Southeast (& Caribbean) Disaster Recovery Partnership

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Objective and Approach

**Objective**
- Build capacity for disaster recovery in Southeastern states in public and private sectors

**SECOORA Focus Area**
- Coastal Hazards

**Approach**
- Support a project identified as a state/local priority in each Southeastern state
- Enhance capacity and relationships to engage private sector in disaster recovery
- Build a regional network of disaster recovery practitioners
Accomplishments

• 2018 Annual Workshop
  • St. Petersburg, FL
  • June, 2018
  • 45 attendees

• 2019 Annual Workshop
  • Savannah, GA
  • January, 2019
  • 50 attendees
  • Registration (revenue generating)
  • 1-day training (20 participants)

• Advisory Board
  • Gail Moraton, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety

• NOAA Award: $110k
THE SOUTHEAST DISASTER RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP

The Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership (SDRP) is an affiliation of public, private, and non-profit organizations who share their experience, expertise, and resources with one another. Through initial funding from NOAA Office of Coastal Management and in-kind support of many agencies and firms, SDRP offers a platform for regional collaboration and learning. In addition, we have funded on-the-ground training, planning, and research in Southeastern states and territories. We welcome you to join our efforts.

SDRP is hiring a new Coordinator! Please see the position description for details.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL CAPACITY

Because the Southeast is vulnerable to many of the same hazards like coastal storms, we can learn a lot from one another. SDRP brings together professionals engaged in variety of disaster recovery capacities from across the Southeast to share best practices and innovate for a more resilient future. The Business Leadership Civic Center, an affiliate of the US Chamber of Commerce, suggests a regional approach to disaster recovery planning provides a better platform for communication and leveraging of resources to build resiliency.

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS SAY

"I was able to reconnect with colleagues while making new connections, hear about recent work going in Georgia, as well as hear what the business continuity and private sector saw in the future of their work. I was also able to connect in person with a potential employer which was extremely valuable."

"I gained greater understanding of the challenges that are faced in the public sector regarding getting the community involved in sustained resiliency."

"I met people from my state who are active in different sectors that I've not engaged, and I have since followed-up on potential working relationships with them."

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