500 points total.
- We may surprise you with an additional challenge. If you fail to complete the challenge, 100 points will be subtracted.

Your second goal is to support other communities in order to contribute to the resilience of the whole region.

- The region earns 100 points for each category completed in each community's selected option, up to a total of 3000 points.

Completing a solution:

To fulfill a category, stick a resource card with the same resource name onto its matching location on your challenge board. The resource can come from any sector, as long as it has the same name.

Categories that have items separated by an "OR" can be fulfilled by either one of the resource cards indicated (both are not required).

If two items are next to each other and are separated by an "&", then you need BOTH resource cards to fulfill that category.

If you are finding it difficult to complete one of the options on your challenge board, you may switch to the other option on your board at any point.

You need to complete only one of the options on your challenge board. There is no extra credit for completing both.

Exchanging resources:

You may exchange resources with players from other communities so that they can accomplish their challenges.

To give, acquire, or trade a resource, simply hand the resource card to a player from the other community.

Once a resource card is given, the giver no longer has access to that resource (unless the recipient gives it back). The new cardholder can use it to fulfill categories on their challenge board or give it to someone else.