



DID YOU KNOW... about CPRA's Resilience Policy Recommendations?



Map adapted from *Terrebonne Parish Comprehensive Master Plan Update: Vision 2030*.

The major component of CPRA's [Flood Risk and Resilience Program](#) emphasizes planning for and implementation of nonstructural risk reduction projects. However, focusing solely on flood mitigation of individual structures is not sufficient to meet the challenges of increasing coastal flood risk and coastal climate adaptation. In addition to reducing flood risk through physical nonstructural projects, there are a wide range of policies and programmatic measures that can be adopted to reduce communities' flood risk and enhance their resilience.

CPRA's [policy recommendations](#) aim to further the progress, increase the support, and enhance the ongoing resiliency efforts made by the State Legislature, MPOs/RPCs, state agencies, coastal parishes, and academic/nonprofit groups. The intent of the policy recommendations included in the [2017 Coastal Master Plan](#) is to promote higher standards of risk reduction that can advance a community's collective ability to become more resilient through methods beyond the mitigation of individual structures.

The recommendations are categorized into five sections and include:

1. [Planning](#): Comprehensive, Multi-Jurisdictional, Land Use, and Recovery Plans
2. [Hazard Mitigation Plans](#)
3. [Regulatory Tools](#): Local Ordinances, National Flood Insurance Program, and Coastal Zone Management Program
4. [Infrastructure and Building Standards](#)
5. [Capital Improvement Plans and Incentives](#)

Within each topic, various recommendations are addressed to relevant groups that may be best able to enact change, including the Louisiana Legislature, other state agencies, parish/municipal governments, and academic/nonprofit groups. The aim is to provide a robust resource of information about the range of pertinent policies and opportunities for action, to frame the flood risk and resilience programmatic recommendations that most urgently need to be addressed, and

to generate new ideas about the actionable steps that could be implemented to promote a more resilient coastal Louisiana.

For more information about the 2017 Coastal Master Plan, please visit:

<http://coastal.la.gov/our-plan/2017-coastal-master-plan/overview/>

For more information about CPRA's Flood Risk and Resilience Program, please visit:

<http://coastal.la.gov/our-plan/2017-coastal-master-plan/flood-risk-and-resilience-program/>

Here, click on the "Documents and Resources" tab to download documents related to the Flood Risk and Resilience program and recommended nonstructural projects:

- Appendix E – Flood Risk and Resilience Program Framework
- **Attachment E1 – Flood Risk and Resilience Program Policy Recommendations**
- Attachment E2 – Parish Profiles
- Attachment E3 – Nonstructural Model Results
- Attachment E4 – Parish Applicant's Handbook
- Nonstructural Frequently Asked Questions