

Town of Duck Resilient Coastal Communities Program

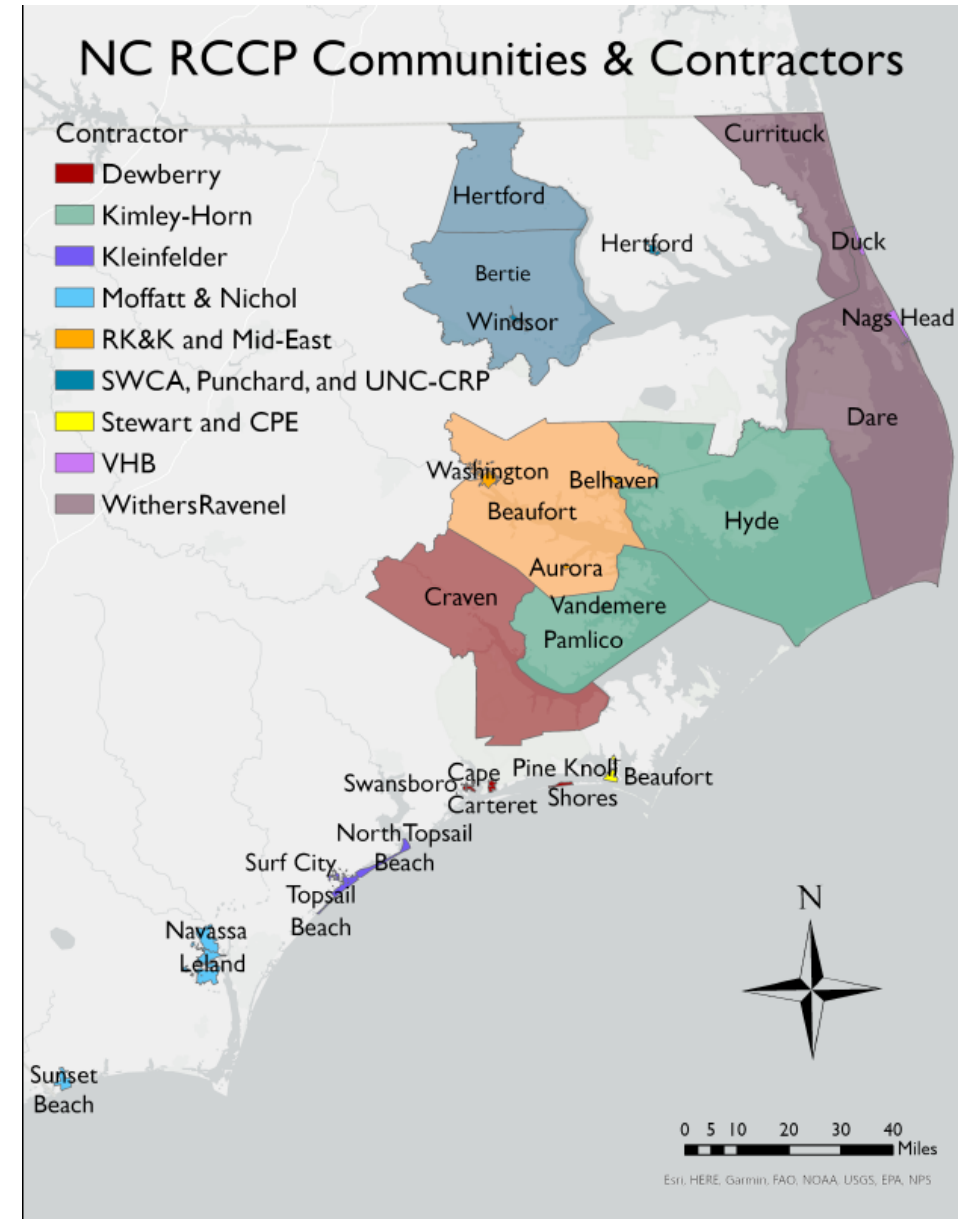
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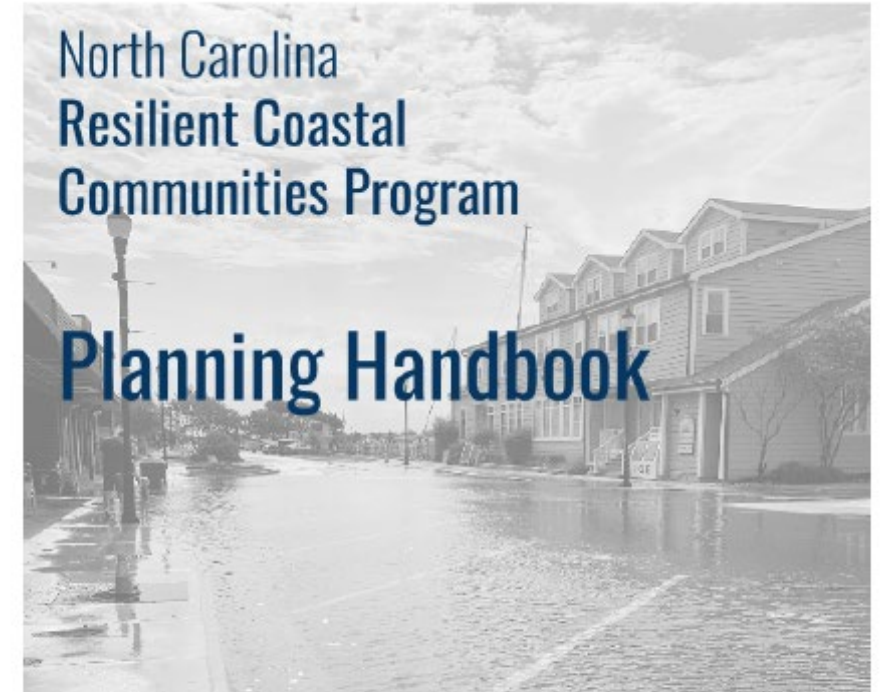
RCCP Program

- Provide funding & technical assistance for:
 - Developing Resilience Strategies (risk & vulnerability assessments, portfolios of prioritized resilience projects)
 - Project engineering, design, & implementation
- Promote locally-driven, inclusive, & forward-thinking approaches to traditional hazard mitigation planning
- Incentivize innovative solutions (Natural & Nature-Based Solutions)



RCCP Program - Handbook

- Facilitate a community-driven process for:
 - Setting coastal resilience goals
 - Assessing existing & needed capacity
 - Identifying & prioritizing projects to enhance community resilience to coastal hazards



Process / Timeline



Vision & Goals

- Local Values & Priorities
- Vision – Where do you (as a Town) want to be in the future?
- Resilience Goals – measurable steps that can be taken to achieve the vision
 - Preparedness
 - Recovery
 - Community engagement
 - Construction & restoration
- Pull from existing sources of information



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Planning Documents

- Significant planning efforts:
 - Comprehensive & CAMA Land Use Plan – Adopted 2021
 - Vulnerability Assessment (of public infrastructure & commercial buildings) – Winter 2020
 - Comprehensive floodwater management discharge plan – Winter 2020
 - Outer Banks Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan – Summer 2020
 - Capital Improvement Plan
 - Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance – Spring 2020




Progress

Phase 1

Step 1	Develop a CAT	
Step 2	Set Vision & Goals	
Step 3	Review Existing Local Plans & Efforts	
Step 4	Develop a Community Engagement Strategy	
Step 5	Map Critical Assets & Natural Infrastructure	
Step 6	Conduct a Risk & Vulnerability Assessment	

Phase 2

Step 1	Identify a Suite of Potential Solutions	
Step 2	Consolidate & Prioritize Projects	

Next Steps

- Finalize mapping & vulnerability assessment - interactive
 - Based on publicly-available resources and existing data & Town input
 - Hazards (e.g., flooding, storm surge, erosion, fire)
 - Sea level rise
 - Critical assets (e.g., Town facilities, utilities, natural infrastructure, public health and medical facilities, emergency management, communications, energy, transportation)
 - Social vulnerability

<https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/LifelinesFactSheetandPosterv2.pdf>

Next Steps

- Identify projects
 - Infrastructure & nature-based measures
 - Local policy & regulations
 - Local & regional plans
 - Education, awareness, & incentive programs
- Prioritize projects
 - Informal cost-benefit (high, medium, low)
 - Advances prior efforts
 - Site specific
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Technical soundness
 - Co-benefits
 - Long-term impact
 - Capacity to implement

Next Steps

- Community outreach
 - March/April
 - Virtual
 - Review of interactive map
 - Review of project matrix
- Social media
- Town website
- Other community events?



Next Steps

Priority Project	
Project Name	Brief title
Project Description	Describe project, including information gathered during effort
Hazard(s) addressed by project	List hazards specific to this program which impact the project location
Type of Solution	Infrastructure, Plans & Policies, Ordinances, Non-regulatory programs, Other
Project Estimated Cost	Estimate total cost of project
Potential Implementation Funding Sources	Identify potential sources for project/action implementation
Projected Estimated Timeline	Estimate length of time project will take to complete and any expected delays in the timeline

Questions / Ideas

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Photo Source: Town of Duck Comprehensive & CAMA Land Use Plan

Interactive Map - Critical Assets & Natural Infrastructure

- Buildings
- Roads/Bridges
- Airports
- Historic properties (National Register)
- Public Libraries
- Schools
- Fire Stations
- Police Stations
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Surface Water Supply, Intake, Tanks, Pumps, Sources
- Water Treatment Facilities
- Sewer Treatment Plants
- Water quality
- State-owned land
- Federally-owned land
- Conservation Tax Credit Property
- Wetlands (including estuarine shorelines)
- Frontal dunes
- Topography

Interactive Map - Hazards

- Flood hazard areas
- Sea level rise
- Storm events (hurricanes, nor'easters, tropical storms)
- Erosion rates
- Crash History (Vehicle, Pedestrian)
- Hazardous Waste sites
- Wildfire