Resiliency Coordination Forum Series:

2025 SEA LEVEL RISE AND FLOOD RESILIENCY PLAN UPDATE

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Southwest Coast February 27, 2025



Opening Remarks

Carolina Maran, Ph.D., P.E. Chief of District Resiliency, SFWMD

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Statewide Resilience Updates

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Resilient Florida Program Management Director, Florida Department of Environmental Protection



Statewide Updates



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FLORIDA FOOD FOOD FOR APPLIED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Florida Flood Hub USF College of Marine Science



Resilient Florida Program Framework

PLANNING GRANTS

To assist local governments with Vulnerability Assessments, Peril of Flood Comprehensive Plan Amendments STATEWIDE FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE RESILIENCE PLAN

To assist local governments and eligible entities in implementing projects that address flooding and sea level rise STATEWIDE DATA SET AND ASSESSMENT

Collection of local vulnerability assessments and data to assist in creating a Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Assessment

REGIONAL RESILIENCE ENTITIES

Technical Support, develop project applications for members and multijurisdictional collaboration

Up-to-date, realistic, and consistent standards and projections of compound flooding





2024 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

- Defines Florida Flood Hub, clarifies definition of pre-construction activities.
- Adds a new and clarifies other allowable planning grant activities.
- Updates requirements for local government VAs.
- Updates requirements for the statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise assessment.
- Revises eligibility requirements for the State Plan:
 - Allowance for projects not identified in a completed VA for 2024.
 - Adding a project type for certain named special districts.
 - Modified entities eligible for a match waiver.
- Clarifies entities and activities allowed for RRE funding.





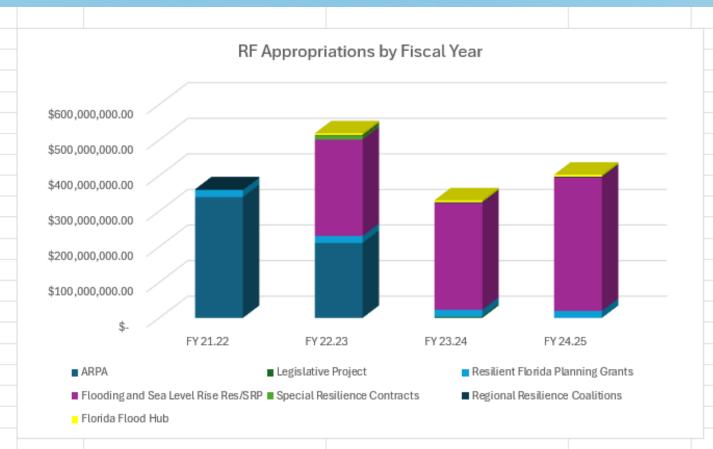
RF Program Grants Summary

Fiscal Year Award	Planning Grants	Implementation Grants	Regional Resilience Entity Grants
2021-2022	98	113	9
2022-2023	131	147	5
2023-2024	75	71	6
2024-2025	64	31	12



RF Appropriations by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Category		Amount	
	Resilient Florida Planning Grants	\$	20,000,000.00	
FY 21.22	ARPA	\$	339,736,121.56	
	Regional Resilience Coalitions	\$	2,000,000.00	
	Legislative Project	\$	250,000.00	
	Resilient Florida Planning Grants	\$	20,000,000.00	
	Flooding and Sea Level Rise Res/SRP	\$	270,874,990.00	
FY 22.23	Special Resilience Contracts	\$	10,000,000.00	
	ARPA	\$	210,263,878.44	
FY 22.23 FY 23.24	Regional Resilience Coalitions	\$	2,000,000.00	
	Florida Flood Hub	\$	5,500,000.00	
	Legislative Project	\$	3,000,000.00	
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- 3.3 million points, polygons and lines representing critical assets.
- Coordinate with FFH for review and hosting.

Statewide VA
 completed and
 available now



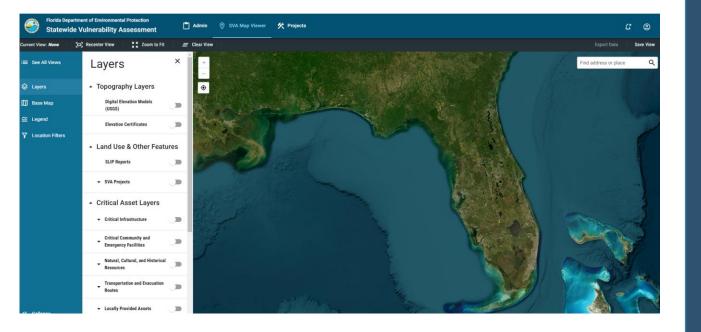


Critical Asset	Critical Community &	Critical		ultural, and Resources	Transportation & Evacuation Routes		
Туре	Emergency Facilities	Infrastructure	Buildings	Parcels	Bus Terminals & Marinas	Roadway Intersections	
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Low	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 25%	< 5	roadway	
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Medium	3" – 15"	3" – 18"	3" – 15"	25% – 50%	3" – 15"	centerline of roadway	
						> 6" above	
High	> 15"	> 18"	> 15"	> 50%	> 15"	centerline of roadway	

Overall Risk Assessment	Land Area Inundated (% of site)	Critical Assets Affected (% of total assets or within each asset category)				
None	0%	0%				
Low	<25%	<25%				
Medium	25-50%	25-50%				
High	50-75%	50-75%				
Extreme	>75%	>75%				

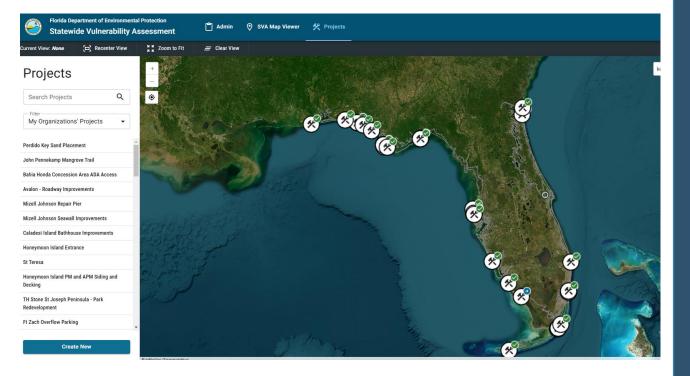
- Different Asset classes evaluated on appropriate exposure based on flood depths
- Each asset evaluated for all scenarios
- Assigned a low/medium/high vulnerability





- Tool includes toggle layers for available data
- Friendly GIS-format for easy navigation
- "Smart" Search bar can find places by name instead of address in most cases (like "sea world" or "kennedy space center")





- Create organizations to track
 views and projects for SLIP studies
- Admin tools to manage organizations
- Ability to "invite" contractors to join your organization



- 7.) ¹	t of Environmental Protection Inerability Assessment	🛠 Projects	
Approvals	Orecentiene		
Organizations	Organizations		
Users	Active Awaiting Approval Connection Requests		
	Organization Full Name 🛧	Organization Short Name Organization Type	Primary Ad
	City of St. Augustine Beach	Eligible Entity	Bill Tredik
	Woodland Business Center	Eligible Entity	Penny Dipp
	Bermello Ajamil and Partners	Contractor	Jose Lope:
	City of Ormond Beach	Eligible Entity	Steven Spr
	Sands Point Homeowners Association, Inc.	Eligible Entity	Matthew H
	City of Satellite Beach	Eligible Entity	Kate Helm:
	Town of Bay Harbor Islands	Eligible Entity	Katey Earp
	Lake County	Eligible Entity	Grace Alter
	Miami Dade Fire Rescue Department	Eligible Entity	Rafael Roja
	Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department	Eligible Entity	Bob Hamilt

- Future goal to integrate with existing data systems
- Coordination with Florida Flood Hub Data products
- Start projects and apply for grants in a one-stop shop



Website Resources

Resilient Florida Program

Home » Divisions » Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection » Resilient Florida Program

Resilient	Florid	а
Program	Quick	links

Updates:

- Resilient Florida Program
- Florida Seafloor Mapping
- Initiative
- Grants

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Living Shorelines

Program Resources

Quarterly Resilience Forum

Rulemaking

Sea Level Impact Projection (SLIP) Study NEW! Statewide Vulnerability Assessment and SLIP Report Tool webinar on February 19, 2025!
2025 Planning Grant awards announced!
2025 - 2026 Statewide Resilience Plan now available!
DEP's Comprehensive Statewide Flood Vulnerability and Sea Level Rise Data Set & Assessment is now available.
NEW! The final report for the 2024 Florida Statewide Vulnerability Assessment is now available.
Password: StateVA
DEP's Florida Statewide Resilience Dataset Statewide Critical Assets: Final Report on Dataset is now available.
A GIS Map Viewer of the data set can be found here.
Coming soon - Combined Statewide VA and SLIP webtool.
Visit the Resilient Florida Grants Dashboard to see all projects currently awarded (login not required).

 <u>https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-</u> <u>florida-program</u>

 Resources all linked on the Resilient Florida Landing Page on the department's website

 See "updates" section at top of page



WEBSITE RESOURCES



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Florida Flood Hub 2024 RSLR Best Estimates (in inches):	1.1" of RS 20		RSLR 20	00-2020	RSLR 20	020-2040	RSLR 20	20-2050	RSLR 20	20-2070

SLR projection data for Florida

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Initial release for all active NOAA tide gauges in Florida waters with projected elevations derived from FFH 2024 SLR best estimates for 2040, 2050, and 2070



WEBSITE RESOURCES





https://bit.ly/RFLgrantsDashboard



GRANT CYCLE 2025

JUNE 1

Resilient Florida project portal opens to accept Planning applications.

Governor's Budget: \$20M JULY 1 Resilient Florida project portal opens to accept Implementation applications Governor's Budget: \$200M

SEPT 1 Applications portal closes and evaluations begin

Projects due to Leg. Governor, Dec 1

THANK YOU



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> Contact Information: Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov 850-245-7600



2025 Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan Update

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Acknowledgments - Project Team

- Engineering and Construction
- Flood Protection Level of Service/H&H Modeling
- Ecosystem Restoration, Nature-Based Solutions
- Water Supply
- External Affairs/Communications
- Field Operations
- Land Resources/Real Estate
- Operations (Flood Control Systems)
- Emergency Operations Center



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Acknowledgment - Project Partners

Comments and Contributions Received

Local Governments / Districts:

NGOs:

- Broward County
- Collier County
- Lee County
- Martin County / Martin MPO
- Miami-Dade County
- Monroe County
- Orange County
- Palm Beach County
- St. Lucie County
- City of Apopka
- City of Fort Lauderdale
- City of Hallandale Beach
- Town of Cutler Bay
- Town of Jupiter
- Village of El Portal
- Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority
- Lake Worth Drainage District
- South Broward Drainage District

Audubon of Florida

- Center for Biological Diversity
- Everglades Foundation
- Everglades Law Center
- Florida Bay Forever
- Florida Veterans for Common Sense
- Friends of Biscayne Bay
- Growing Climate Solutions
- Miami Waterkeepers
- National Parks Conservation Association
- Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
- South Florida Water Coalition
- South Florida Wildlands Association
- Tropical Audubon Society
- Urban Paradise Guild

Tribes:

Seminole Tribe of Florida

State Agencies:

- Statewide Office of Resilience
- Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation
- Florida Department of Transportation
- Florida Department of Emergency Management

Federal Agencies:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Coastal and Heartland National Estuary Partnership

Planning Councils:

- Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- South Florida Regional Planning Council

Universities:

- University of Miami (2)
- Florida International University

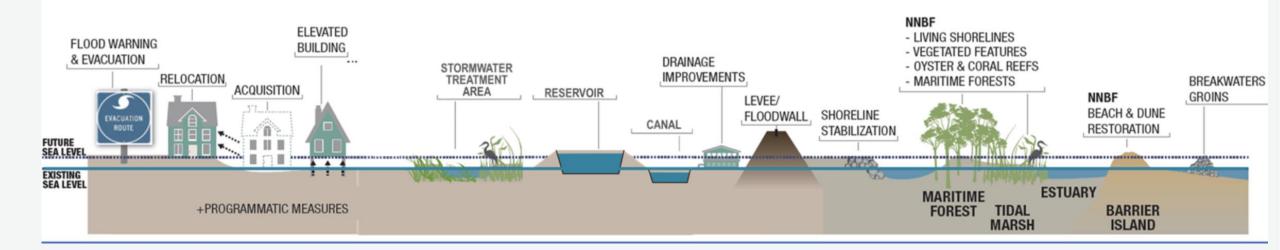
Private Companies (9)

Other individuals (10)



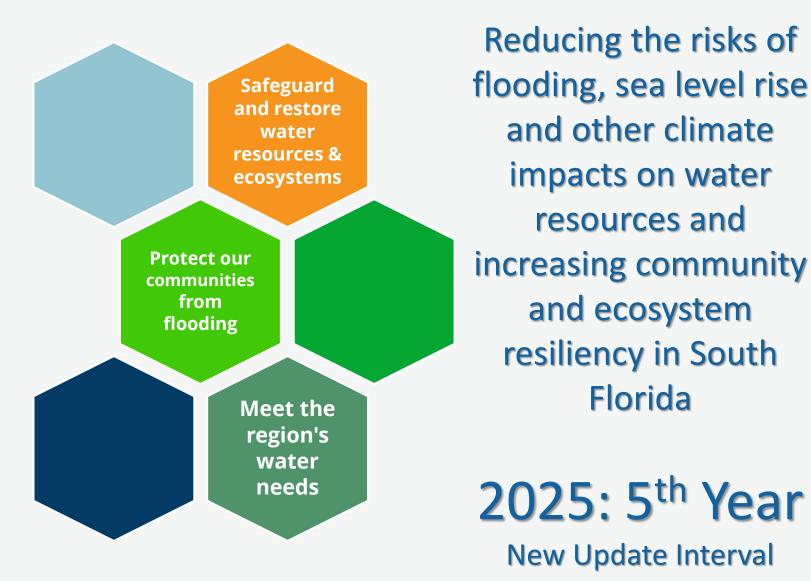
Integrating Local, Regional, Natural, Inland Drainage and Coastal Flood Resiliency Strategies

POTENTIAL MEASURES TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY Graphic modified from https://ewn.el.erdc.dren.mil/nnbf/other/5 ERDC-NNBF Brochure.pdf

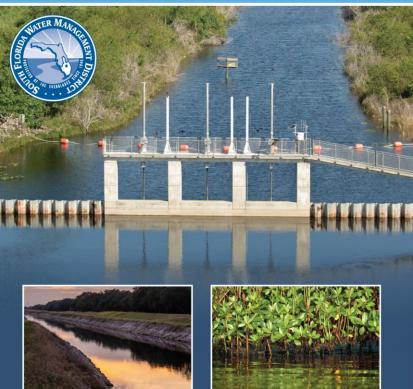


Need BOTH Structural Measures & Non-Structural Measures (Moving Flood Risk Away from Communities & Living with the Water) Along with Nature Based Features





2024 SEA LEVEL RISE AND FLOOD RESILIENCY PLAN



Building Resilience and Mitigating Risks to South Florida's Water Resources

INAL SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



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DISTRICT **RESILIENCY** FIVE YEARS AT A GLANCE



5 MILLION 5.7 MILLION ACRES

and Over 40,000 Critical Assets

Directly and indirectly benefited by the projects under implementation



In grant funding recommendation, including a District match

77 CONTRACTS

Under execution including vendors, grants and interagency agreements

25 PARTNER AGENCIES **3,700 STAKEHOLDERS**







OVER 90 PRIORITY PROJECTS Identified and described

in the 2024 Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan



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4 Studies FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED

In support of flood risk management being developed alongside 12 flood vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning studies



8 REAL TIME AUTOMATED & 14 OBSERVE

Scientifically described in the SFER (South Florida Environmental Report)

Building Resilience in South Florida Now and in the Future.

SFWMD.gov/Resiliency

RESILIENCE METRICS

Supporting data-driven decisions

METRICS FUTURE

and tide scenario formulation

long-term resiliency planning

SOUTH FLORIDA FLOOD

INFORMATION RESOURCE

1000+ flood observation data points

in support of regional operations and

PROJECTIONS

inform rainfall, drought

derived from global

climate models to



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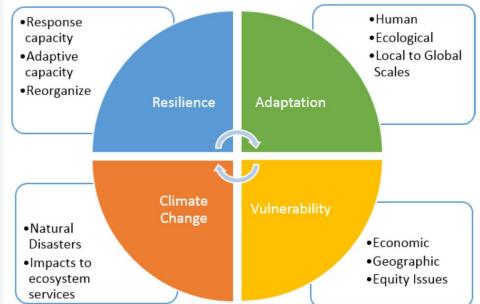
Overview of Resiliency Plan Vision, Goals, and Content

David Colangelo, District Resiliency Plan Coordinator, SFWMD



Resiliency Plan Vision and Goals

- Risk Reduction
 - Reduce risk while maximizing effectiveness
- Implementation Resources
 - Project planning and management
 - Consideration of technical, and financial challenges
- Future Conditions
 - Population and land development
 - Climate and sea level rise considerations

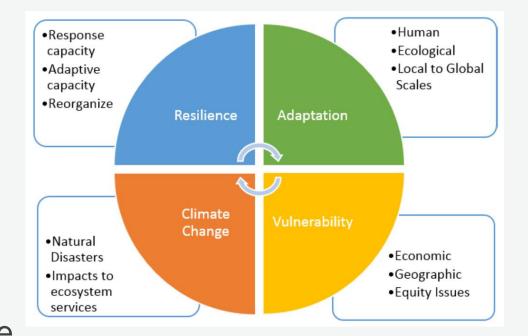




Resiliency Plan Vision and Goals

- Impacted Population and Critical Infrastructure
 - Ensure community-wide benefits
 Protection of critical infrastructure
- Partnerships and Public Engagement
 Resiliency Forum
 - Outreach activities
- Leveraging Ecosystem Restoration

 Ongoing efforts to restore and preserve ecosystems



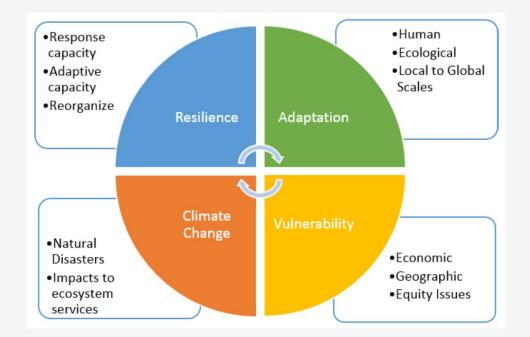


Resiliency Plan Vision and Goals

- Nature-Based Solutions

 Incorporate NBS into Projects
 Concepts
- Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy

 Follow latest building codes
 - Energy efficient designs
 - Offset new energy demands with available renewable energy solutions





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2024 Resiliency Plan Content

- Overview of Central and South Florida and Big Cypress Basin Systems

 Current Challenges and Limitations
 Capital Improvement Plan
- Overview of Flood Protection Level of Service and Other Flood Risk Management Studies
- Nature-Based Solutions
 - Types of NBS and How They Integrate with Gray Infrastructure
 Process for Assessing and Implementing and Evaluating NBS
- Ecosystem Restoration & Resiliency



Resiliency Plan Content

Water Supply Resiliency

- Understand Vulnerabilities to Future Conditions
- Protect Existing Sources, Develop Alternatives and Storage of Excess Water

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

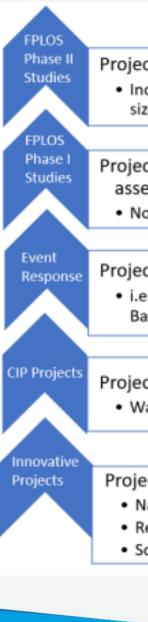
Characterizing and Ranking Resiliency Projects

Priority Project Descriptions and Cost Estimates

Priority Planning Project Descriptions and Cost Estimates



Projects Development



Project recommendations from advanced modeling studies

 Includes specific project recommendations such as properly sized engineering and nature-based solutions

Project recommendations from flood vulnerability assessments

No-regret strategies (storm surge barriers forward pumps)

Project recommendations from extreme events

 i.e., Hurricane Ian flooding events in the upper Kissimmee Basin

Project recommendations that are based on CIP needs

Water control infrastructure improvements

Project recommendations that are new and innovative

- Nature-Based Solutions
- Renewable energy projects
- Sometimes result from grant funding requirements



Important Dates – Submit your Comment

- February/March Public Workshops & Early Input
- May 28, 2025 Draft Plan Presented at Resiliency Forum and Open for Comments
- June 25, 2025 Public Comment Period Closes
- September 1, 2025 Final Plan Submission





Project Development & Tools for Flood Risk Management Studies

Hongying Zhao, Ph.D., P.E. Flood Protection Level of Service Program Manager Water Resources Systems Modeling Bureau

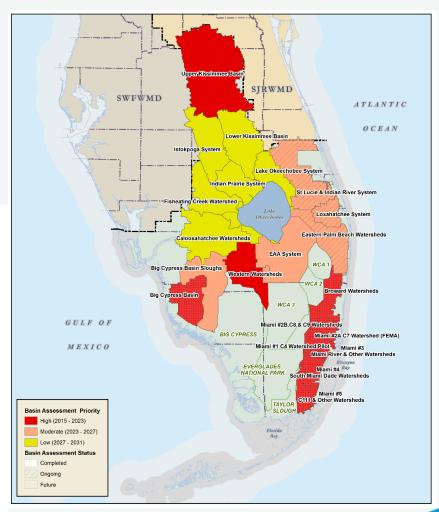
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Flood Protection Level of Service (FPLOS) Program

SFWMD's strategy for assessing system wide flood protection for current and future conditions, the impacts of land development, sea level rise and changing climate on flood control infrastructure

- Pre-defined performance metrics: canal stages, discharge capacity, overland flood inundation and duration.
- Support decision making on prioritizing and sequencing infrastructure investments through various funding opportunities:
 - C&SF Flood Resilience
 - FEMA BRIC
 - FDEM
 - Resilience Florida
 - HMGP Post-storm program





US Army Corps of Engineers

Jacksonville District

FEMA

FPLOS Phase I Study

- Model tool development & and calibration/validation
- Events Simulated:
 - ➢ 5-yr, 10-yr, 25-yr and 100-yr design storms
 - current conditions
 - future conditions (SLR +1ft, +2ft and +3ft) and rainfall increase
- Performance Metrics
 - PM1 and PM2: peak stage profile and the capacity of a primary canal
 - > PM3 and PM4: conveyance at discharge structures
 - > PM5 and PM6: flooding inundation and duration
- Flood Vulnerability Assessment
- Update and publish a multi-volume Water Control Operations Atlas (H&H Bureau/Bureau Chief: Ansar Matahel)

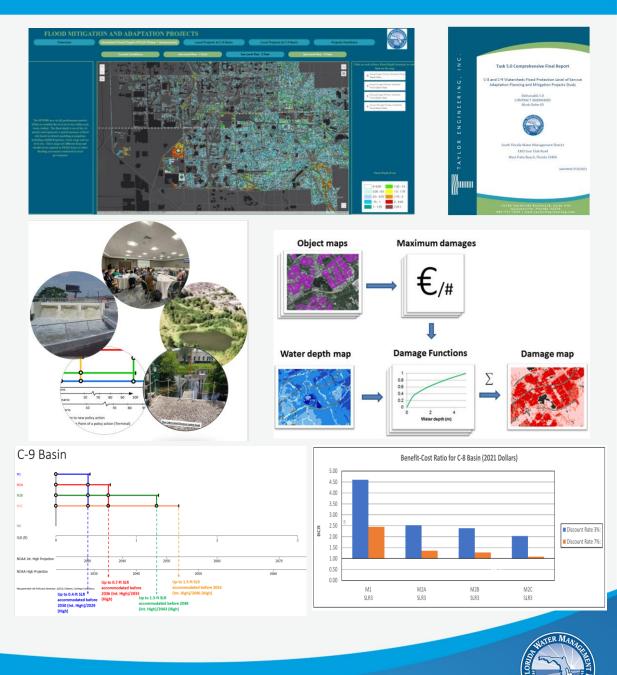


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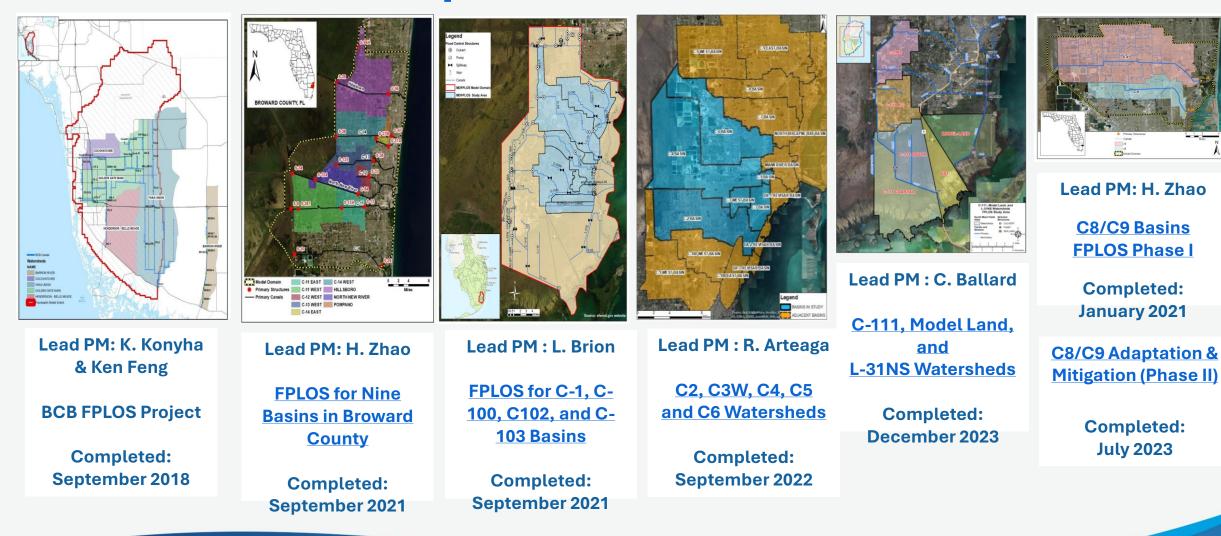
FPLOS Phase II Study

- Adaptation planning and mitigation projects study
- Understand local & regional priority needs
- Basinwide comprehensive assessment strategy
- Identify regional strategies and local level adaptation projects
- Comprehensive economic assessment
- Optimized implementation plan
- Collaboration with stakeholders



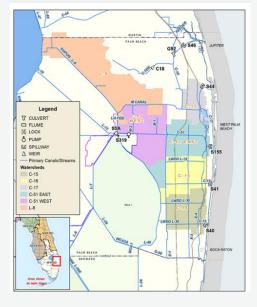


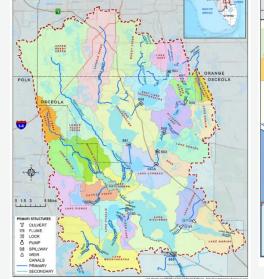
Completed FPLOS Studies





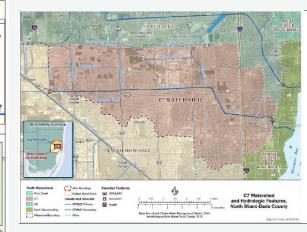
Ongoing FPLOS Studies











Leading PM: S. Haji Mirzaie Eastern Palm Beach County

Completion date: March 2025

Leading PM: S. Nair Upper Kissimmee Basins

Completion date: April 2025

Leading PM: S. Haji Mirzaie St Lucie/Indian River and Loxahatchee System

Completion date: Sep. 2025

Leading PM: H. Zhao Western Basins

Completion date: April 2025

Leading PM: A. Springston C7 Adaptation and Mitigation Study

Completion date: Sep. 2025

Upcoming: Two new projects in the pipeline.....



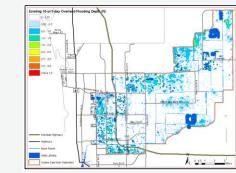
Big Cypress Basin System FPLOS Study

- FPLOS pilot study completed in 2018
 - Four watersheds within the Big Cypress Basin the Cocohatchee, Henderson/Belle Meade, Faka Union and Golden Gate
 - LOS assessments for current and future conditions
 - Supported BCB Capital Program and Strategic Planning efforts
 - ✓ Cypress Structure #1
 - ✓ I-75 Canal Improvement
 - ✓ FU 5/6/7 Site Development
 - ✓ Palm River Structure (PR1) Replacement
 - ✓ Gordon River Structure (GR1) Replacement
 - ✓ Etc.
- Update and publish a multi-volume Water Control Operations Atlas for Collier and Lee Counties













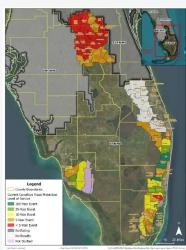


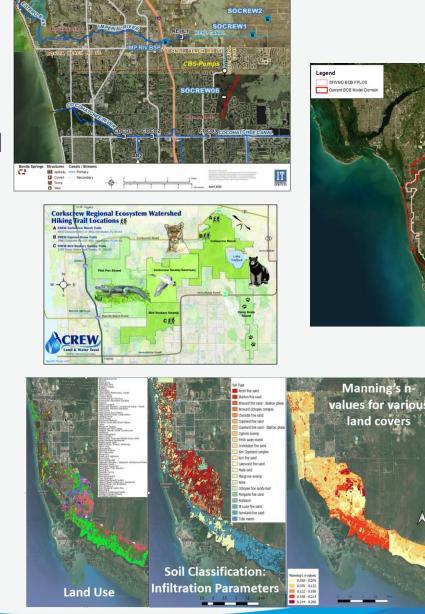
Figure 3-3: Current Flood Protection Level of Service



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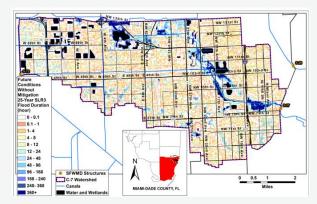
Other Project Activities

- Bonita Springs Operation Plan (H&H Bureau)
- FLO-2D Collier County Coastal Flood Model completed (Carol Ballard, WRSM)
- BCB Watershed Model Refinement ongoing (Kent Feng & Brad Jackson, BCB Office)
- Corkscrew Watershed Initiative (CWI) ongoing (Laura Layman, Ft. Myers Service Center)
- Next round of FPLOS assessment update for Collier County and Lee County - planned

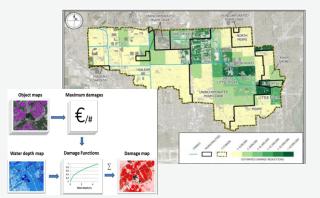


Assessing Project Feasibility – Funding Path

Technical Feasibility Memo



Damage Assessment Memo



Incentivize public infrastructure projects (flood risk reduction)

Incentivize projects that mitigate risk to critical infrastructure

Innovative Solutions & Future Conditions

Incentivize projects that incorporate nature-based solutions

Shared responsibilities, community capability and partnership



BCA ≥1 🔽



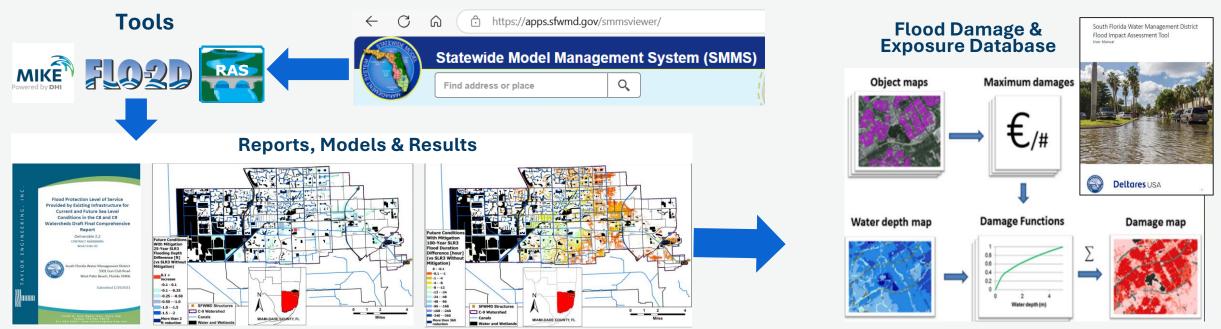








Technical Products



To Support Local Vulnerability Assessments

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Stakeholder Coordination

Nicole Cortez, Resiliency Coordinator, SFWMD



Building Stronger Connections for Effective Results

Focus of Engagement Efforts

- Enhancing information flow
 Learning from one another
- Aligning local and regional agendas

 Fostering coordination between local and regional projects and initiatives

Approach

- Building strong partnerships
 - $\circ~$ Incorporating local input and knowledge
 - Close collaboration and agreements with local governments/organizations

<u>Goal</u>

• Maximizing our collective impact



South Florida Resiliency Coordination Forum

A fact-finding forum for collaboration between the SFWMD and local, state, federal, and tribal partners on water management resiliency.



- **Regional Coordination:** Strengthening partnerships across the region.
- Leveraging Technical Knowledge: Sharing expertise on resiliency and water management.
- Information Exchange: Promoting the flow of data and insights for decision-making.
- Supporting Actionable Solutions: Identifying tangible, asset-level solutions to enhance water resource management.



Resiliency Coordination Forum (continued)

2025 Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan Update Workshops:

- Workshop #1 Lower East Coast February 21, 2025
- Workshop #2 Upper East Coast February 25, 2025
- Workshop #3 Southwest Coast February 27, 2025
- Workshop #4 Kissimmee River Basin March 7, 2025

Upcoming Quarterly Meetings:

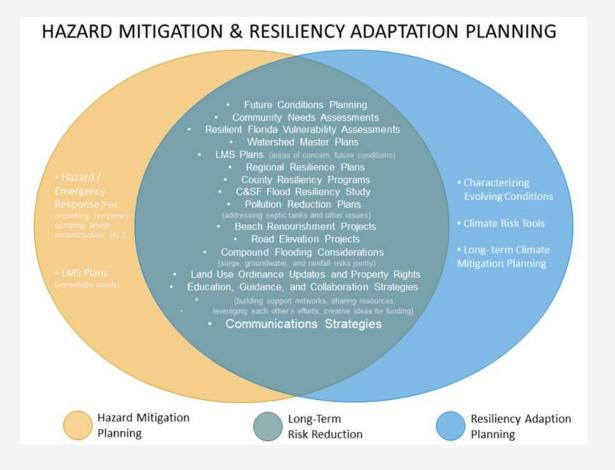
- Wednesday, May 28, 2025
- Wednesday, September 3, 2025
- Wednesday, December 3, 2025







Local Mitigation Strategies Committees Coordination



Long-Term Risk Reduction

- Committee Membership & Attendance
 o Active participation in LMS Committees
- Adoption of County LMS Plans
 Aligning with local mitigation strategies
- Incorporating Regional Resilience Projects

 Ensure priority resiliency and post-disaster projects are integrate into local plans



Flood Resiliency Studies Engagements

C&SF Flood Resiliency Studies Sections 216 and 203 FPLOS Phase II Adaptation & Mitigation Planning Studies Other Flood Risk Management (FRM) Studies



Engaging Local Governments:

- Share data, tools, resources, knowledge
- Contribute valuable insights on risks and vulnerabilities

Community-Driven Planning:

- Provide input on goals and actions to mitigate risks
- Align local projects and priorities for regional adaptation

Developing Actionable Projects:

- Refine adaptation and mitigation projects based on local input
- Maximize benefits, locally integrated strategies







Tools & Resources for Wet & King Tide Season

Resilience Metrics Hub <u>sfwmd.gov/ResilienceMetricsHub</u>

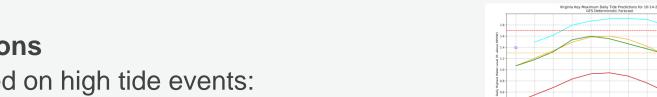
 Access Water and Climate Resilience Metrics – long term trends and projections

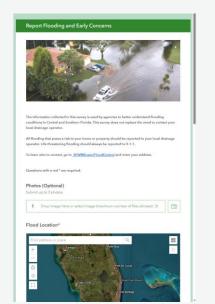
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- Submit real-time flood data: <u>sfwmd.gov/FloodingApp</u>

Tidal Predictions

 Stay informed on high tide events: sfwmd.gov/HighTidePredictions





South Florida Flood Information Resource

A resource for collecting and consolidating flood observations to help us better understand evolving flood patterns associated with King Tides, Rainfall, Tropical Storms, Hurricanes and Storm Surge.



Use this application to enter an address or location and be returned contact information for local governments and 298 / Special Districts responsible for addressing flooding at this location.

Who to Contract about Flooding in you

Photos and Flood Observations:

Click or scan this QR code to upload photos or submit information about flooding and/or flooding concerns in your area.

To provide information and photos for past events, please contact Resiliency@sfwmd.gov.



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exploration of publicly shared Flood Information Repository content

Flood Information and Current Event Viewers: Simple viewer applications designed for

Flood Information Viewer





Tools & Resources for Wet & King Tide Season

Flood Observations and High-Water Mark Collection Training

- Located at SFWMD facilities across the region for field staff, and local governments and water control districts.
- 9 sessions held across the region in April 2024, 121 participants

Encouraging Participation in 2025

- 2025 Wet Season And King Tide Preparedness Training Sessions Coming up this Spring
- Supporting SFWMD operation and local governments stay ready for flooding and high tide events.





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Project Ranking Evaluation Matrix and GIS Resources

Aaron Duecaster, Resiliency GIS Specialist, SFWMD



Project Locations – Impact Areas and Components





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Project Ranking - Alignment with Resilient Florida

Florida Comprehensive Statewide Flood Vulnerability

- Tier 1 40 Points
 - o 10 Points Degree to which the project addresses flood risks
 - o 10 Points Reduces risk to regional significant assets
 - o 10 Points Reduces risk located in areas with higher vulnerable assets
 - 10 Points Awarded if projects contributes to existing flooding mitigation projects
- Tier 2 30 Points
 - 7.5 Points Awarded based on the degree to which flooding and erosion impact the project impact area.
 - o 7.5 Points Project Readiness
 - o 7.5 Points Environmental Habitat enhancement or nature-based solution
 - 7.5 Points Project is demonstrated to be cost effective
- Tier 3 20 Points
 - \circ 6.5 Points Available Local, State, and/or Federal cost share
 - o 6.5 Points Verification of state funding previously awarded
 - 7 Points Awarded if project demonstrates exceedance of flood resistant requirements in the Florida Building Codes Act
- Tier 4 10 Points
 - 5 Points Awarded if project includes innovative technologies designed to reduce project costs and provide regional collaboration
 - 5 Points will be awarded if the proposal demonstrates that the project impact area includes a financially disadvantaged community

- o 40% Likelihood of System Deficiency
 - FPLOS Phase 1 Results 15%
 - Known or Chronic Nuisance Flooding Report 13%
 - FEMA Flood Zone Exposure 3%
 - Storm Surge Inundation Results
 - No Alternatives or Backups in Worst Case Scenario
 6%
 - Return Period of Overbank Flooding
 - Sea Level Resulting in Overbank Flooding
 - Exceedance of Canal Normal Operating Range (OR)
 3%
 - Finished Floor Elevation < Base Flood Elevation
- 30% Consequence of System Deficiency
 - Critical Assets & Regional Assets 12%
 - Impact Areas Across Administration Boundaries 2.5%
 - At Risk Population 5%
 - Environmental Protected Areas 3.5%
 - Total Population 1%
 - Public Water Supply Wellfields 5%
 - Adaptation Action Areas 1%
- o 20% Benefits From System Enhancements
 - Nature Based Solutions] 5%
 - Ecosystem Restoration
 - Cost Benefit Analysis 2.5%
 - Previous State Funding 2.5%
 - Available Match 2.5%
 - Florida Building Code Design Criteria 2.5%
 - Innovative Technologies 5%
- o 10% Project Status
 - SIP Overall Rating 5% / CIP Status 5%



Critical Assets

Critical Community and Emergency Facilities

Affordable Public Housing	Critical Assets
Colleges and Universities	Critical Assets
Community Centers	Critical Assets
Correctional Facilities	Critical Assets
Disaster Recovery Centers	Critical Assets
Emergency Medical Service Facilities	Regionally Significant
Emergency Operation Centers	Regionally Significant
Fire Stations	Critical Assets
Health Care Facilities	Critical Assets
Hospitals	Critical Assets
Law Enforcement Facilities	Critical Assets
Local Government Facilities	Critical Assets
Logistical Staging Areas	Critical Assets
Risk Shelter Inventory	Regionally Significant
Schools	Critical Assets
State Government Facilities	Critical Assets

Natural, Cultural, and Historical Resources

Historical and Cultural Assets - PT	Critical Assets
Historical and Cultural Assets - PL	Critical Assets
Shorelines	Critical Assets
Surface Waters - PL	Critical Assets
Conservation Lands	Critical Assets
Historical and Cultural Assets - PG	Critical Assets
Parks	Critical Assets
Surface Waters - PG	Critical Assets
Wetlands	Critical Assets

Transportation and Evacuation Routes

Airports	Critical Assets
Bus Terminals	Regionally Significant
Marinas	Critical Assets
Ports - PT	Regionally Significant
Rail Facilities - PT	Regionally Significant
Railroad Bridges	Regionally Significant
Bridges	Critical Assets
Major Roadways - FDOT	Regionally Significant
Major Roadways - NTD	Critical Assets
Ports - PL	Regionally Significant
Rail Facilities - PL	Regionally Significant

Critical Infrastructure

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Locally Provided Assets From Vulnerability Assessments

Locally Provided Assets - PT	Critical Assets
Locally Provided Assets - PL	Critical Assets
Locally Provided Assets - PG	Critical Assets



Spatial Considerations

Category		Weighting
FPLOS Phase I Assessment Results (Current and /or Future Conditions)	vulnerability of the drainage system within the project impact area to manage flood risks to adjacent developed or partially developed land under current and future conditions represented by the FPLOS overall flood protection level of service	15%
Known Chronic and Nuisance Flooding Report (OR)	Flood Prone Area layer documented using the observed historical flooding events with evidence collected by agencies/universities/media/citizens	13%
Finished Floor Elevation < Base Flood Elevation	Infrastructure Finish Floor Elevation Exposure: Comparison between Infrastructure Finish Floor Elevation (FFE) and FEMA Base Flood Elevation (BFE)	
FEMA Flood Zone Exposure	The project impact area is within FEMA Flood Zone A, AH, AE, and V and will lower flood risks	3%
Storm Surge Inundation Exposure	Project Impact Area (or Finished Floor Elevation, for infrastructure enhancement projects) is within specific Hurricane Categories - Storm Surge event inundated area	
Critical Assets / Lifelines	The total number of At-Risk Critical Assets & Regionally Significant from the recently released FDEP Statewide Critical Assets Dataset	6% 6%
Impact Area Across Administrative Boundaries	The number of administrative and County boundaries across the area of influence characterizes different levels of regional significance for the respective projects.	2.5%
At Risk Population National Risk Index (NRI)	The National Risk Index (NRI) is a dataset that represents the vulnerabilities to US communities most at risk for 18 natural hazards.	5.0%
Environmental Protected Areas	Vulnerable environmental protected areas - state or federal critical habitat for threatened or endangered species- within the project impact area of the proposed project, and that can be impacted by flooding events.	3.5%
Total Population	Total number of people residing within the project impact area of the proposed project based on 2023 estimates.	1%
Public Water Supply Wellfields Adaptation Action Areas	The project impact area is within an established "Adaptation Action Area" or "Adaptation Area."	5% 1%



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Structural Considerations

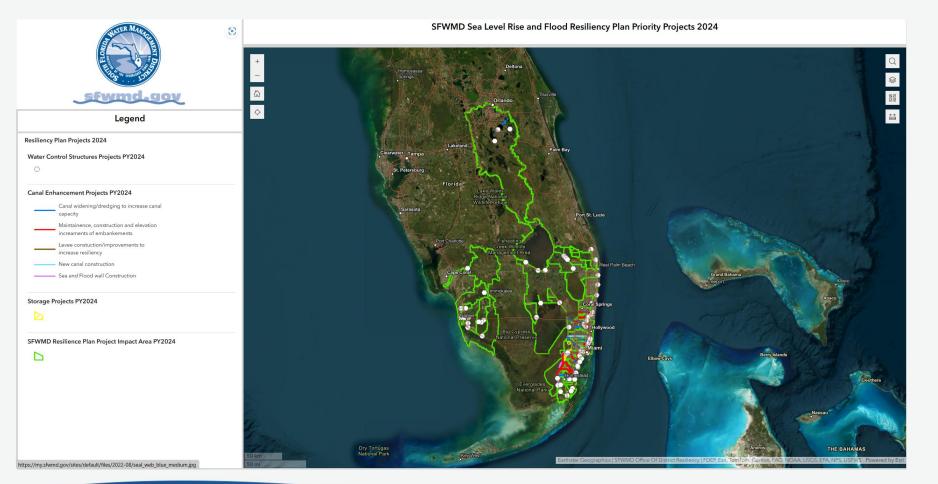
Category	Definition	Weighting
No Alternatives/Backup to Mitigate Worst Case Scenario	The respective structure does not have an alternative operational routing or no system backup to mitigate potential limitations in operation or the worst-case scenario of structure failure under extreme event conditions.	3%
Return Period of Overbank Flooding	Infrastructure Performance Under Sea Level Scenarios or Extreme Rainfall Events	
Sea Level Resulting in Overbank Flooding	Increase of sea levels that result in canal overbank flooding and/or other infrastructure bypass resulting in an increase in flood risks to developed or partially developed adjacent land and water supplies	6%
Exceedance of Canal Normal Operating Range (OR)	Maximum peak stage profile levels along the primary canal system exceeding normal operational range stages (canal performance), which reduces discharges from secondary systems, increasing flood risks further inland.	070
Nature-based Solutions	The project includes nature-based solutions or green infrastructure in addition to "gray" infrastructure improvements to increase resiliency	5%
Ecosystem Restoration	The project included natural enhancements of the environment by restoring the lands and waters that benefit wildlife.	5%
Cost Benefit Analysis	The cost-effectiveness of the project is estimated as larger than one, estimated based on avoided economic loss.	2.5%
Previous State Funding	The project received previous state funding for its previous phases, including pre-construction activities, design, permitting, or Phase I Construction.	2.5%
Available Match	The project includes documentation that 50% cost share is available, or funds will be available but have not been appropriated or released.	2.5%
Florida Building Code Design Criteria	Exceedance of the flood-resistant requirements in the Florida Building Codes Act, as adopted by the State of Florida pursuant to Part IV, Chapter 553, F.S. or local floodplain management ordinances.	2.5%
Innovative Technologies	The project proposal includes innovative technologies to optimize project benefits, protect communities and the environment, reduce project costs, and provide regional collaboration.	5%
SIP Overall Rating	The performance level is used to define the ability of the structure to perform its intended function under current conditions, as reported as part of the SFWMD Structure Inspection Program Report (Final Category).	5%
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Status	Project Status as part of the District's fiscally constrained expenditure plan that lays out anticipated infrastructure investments over the next five years. Project indication about Design or Pre-Design is stated in the CIP.	5%



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Web Application

• SFWMD Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan Priority Projects Open GIS 2024 ExB Web App





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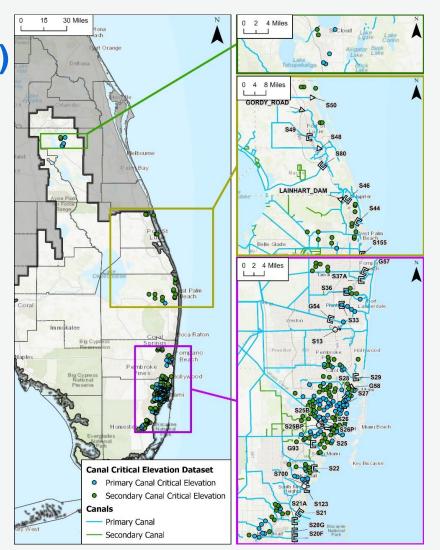
"Adaptation Action Area" or "Adaptation Area" means a designation in the coastal management element of a local government's comprehensive plan which identifies one or more areas that experience coastal flooding due to extreme high tides and storm surge, and that are vulnerable to the related impacts of rising sea levels for the purpose of prioritizing funding for infrastructure needs and adaptation planning.

-Section 163.3164(1), Florida Statutes



Flood Thresholds (Continued Collaboration)

- Mapping of critical water levels/elevations: early concerns to inform operations
- Previous request to specific Counties, Municipalities, and other Local and Regional Agencies (Critical Elevations)
- To develop a database that describes the various levels of flooding thresholds for each watershed
 - Drainage Capacity or Efficiency Reduced
 - $_{\odot}$ Residential properties and evacuation routes impacted
- Flood thresholds developed with combination of elevation of drainage features, in-situ observations, Level of Service studies.



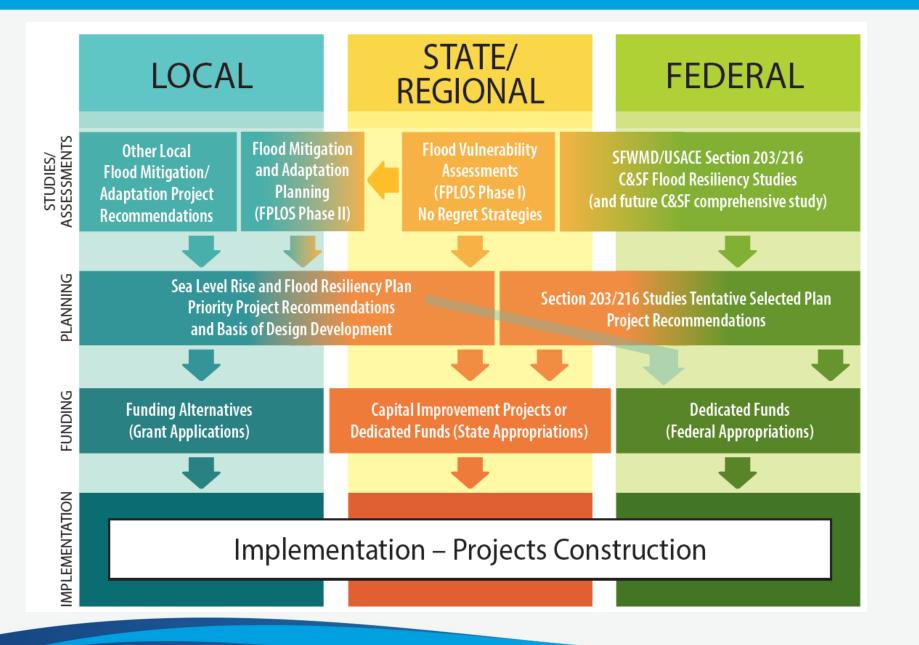




Resiliency Implementation Projects

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Examples of Flood Mitigation Solutions



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Implementation Grants At a Glance

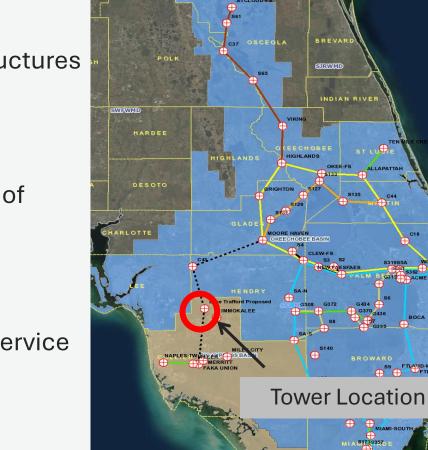
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- 11 Design/Construction Projects
- Total Awarded: \$347M (including match)
- Total Recommended for Award: \$414M

- 22 Agreements with Funding Agencies & Local Partners
- 28 Executed Vendor Contracts

Big Cypress Basin Tower Project Overview

- Provides extremely reliable & resilient comminutions for BCB water control structures
 - 36 Structures & Pumps
 - 85 Water Monitoring Stations
 - Improves timing, quantity, & distribution of water in BCB
 - New tower connects BCB to District tower network with 99.9% up-time
- Eliminate BCB dependance on cellular service which go offline during storms
- Makes flood control efforts in BCB more resilient during storms and hurricanes
- Significantly increases ability to quickly adapt operations to exact storm conditions & path





COCO1 (Coastal Structure)

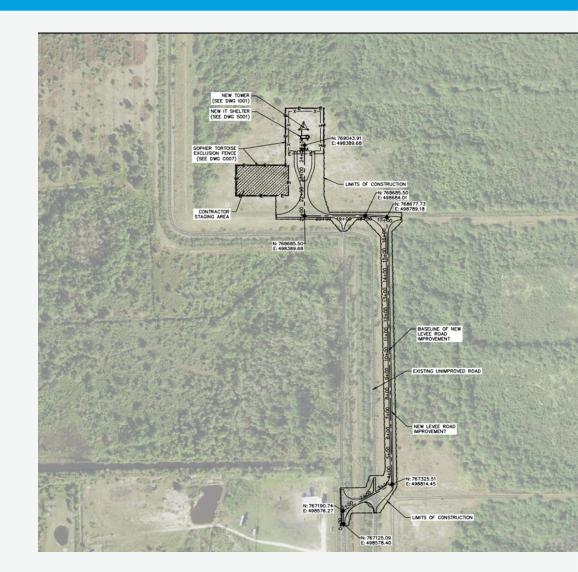


Project Progress

Design	Construction	Estimated Completion
Complete	NTP Fall 2024	Summer 2026

Project Components:

- Build up Road
- Tower Foundation
- 300 ft Self-Supported Tower
- Telemetry Building
- Electrical
- Microwave Dishes (BCB, C43, & Faka Union Towers)





Ongoing Project Coordination

Federal Communications Commission

- Environmental Coordination
 - National Audubon Society
 - Conservancy of SW Florida
 - US Fish & Wildlife Service
 - USACE
- Federal Aviation Administration

- Collier County
- Lee County Electric Coop (LCEC)
- Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)







Stakeholder Input and Breakout Groups



Closing Remarks and Call to Action

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What We are Bringing to the Table

Flood Resiliency: Flood Risk Management, Flood Vulnerability Assessment, Flood Adaptation Strategies



Facilitate the integration of Resilient Florida Statewide Resources and Federal Resources to prioritize locally relevant and effective structural, non-structural, and nature-based solutions



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State Resources



Florida Statewide Office of Resiliency

 FY2024–25 Resilient Recovery Resources For Florida's Local Governments

Resilient Florida Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- <u>2024 Statewide Vulnerability Assessment</u> (Password: StateVA)
- <u>2025–2026 Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan</u>
- <u>Statewide Assessment</u> (Sea Level Rise Projections)
- Resilient Florida Grants Dashboard

Flood Hub One-Pager

Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation





Wet & King Tide Season Preparation

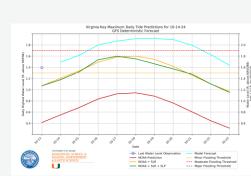
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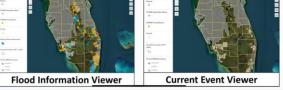
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Flood Location









Important Dates – Submit your Comment

- February/March Public Workshops & Early Input (considering new interval update)
- May 28, 2025 Draft Plan Presented at Resiliency Forum and Open for Comments
- June 25, 2025 Public Comment Period Closes
- September 1, 2025 Final Plan Submission



Adaptation Action Areas

(and other equivalent priority areas)

Dear Resiliency Partners,

Beginning this year, the District's Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan has been enhanced to include a supplemental map featuring relevant resiliency projects data. The draft 2024 plan and map are linked below for your reference. To ensure comprehensive coverage of local adaptation efforts, we kindly request your assistance in providing the GIS layer or shapefile for your County's adaptation action areas. As our primary county resilience contacts, we also seek your help in confirming the availability of this data from your respective municipalities.

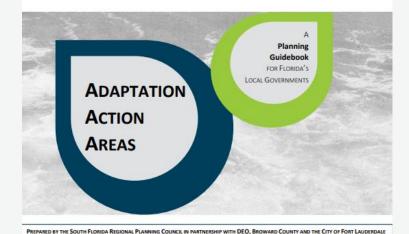
DRAFT 2024 SFWMD Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan

DRAFT 2024 SFWMD Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan Map (arcgis.com)

Including your data will not only enrich our map but also strengthen collaborative efforts towards enhancing community resilience. We invite you to submit this data along with any comments on the draft plan and/or map during the extended public comment period, which will now run through Friday, June 28. A formal announcement regarding this new deadline will follow shortly. Please submit your comments and the GIS layer or shapefile via email to resiliency@sfmwd.gov at your earliest convenience.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further clarification.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in our shared goal of fostering resilience in our region.







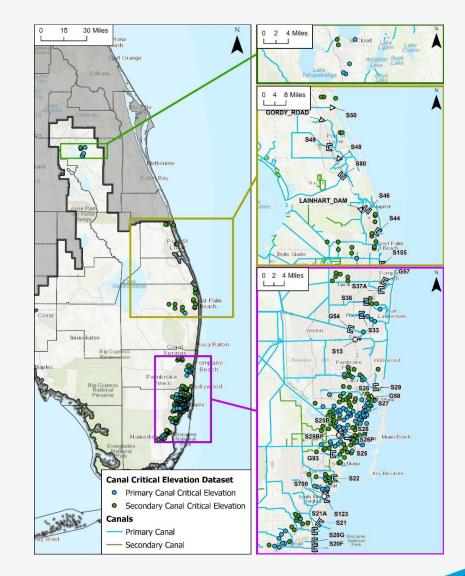
Flood Threshold

Mapping of critical water levels/elevations: early concerns
 to inform operations

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Table 2. Comparison of Flood Thresholds for High Tides in South Florida.

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Resiliency Coordination Forum

All of these forums will be held at the South Florida Water Management District's Headquarters Complex at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.



Resiliency Coordination Forum The Resiliency Coordination Forum is a fact-finding forum to promote regional collaboration between the South Florida Water Management District and local, state, federal and tribal partners on water management initiatives related to resiliency, and engage partners on assessing the impacts of changing climate conditions and water management.

Invited Partners

Resiliency Leads from 16 Counties
 and Local Governments

 Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Workgroups from 16 Counties
 298 Districts

Planning Councils

Tribes

State Agencies
 Federal Agencies

2025 Meeting Dates

Resiliency Plan Workshops
Wednesday, May 28
Wednesday, September 3

• Wednesday, December 3

Visit SFWMD.gov/Resiliency for more information.



Resiliency Coordination Forum

2025 Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan Update Workshops:

- Workshop #1 Lower East Coast February 21, 2025
- Workshop #2 Upper East Coast February 25, 2025
- Workshop #3 Southwest Coast February 27, 2025
- Workshop #4 Kissimmee River Basin March 7, 2025

Upcoming Quarterly Meetings:

- Wednesday, May 28, 2025: Wet Season / Resiliency Plan
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Post-Workshop Survey

SFWMD 2025 Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan Update





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