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Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership

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The Southeast coastal region is vulnerable to a variety of disasters that can impact the vitality and long-term viability of its coastal communities. Planning for the disaster recovery process provides an opportunity to build resilience to future hurricanes, flooding, and other hazards. The [Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership](#) (SDRP) was established to strengthen the ability of the Southeast's coastal economy and environment to recover from the next coastal storm. This Partnership connects disaster recovery stakeholders with the training, resources, information, and industry support that coastal communities need to effectively bounce back.

SECOORA coordinates the Partnership, which is currently funded by a NOAA Regional Coastal Resilience award. Under this grant, the Partnership's work has three components. First, it supports projects in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida that provide critical information, training, and resources to coastal communities to implement the National Disaster Recovery Framework or build disaster recovery capacity more broadly. Second, the Partnership builds the capacity of the public and private sectors to work together in implementation of the Economic Recovery Support Function of the NDRF. Third, the partnership builds a regional network of disaster recovery stakeholders that exchange knowledge across federal, state, and local governments and with non-governmental partners (academia, private sector, non-profits, etc.).