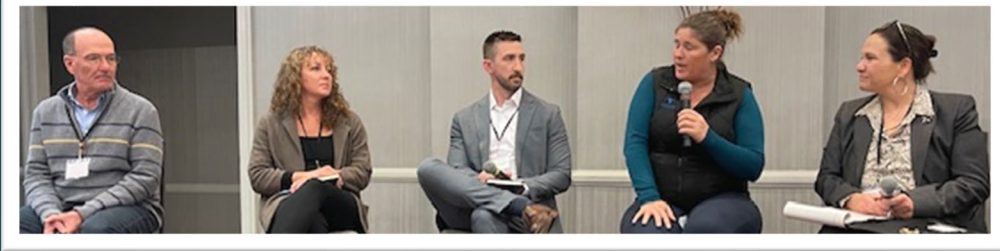


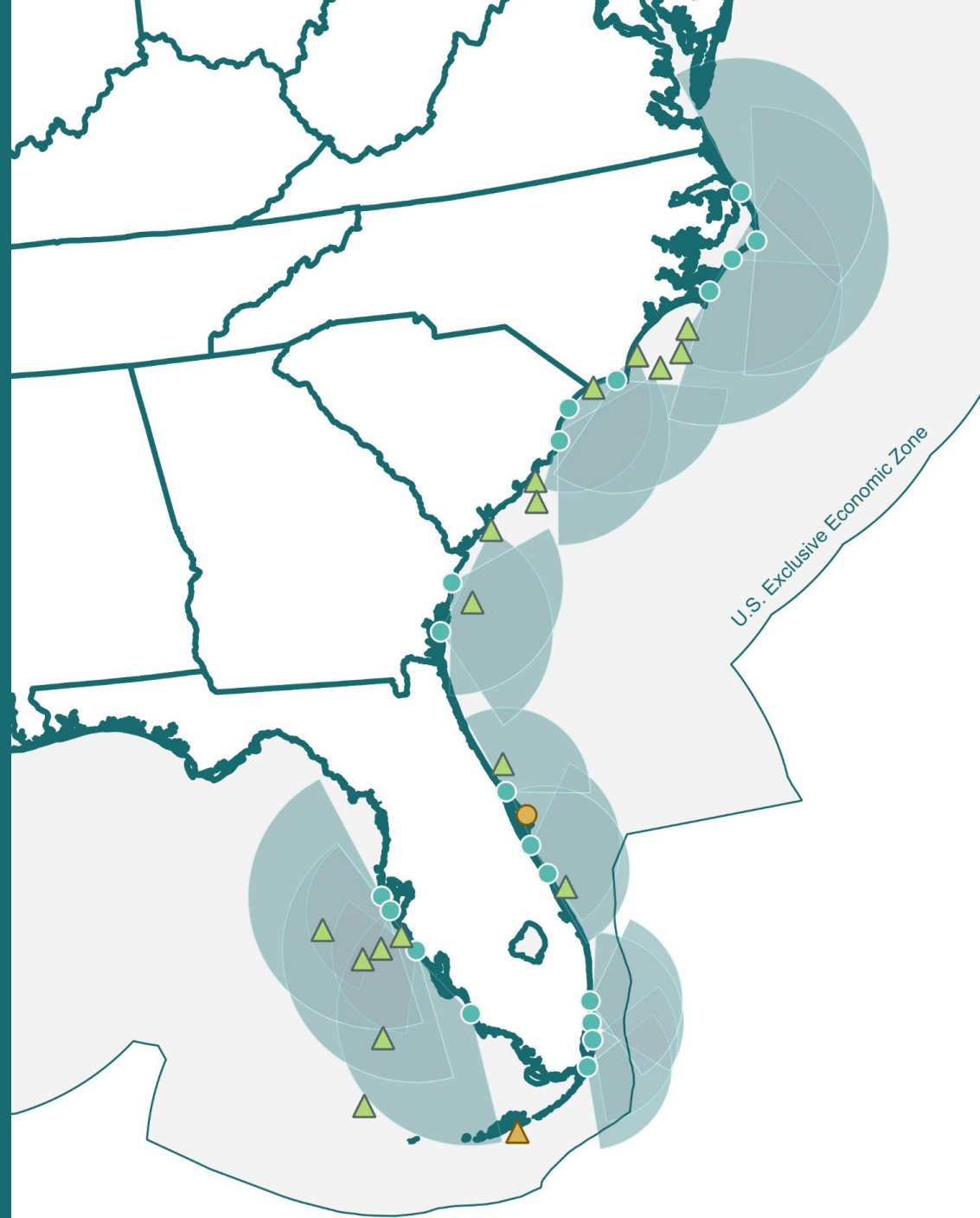


# SOUTHEAST & CARIBBEAN DISASTER RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP



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# Overview of SCDRP

## Who We Are

Regional collaboration network for professionals working in **emergency management, climate adaptation, resilience, and disaster preparedness, response and recovery** in the U.S. Southeast and Caribbean territories.



15 Advisory Board Members



Members from 80+ Organizations

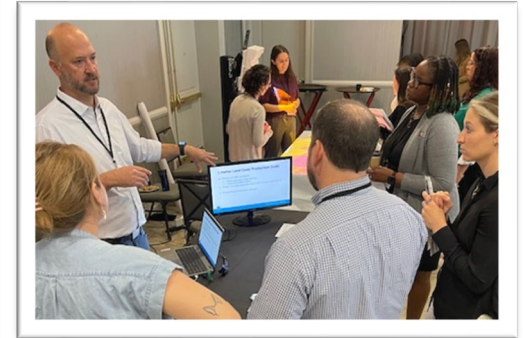
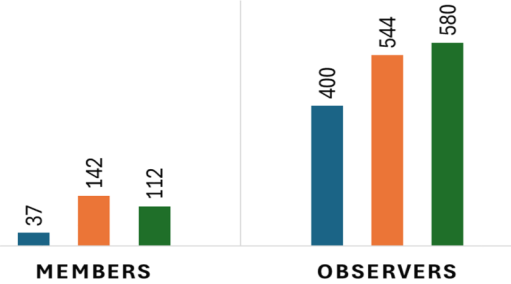
## What We Do

- Share information and best practices on critical and emerging recovery and resilience topics through **virtual meetings**.
- Build connections among sectors and geographies through **in-person convenings**.
- Coordinate multi-sectoral **outreach and engagement**.
- Publish **white papers** on resilience and recovery.
- Connect partners with the expertise, experience, and professional networks of the Advisory Board & Members.

## Partnership Growth

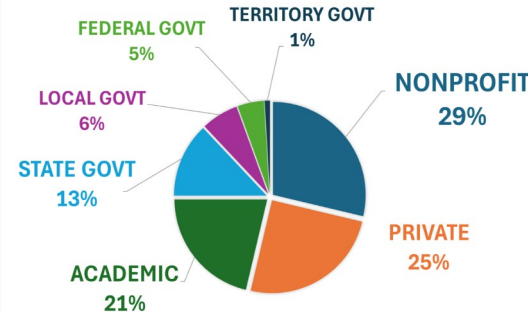
SCDRP ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP GROWTH

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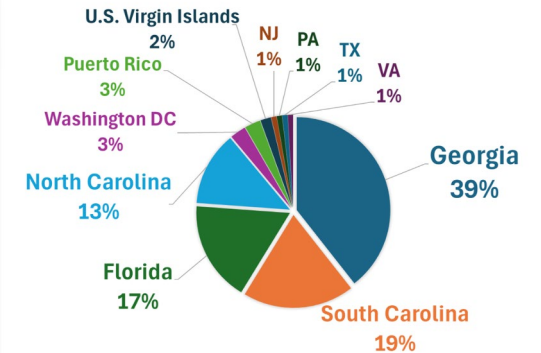


## Membership Profile

SCDRP MEMBERSHIP PROFILE BY PROFESSIONAL SECTOR APRIL 2024



SCDRP MEMBERS BY STATE APRIL 2024





# Accomplishments



✓ 2024-2027 SCDRP Strategic Plan

✓ Second Advisory Board Election

✓ SCDRP 8th Annual Meeting Savannah, GA

**MISSION**  
Serve as a trusted regional network to build professional skills, facilitate knowledge-exchange, advance equitable climate adaptation approaches, promote strategies for accelerating natural disaster recovery, and facilitate strong and diverse partnerships across professional sectors.

✓ First Advisory Board Officer Election



**CORE VALUES**  
The Partnership is guided by a set of foundational core values. These core values are ideals and principles which guide and inform the way SCDRP operates day-to-day, and provide the foundational beliefs that drive future directions and priorities of the Partnership. As such, we believe in:

**COLLABORATION**  
Facilitate innovative partnerships that cross boundaries and disciplines.

**LEARNING**  
Build capacity through knowledge-sharing, peer-learning, and convening.

**EQUITY**  
Encourage diverse and inclusive participation in all activities across languages, cultures, and political boundaries.

**SUPPORT**  
Facilitate access to and pragmatic application of science and actionable information in support of our Vision.

✓ First Fulltime Staff Position

✓ First Major Grant Proposal



# Looking Ahead



## Executive Committee

- Oversee full-day **Advisory Board Summit** to discuss the focus/future of SCDRP and methods/metrics to meet Strategic Plan goals.
- Refine the **Budget and Staffing Plan**.

## Governance Committee

- Write **new Policies & Procedures** for Membership and Committees.
- Consider **new Advisory Board seats** to enhance diversity.

## Partnership Committee

- Initiate **“Partner Picks” Summer Speaker Series**.
- Identify and fill **membership gaps** among fields of work.
- Conduct **Fall Group Membership Drive**.
- Organize **Mentor Program**: train and match Mentors and Mentees.

## Development Committee

- Develop **Tiered Membership Model**.
- Pursue **philanthropic and corporate support**.
- Implement **fundraising strategies** to become an autonomous, durable, and **member-supported** organization.
- Seek **grant funding** to address regional resilience challenges.

## Finance & Audit Committee

- Review **Annual Budget** and cash flow.
- Budget **alignment** with program priorities.
- Assist with development and negotiation of **contracts/agreements**.
- Ensure **compliance** with federal procurement policies and audit requirements.

