



StormSmart Coasts

www.stormsmartcoasts.org

The StormSmart Coasts Network is a Web resource dedicated to helping decision makers in coastal communities address the challenges of storms, flooding, sea-level rise and climate change.

This network of state and local sites gives coastal decision makers a definitive place to find and share the best resilience-related resources and tools available.

This spring, the site will be released to two pilot states: Mississippi and Massachusetts. The remaining states of the Gulf of Mexico and New England will follow this summer.



Each StormSmart Coasts site includes six main sections:

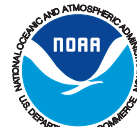
BEFORE THE STORM

- What communities can do to help protect themselves
- Options ranging from very basic (information on participating in the National Flood Insurance Program) to very progressive (innovative land-use planning using a range of tools, including no-build zones)

DURING THE STORM

- Emergency phone numbers
- Web sites
- Radio stations

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AFTER THE STORM

Information on a detailed approach that communities can follow to help them recover from a major weather event as quickly (and safely) as possible.

FUNDING

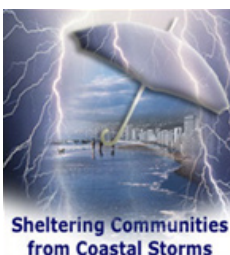
A growing database of places where communities can go to find funding and technical advice for all parts of storm preparation and recovery.

YOUR COMMUNITY

This section gives each municipality its own Web site to use as they wish. The sites may feature community calendars, forums and other features.

FORUMS

Dedicated forums give users a centralized place to ask questions and discuss ideas.



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