

Resilient Florida and Vulnerability Assessments

With the recent passing of F.S. 380.093, the state recognizes the adverse impacts of flooding and sea level rise in coastal and inland communities. Throughout the years, the Regional Planning Councils have been aiding and assisting our coastal communities, state departments, and other agencies through different studies and Vulnerability Assessments. With passing of this latest legislation, the RPCs are applying the methodologies and knowledge gained from these previous studies and combining that with the updated statutes to conduct new Vulnerability Assessments compliant with the Resilient Florida Program.

Bio:

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