

**Coastal Resilience and Adaptation Economy
Consortium Local Best Practices Working Group:**

Scope of Working Group: Urban and rural local best practices in coastal adaptation and resilience will be the focus of this working group. This group will:

- Identify local best practices for adaptation and resilience drawn from the regional, state and national sources including but not limited to: United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Coastal Community Design Collaborative (CCDC) projects, adopted value engineering practices from local projects, etc.
- Identify opportunities to implement regional best practices for adaptation and resilience for public and private projects.
- Examine industry's role in accelerating adoption of adaptation and resilience measures and make recommendations to incentivize implementation (blue and green infrastructure).
- Explore urban and rural adaptation and resilience needs, resources, capacity, and expertise and how these can be connected using existing programs (Fight the Flood) or what additional resources are necessary. Identify gaps and/or needs in connecting urban and rural businesses to the adaptation and resilience space.
- Develop recommendations on how industry can become active participants in shaping regional strategies and methods to address SLR, nuisance flooding, and related risks.
- Encourage industry adoption of resilience planning and implementation.
- Identify industry needs related to climate resilience (flooding, heat, etc.) and develop a strategy to encourage innovation and action to address risks.

Outcomes of Working Group:

- Documentation of urban and rural local best practices (graphic and verbal)
- Resources for local best practices implementation (proprietary systems included).
- Identification of industry needs to accelerate adoption of best practices in resilience and adaptation (feedback from industry) as well as identification of strategies to incentivize industry action and innovation to address SLR/recurrent flooding.
- Identification of potential strategies to connect urban and rural needs, resources, capacity and expertise (communication between urban and rural communities including county PDCs).