The process would be:

* + 1. **Answer the unanswered questions**. Use community data. If there is community data that is unavailable, then the CSR activities must help the community collect this data, so that it can be used by all businesses seeking CSR.
    2. **Know what you’re doing**. Determine the business use of critical resources and natural services. Calculate the ecological footprint of the products and services being sold by the company. Compare this to the ecological footprint and biocapacity of the community. Show that the non-renewable critical resources being extracted from the landmass managed by the community is being done in a manner that considers the declining reserve of the resources and the expected end of production. Critical resources being consumed by the business or are being exported are surplus to the community’s needs. Determine the life-cycle time used to create products and services. Determine the reduction in time used within the community served because of the products and services being sold, including all of the end-of-life costs. This is the direct time benefit. Calculate the Net Time Benefit of the goods and services by subtracting the sum of the life cycle used to create the products and services and the ecological footprint of the goods and services multiplied by the slope of the community Resource/Time curve.
    3. **Know your impact**. Calculate the change in how effectively people meet their needs because of the goods and services provided. Determine the Actualized Quality of Life of the community with the planned business activities, and without them, for the current business planning cycle. Calculate the change in how effectively people meet their needs after the non-renewable resources become exhausted. Determine the Actualized Quality of life of the community post-cessation of business activities.
    4. **Serve your customer well**. Show the AQoL of the community with the planned business activities is higher than the AQoL of the community without them. If it does not, then the CSR activities must find a way of improving the AQoL of the community presently. Identify which unmet needs in the community can be addressed better by improvements to your goods and services.
    5. **Leave a good legacy**. Show that the future Community does not have a lower AQoL than the present condition without the goods and services provided. If it does, then the CSR activities must find a way of improving the future Community AQoL, in addition to all other activities.
    6. **Build resilient communities.** CSR activities can increase community resilience specifically. This can be done by ensuring:
       1. a non-declining portion of the biomes that the community manages is retained as ‘wilderness’ that is neither a source for resources nor a sink for wastes;
       2. a financial reserve in the individuals, families, business, and government to be able to address financial shocks. Restocking the reserve must be quick, but not to create a hardship;
       3. that all of the people can meet all of their needs in something less than 24 hours per day per capita. Not all of the people must have all their needs met all the time, only that it must not be impossible for them to meet them all.