



# Resilient Broward: One Community, A Shared Strategy

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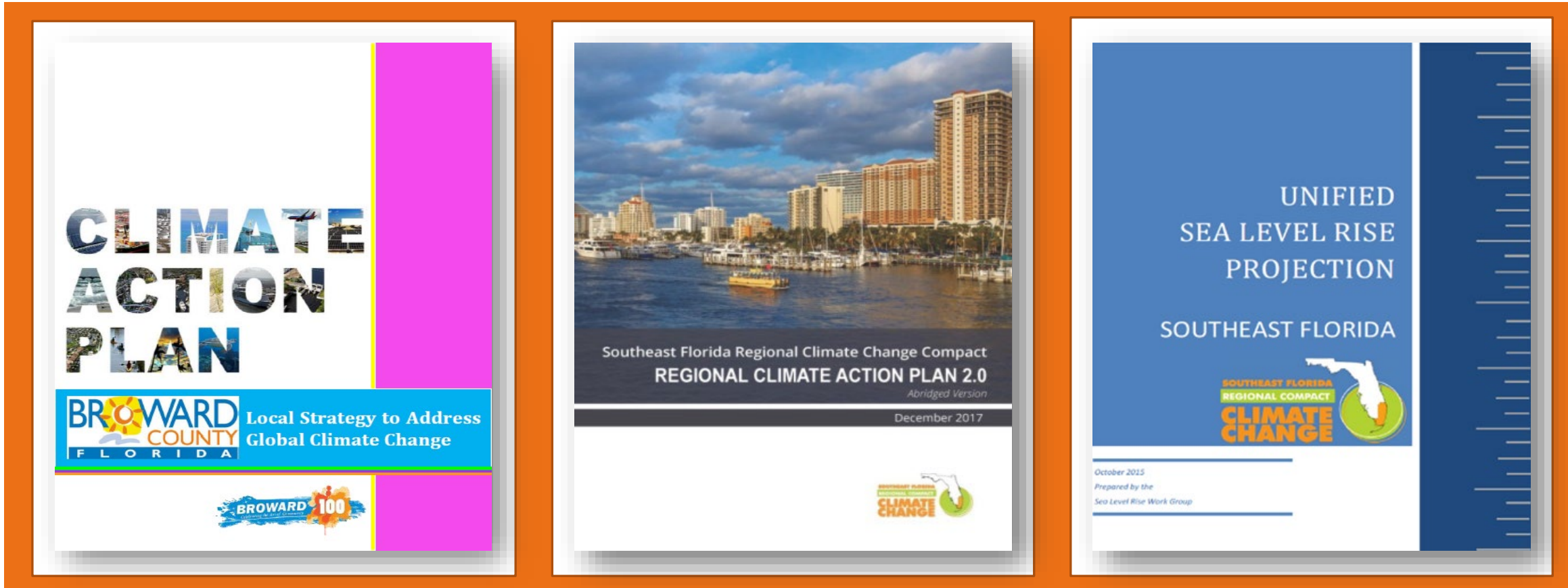
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COMMITTEE

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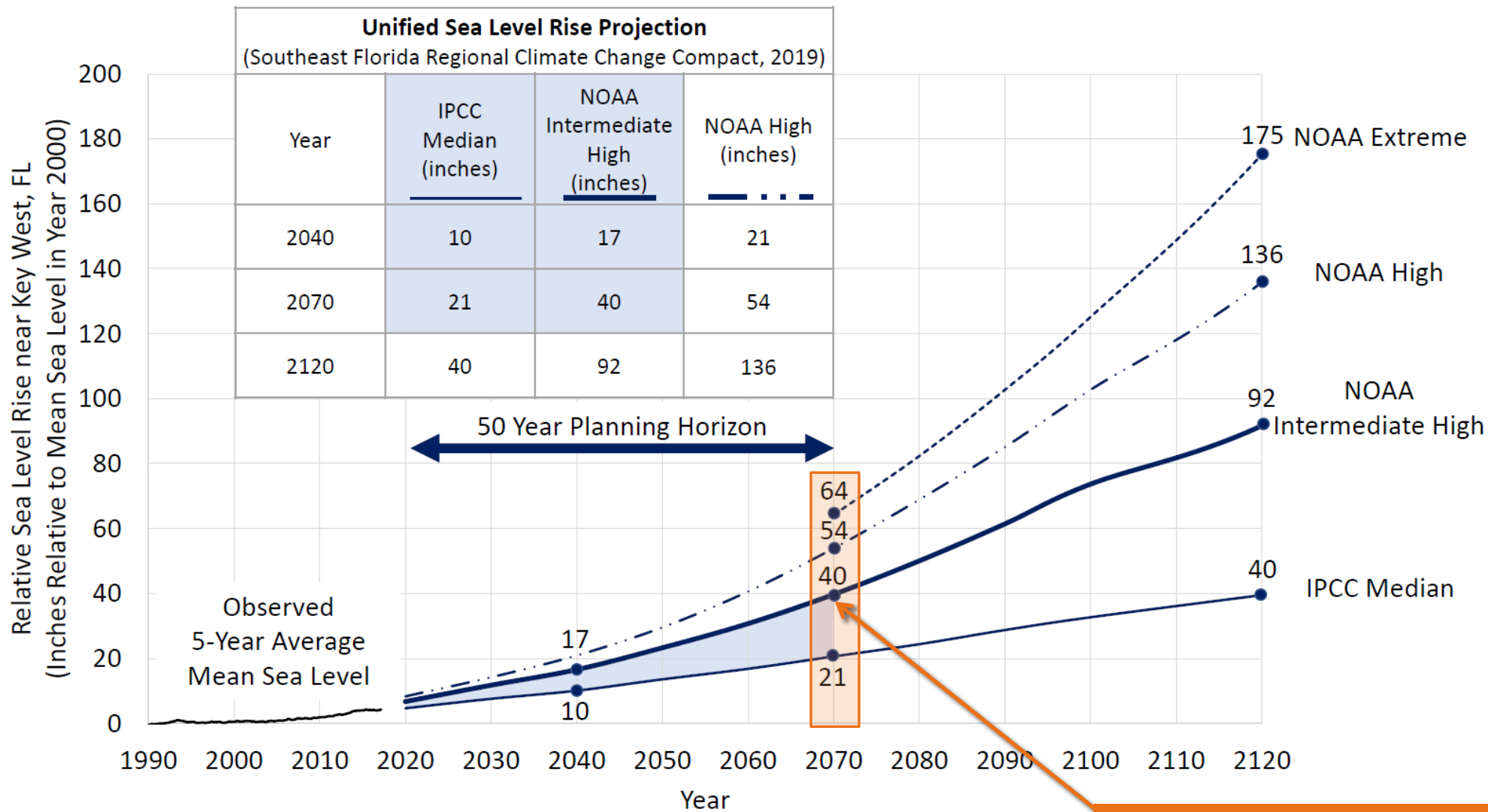
# A Deep History

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# 16 Years of Resilience Policy and Planning



# Unified Regional Sea Level Rise Projection



Regional Scenario

# Implications: Planning and Investments

- Land Use
- Infrastructure Siting
- Resilience Standards
- Drainage
- Level of Service
- Finished Floor Elevations
- Development Strategies
- Shoreline Management



# Rising Flood Risk and Flood Events

The Isles, Fort Lauderdale



Sawgrass Mills, Sunrise



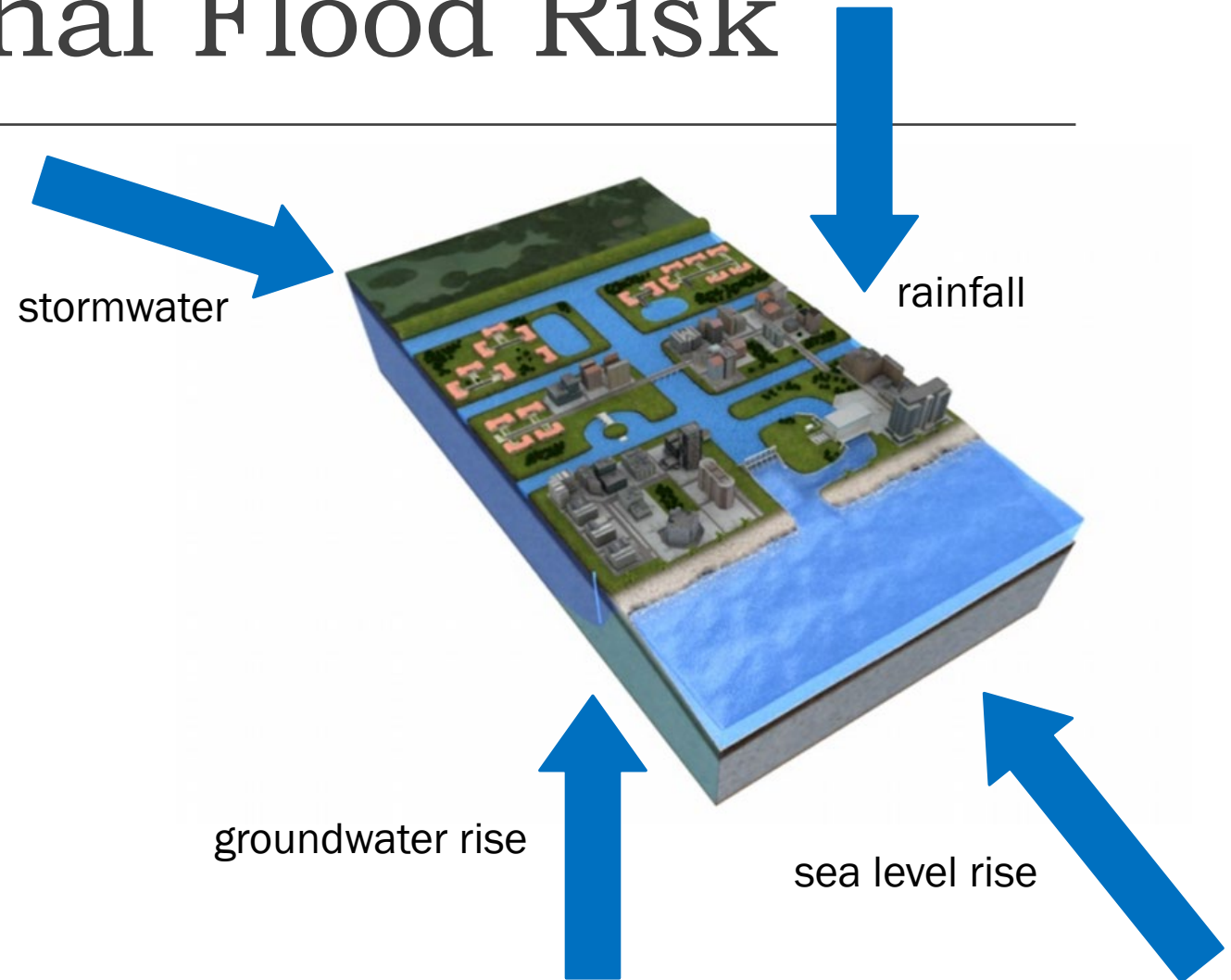
Melrose Park, Fort Lauderdale



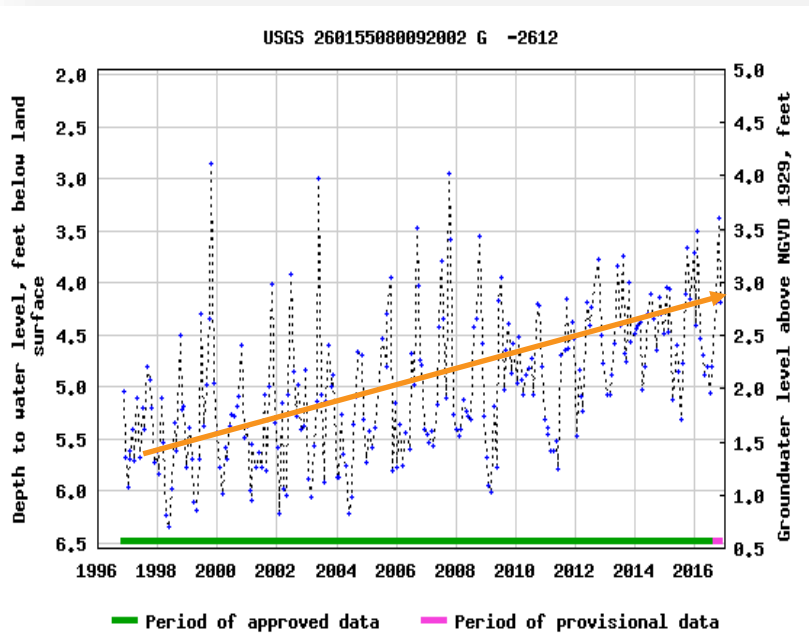
# Multi-dimensional Flood Risk

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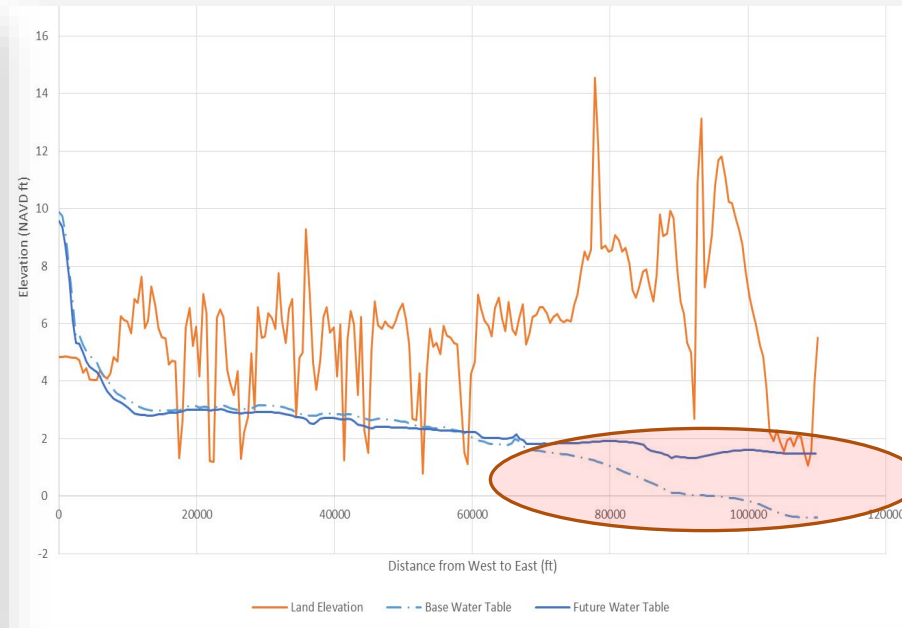
- Sea level rise
- Groundwater table rise
- Coastal water rise
- Increase in rainfall
- Storm surge and tides



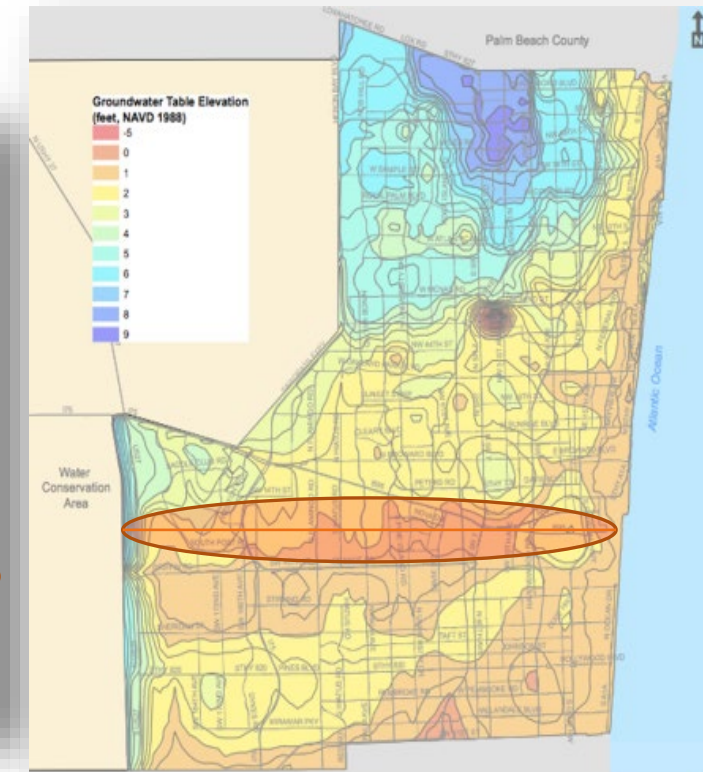
# Groundwater Rise and Action



Observed Change



Modeled Change – 2.5 feet SLR



New Groundwater Table Map

\* Future Conditions Groundwater Table - applies to new construction and major redevelopment

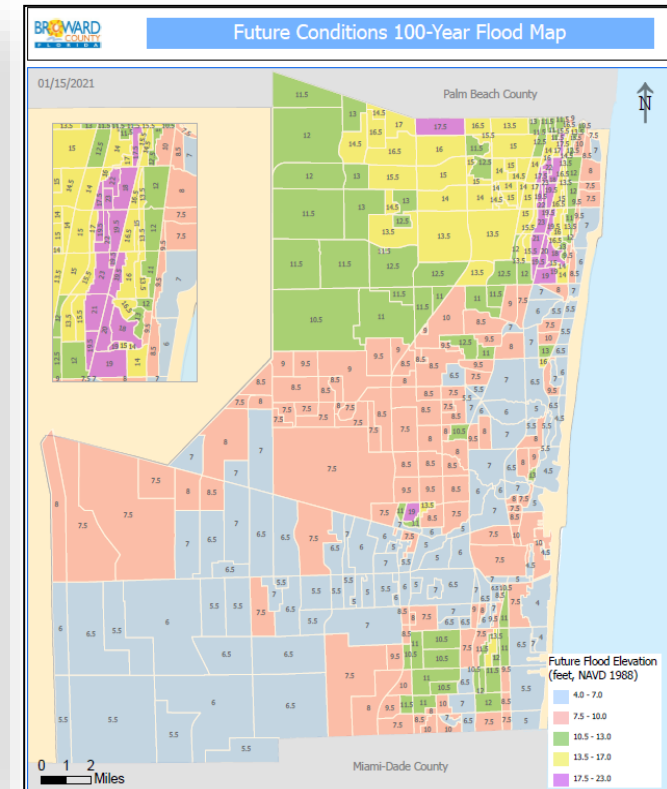
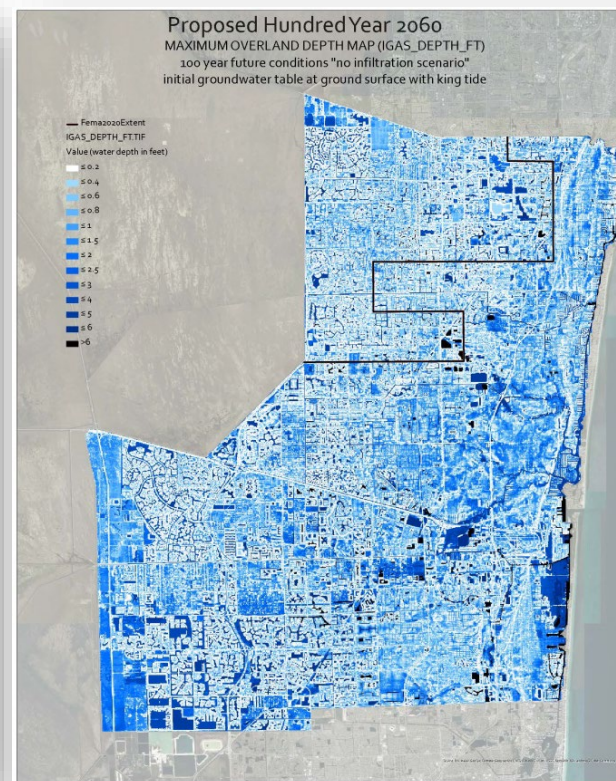


# Tidal Flooding and Action

- Modeled water levels:
  - 2 feet sea level rise
  - High tides
  - 25-yr storm surge
- Land Use Plan requires **5 feet NAVD by 2050**, allows **4 feet NAVD until 2035**
- Applies to new construction, major restoration and properties cited for water trespass



# Rising Flood Elevations and Action

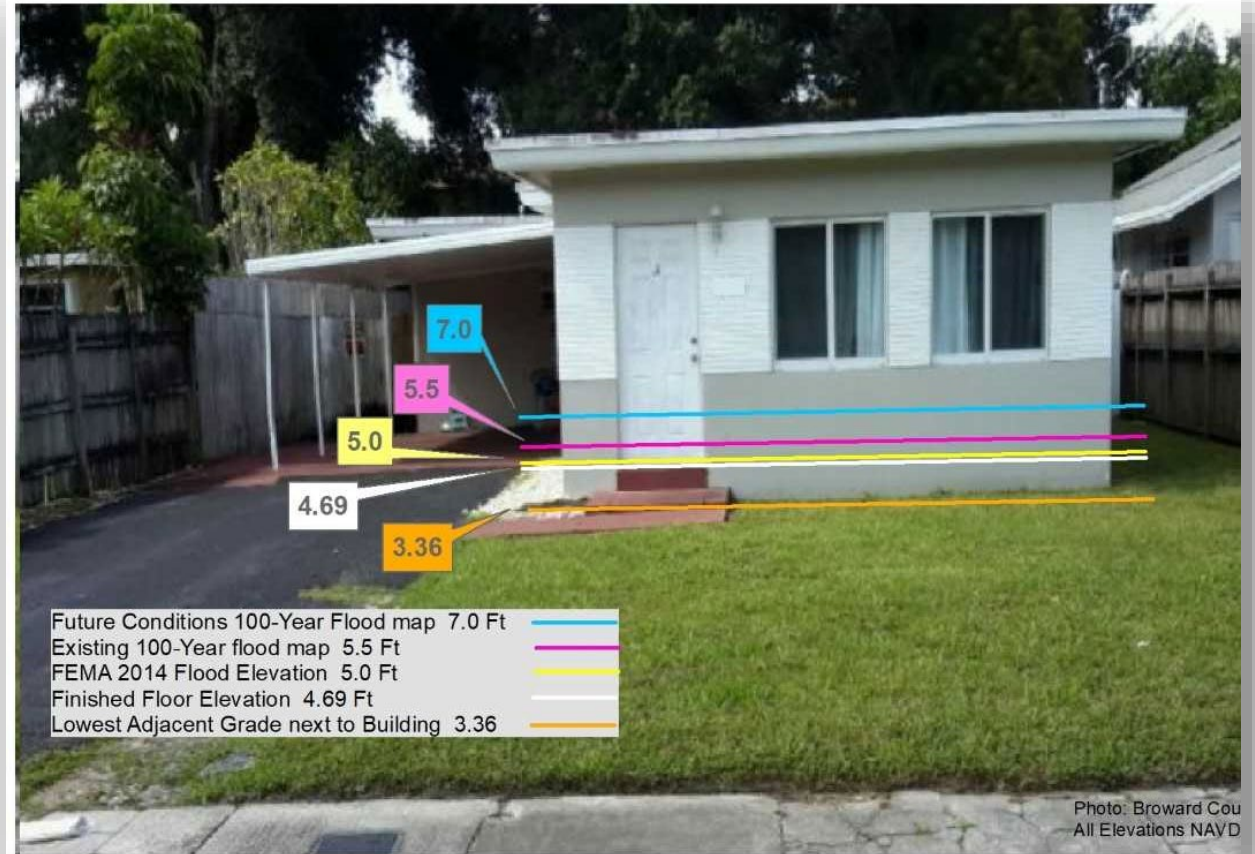


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# Commercial and Residential Relevance



- Future Conditions 100-Year Flood Map: 7.0 Feet —
- Minimum Floor Elevation per SFWMD ERP: 6.5 Ft —
- FEMA 2014 Flood Elevation 6.0 Feet —
- Existing 100-Year Flood Map 5.5 Feet —



- Future Conditions 100-Year Flood map 7.0 Ft —
- Existing 100-Year flood map 5.5 Ft —
- FEMA 2014 Flood Elevation 5.0 Ft —
- Finished Floor Elevation 4.69 Ft —
- Lowest Adjacent Grade next to Building 3.36 —

# What About the Existing Landscape?

10:43 5G 61%

## Eta may be gone, but these South Florida schools can't open because of the storm

BY DAVID GOODHUE UPDATED NOVEMBER 10, 2020 8:25 PM



Tropical Storm Eta made landfall in the Keys Sunday night and kept moving. The rain drenched the southern half of Florida, leaving behind flooded streets and yards.

BY CARL JUSTE | MATIAS OCNER | YADIRA LOPEZ



# And Let's Not Forget Heat

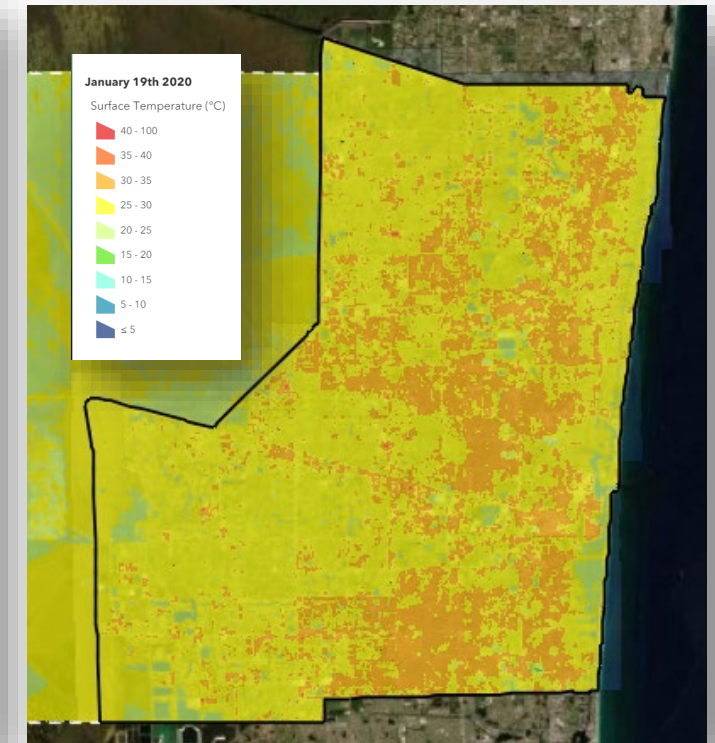
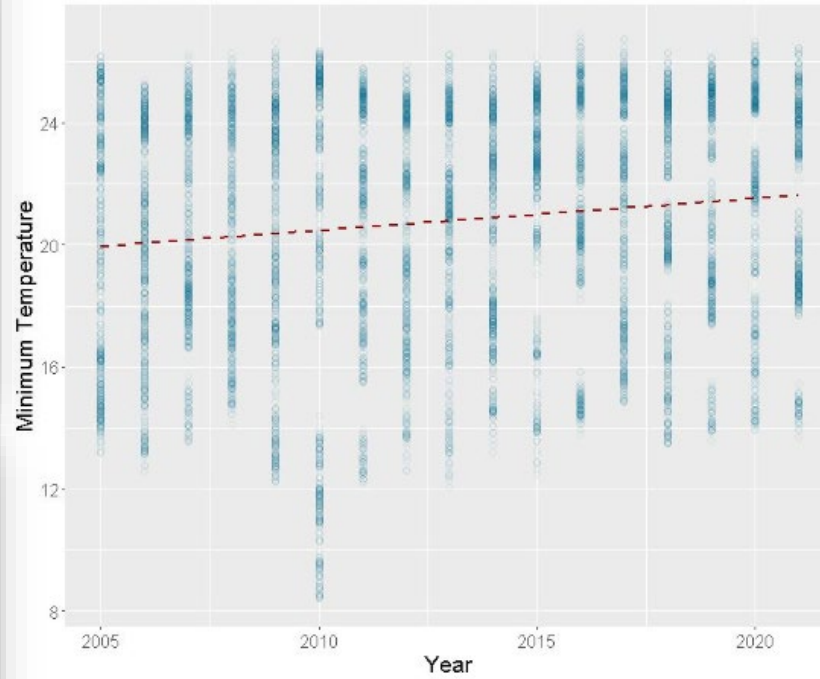
Linear Model Regression Table

| Variable                                       | Change per year | Overall Change |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Mean Temperature Broward County                | 0.06 C          | 0.90 C         |
| Mean Temperature Broward County Urban Areas    | 0.06 C          | 0.90 C         |
| Minimum Temperature Broward County             | 0.11 C          | 1.65 C         |
| Minimum Temperature Broward County Urban Areas | 0.10 C          | 1.50 C         |
| Maximum Temperature Broward County             | 0.03 C          | 0.45 C         |
| Maximum Temperature Broward County Urban Areas | 0.04 C          | 0.60 C         |

BROWARD COUNTY

| Heat Index above | Historical (1971-2000) | By midcentury (2036-2065) | By late century (2070-2099) |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 90°F -----       | 152 days               | 184 days                  | 198 days                    |
| 100°F -----      | 34 days                | 128 days                  | 162 days                    |
| 105°F -----      | 5 days                 | 80 days                   | 132 days                    |
| Off the Charts   | 0 days                 | 1 days                    | 14 days                     |

2005-2021 Regression Plot Broward County Urban Areas



# Strong Economic Basis for Action



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Local government – US  
Growing exposure to heat stress mitigated by economic and fiscal strengths

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Economic and fiscal strengths support credit quality for many local governments with high or very high exposure to heat stress. Heat stress threatens to cause local governments to pay unanticipated costs for emergency response, infrastructure repair and adaptive strategies. Nevertheless, the Southeast and Midwest each have various strengths



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Environmental risks  
Evaluating the impact of climate change on US state and local issuers

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Milliman to design new flood risk rating plan for NFIP

16th November 2017 - Author: Staff Writer

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has selected flood risk innovator Milliman to design a new rating plan for National Flood Insurance Programme (NFIP) policies nationwide.



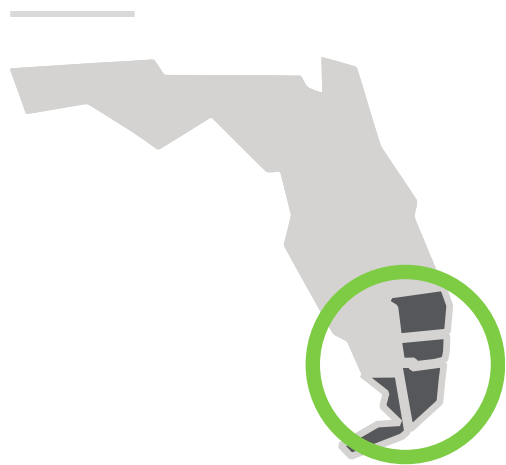
BlackRock CEO says climate crisis will trigger 'a fundamental reshaping of finance'

Climate change could be a bigger financial crisis than the 1970s inflation spike, the dot-com bubble and the Great Recession, BlackRock CEO Larry Fink said.

# SE FL – Resilience Business Case Analysis

## Project Purpose

To identify the **return on investment** for resilience and adaptation measures in Southeast Florida.



## Key Findings

✓ There is a **regional business case** for resilience in Southeast Florida.

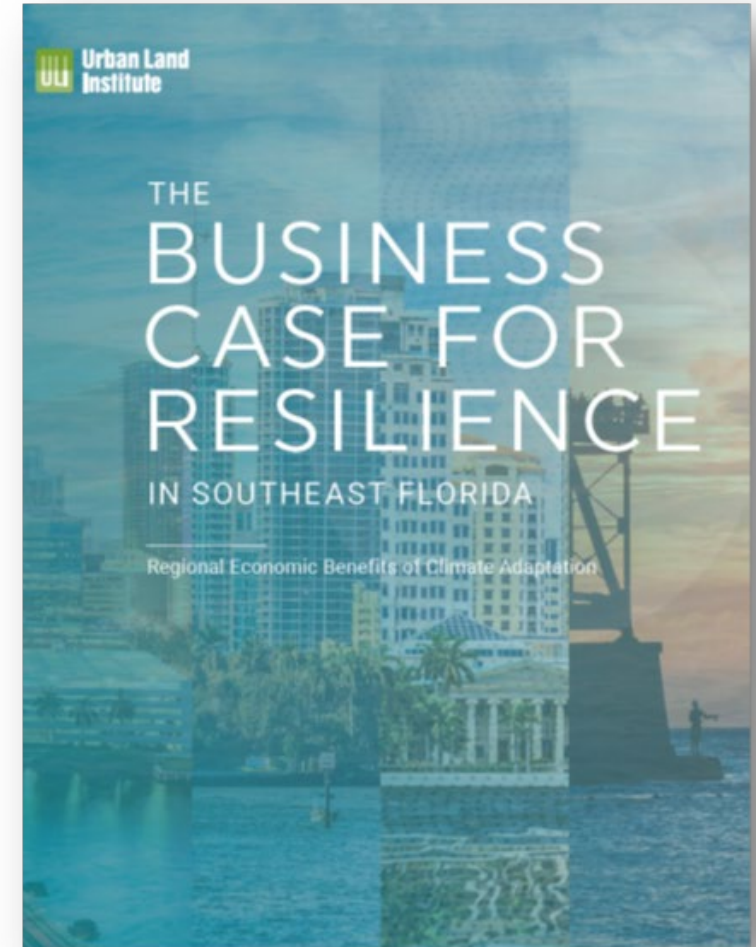
**4:1**

**Building-level** adaptation strategies outweigh the costs 4:1

**2:1**

**Community-wide** adaptation strategies outweigh the costs 2:1

*Note: Community-wide and building-level adaptation strategies work together.*

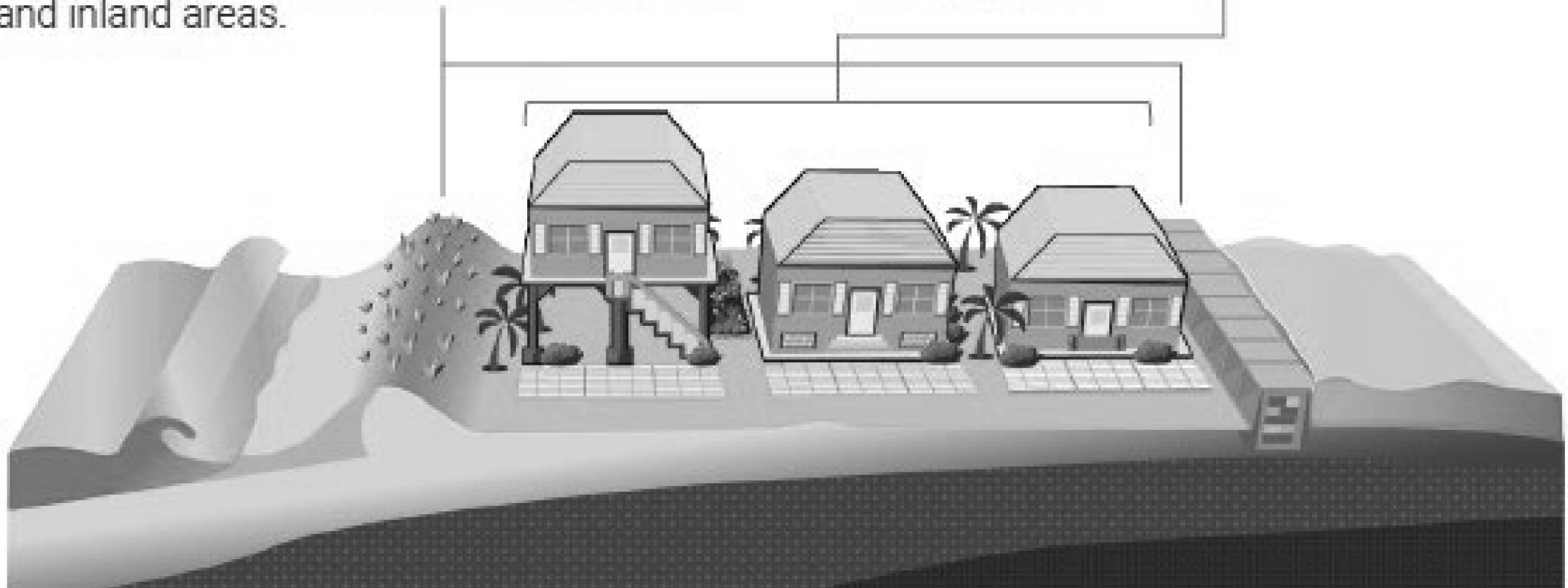


## Community-wide Adaptation

- A combination of soft and hard engineering investments at the open coast, intracoastal, and inland areas.

## Building-level Adaptation

- A combination of structural improvements to property itself.



Note: Building-level adaptation will not provide benefit to regional infrastructure or to coastal resources such as beaches.



Highlight of  
No Action with Rising Seas



Direct  
Property  
Impacts



Business and  
Employment  
Impacts



Fiscal Impacts

Permanent Damages  
2040

**\$4.2bil**

In property value  
exposed to **daily tidal  
inundation** in 2040.

**720**

Impacted by **daily  
tidal inundation** in  
2040.

**\$28mil**

Fiscal loss from **daily  
tidal inundation** in  
2040.

Permanent Damages  
2070

**\$53.6bil**

In property value  
exposed to **daily tidal  
inundation** in 2070.

**17,800 jobs**

Impacted by **daily  
tidal inundation** in  
2070.

**\$384mil**

Fiscal loss from **daily  
tidal inundation** in  
2070.

*\*Results shown here are not adjusted to account for financial discounting. Parcels impacted by daily tidal inundation are excluded from the 10-year tide damages. The 10-year tide results account for the impacts of one storm event and are not adjusted for probability of the storm event occurring.*

# Public and Private Sector Endorsement

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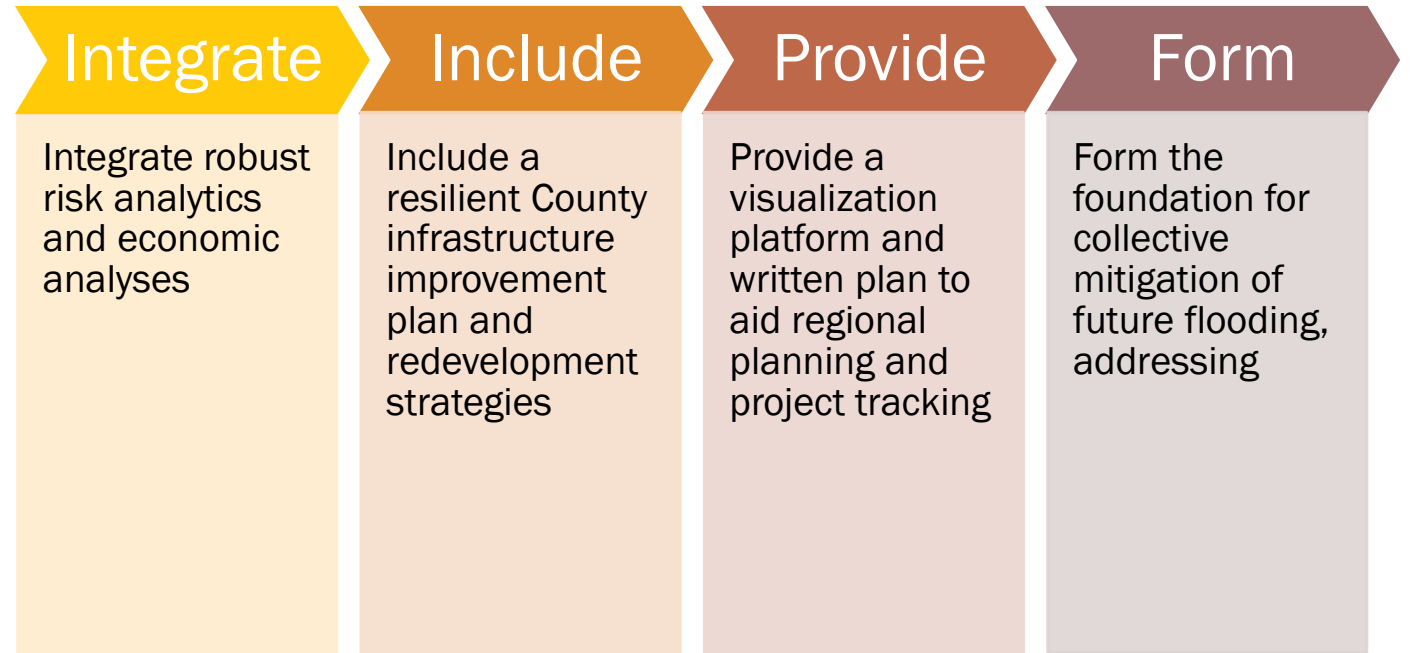


Annual Broward Resilience Roundtable

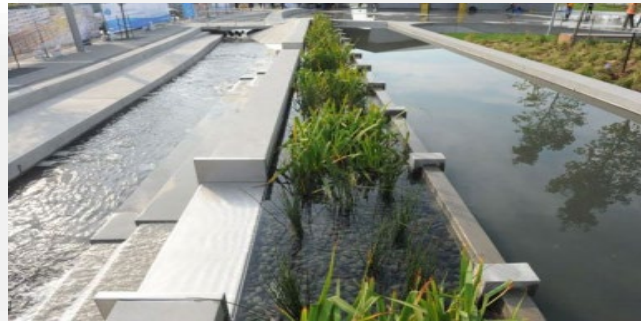
# Broward County Risk Assessment and Resilience Plan

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# Project Objectives



# Plan Elements Addressing



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water management infrastructure

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transportation systems

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critical infrastructure

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green infrastructure and heat

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basin-scale redevelopment

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land use planning

Technical  
Tasks –  
Risk  
Assessment  
and  
Modeling

Adjusted Rainfall Scenarios

Defined Sea Level Rise Scenarios

Near and Mid-term Time Horizons

Varied Coastal Conditions

Groundwater Scenarios

# County Asset Assessment

- Risk Assessment Criteria
- Risk Profile
- Risk Ranking
- Site Specific Adaptation Plans (Conceptual)
- Risk Factor Methodology – Guidance
- Capital Planning Checklist





# Economic Modeling



# Resilience Adaptation Plan

- Near-term & Long-term
- Structural & Programmatic Measures
- Green & Grey Infrastructure
- Innovative Design & Technology Advancements



# Stakeholder Engagement

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- Data availability
- Hydrologic details
- Community baseline
- Planning efforts
- Adaptation priorities
- Planning platform concepts



# Adaptation Strategy Approach

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- Determine scale of adaptation (building vs. community)
- Identify viable options for redevelopment
- Plan selection process
- Stakeholder feedback
- Iteration

# Strategy Analysis

Basin level water management – environmental, heat mitigation, shared infrastructure

Canal operational conditions and alternatives

Alternate water management and redevelopment strategies

Property scale proposals

Quantified risk reduction benefits

# Economic Outcomes

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Dollar value of benefits and change in the County's risk exposure and socioeconomic trends

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Asset and real estate valuations, credit worthiness, and insurance affordability – relative to baseline

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Short-, medium- and long-term socioeconomic metrics at the census tract for each suite of adaptation scenarios.

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Mapping of fiscal implications at the County level for each time horizon and adaptation schema

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Financing plan and economic feasibility (benefit-cost) framework of different financing options for selected schema

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Proposal for equitable cost allocation

# Resilience Plan Elements

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- Written plan
- On-line platform with visualization and project tracking features
- Prioritized adaptation roadmap
- Sites targeted for redevelopment
- Green infrastructure performance targets
- Evaluation of socioeconomic challenges
- Streetscape adaptation renderings



# On-line Platform



- 2D Mapping and 3D Visualizations for 24 representative scenarios (no action vs action)
- 360° Visualizations for 30 select locations (for each of 24 scenarios)
- Economic analysis dashboard and project tracking

# Outcomes

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- Coordinated resilience plan with allocated water management assignments
- Actionable recommendations for phased implementation
- Meets all requirements for state resilience plan (i.e., projects eligible for funding)
- Provides boundary conditions for more detailed municipal analyses
- Single source of truth based on aggregated data
- Actionable



# Requested Role of Steering Committee

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- Serve as sectoral and community representatives
- Provide additional project oversight
- Contribute subject matter expertise
- Aid in identifying gaps/testing assumptions
- Propose refinements
- Review and respond to primary deliverables
- Help to ensure production of a powerful work product



# Questions ?

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