

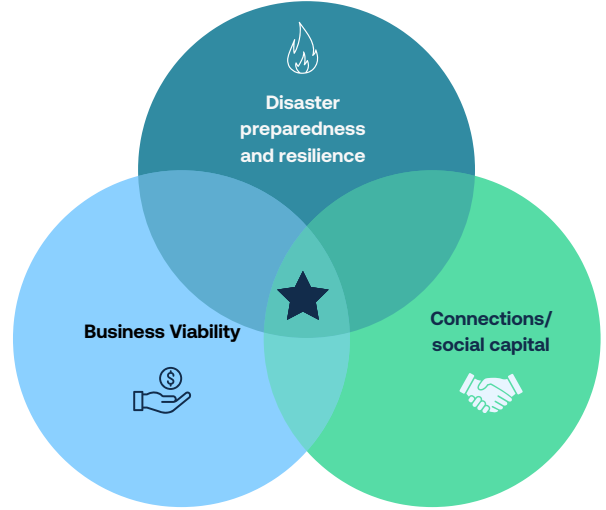
5) Next steps

Focus on **one topic per meeting**, consider who may be a suitable speaker or trainer as needed, and what resources can be used or made



1) Project Aim

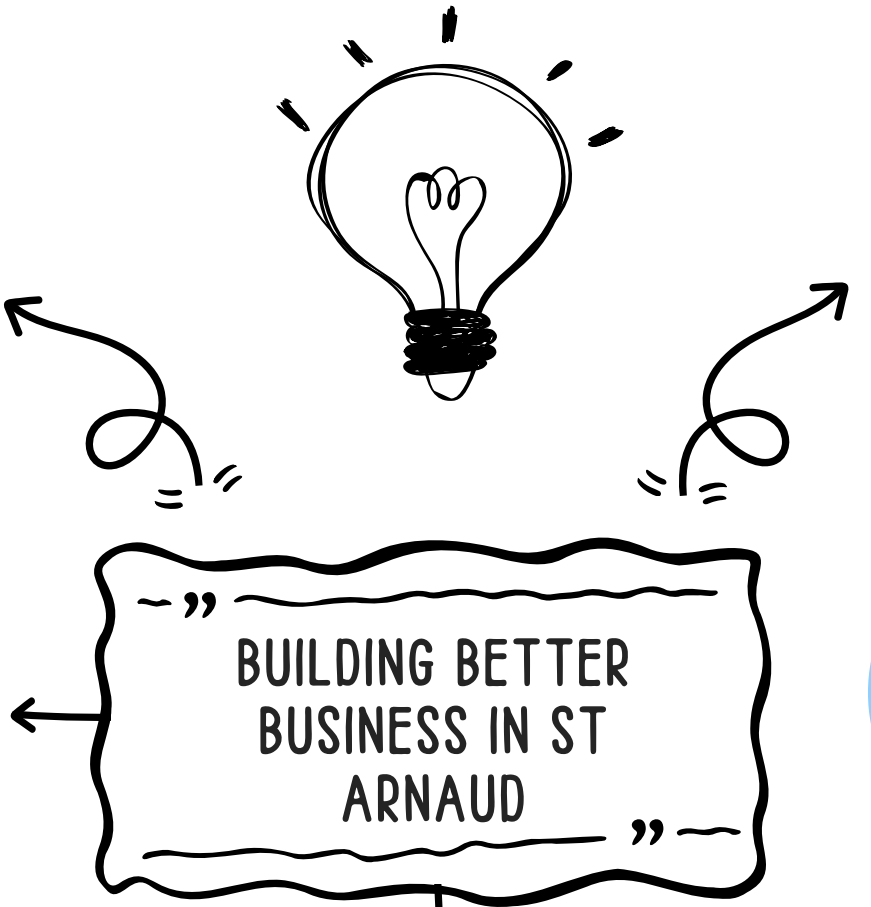
To identify common goals and opportunities to increase knowledge and capabilities in:



2) Activities

Interviews and workshops with 20 businesses and 23 non-business stakeholders.

Strengths, areas for growth and ideas were identified in the topic areas.



4) Recommendation

Of the 7 recommendations, the main one is that the St Arnaud business community should **meet monthly to:** connect, discuss common concerns e.g. flood mitigation, learn and upskill e.g. e-commerce, and plan and prepare for disasters

3) Opportunities for growth

- Social Capital:** connect more intentionally & regularly
- Business Viability:** plan, coordinate & upskill together
- Disaster Resilience:** plan & prepare together and individually

