

***Enhancing Resilience and Long–Term Recovery Planning through Multi–State Regional Partnership***  
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The states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida have partnered with the private sector and other regional organizations to enhance the resilience of coastal communities through long–term recovery planning. The partnership is focused on implementation of FEMA’s National Disaster Recovery Framework, which supports an integrated framework of resilience activities at the federal, state, and local levels to better prepare for the long–term economic impacts of disasters. Our approach supports and builds state capacity to assist coastal communities with long–term recovery planning, implemented in each state based on their needs. The partnership is also reaching out to the business community to establish a network of business leaders that promote engagement in recovery planning efforts in their community and identify opportunities for public–private partnerships. At a regional level, the partnership is building a community of practice around recovery planning efforts to share lessons learned and best practices and ensure the results of our efforts are available to a broad audience. Expanding long–term recovery planning in the southeast will prepare coastal leaders to rebuild their economies and communities to not just survive, but thrive, following a severe storm, hurricane, or other coastal disaster.