Louisiana’s Adaptive Governance Initiative Update
Elements of a Resilient Coast

DOA, DOTD, Housing, Corrections...
Home Elevation, etc.
Restoration
LEVEES

DEQ, LDWF, Coastal Zone Management, Conservation

Working Coast
NFIP, Insurance, LED, LWC

Health, Children and Family Services, Veterans Affairs
Coastal Resilience Executive Order

- Chief Resilience Officer
- Agency Resilience Coordinators
- Agency participation includes:
  1. Assessing agency vulnerabilities
  2. Identifying adaptation actions
  3. Incorporating results into strategic plans

Assess agency vulnerabilities  Develop adaptation options  Institutionalize resilience
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Vulnerability Insights

Facilities are at risk across all agencies
- Guidelines for new construction/remodels; existing facilities; leased space

Services and Program Side
- No access to services (health, disability, aging, veterans)
- Clients relocate temporarily or permanently

Workforce Exposure and Retention
- Impacts affect workforce too
- Harder to attract or maintain staffing
### Deadline: Reporting and Institutionalizing

**August 2022 Deadline**

- Summarize findings from Vulnerability Assessment
- Draw attention to highest priorities
- Describe adaptation responses and pathways
- Create a narrative for why this is important to the agency and the state as a whole

#### Agency Progress Report

**C. Adaptation Strategies to Support Louisiana's Changing Coast**

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How might your agency navigate or remove the identified roadblocks?
ADAPTIVE GOVERNANCE:
A GUIDE FOR LOUISIANA
Timeline & Next Steps

Completing vulnerability assessments and reports on adaptation
• One-on-One engagement with resilience coordinators to support a July completion of activities

Continue Resilience Discussion
• Group engagement and meetings relating to federal agency adaptation and other topics (climate action plan, infrastructure bill, etc.)
• Consolidated Report of Vulnerabilities and Adaptations for State Leaders?

Advance Cross-Agency and Long-Term Recommendations to Build Resilience
QUESTIONS?
1. Integrate resilience criteria into Louisiana’s capital outlay process

2. Develop a standard post-disaster process for reporting agency impacts, assessing agency response, and documenting lessons learned for future responses

3. Develop multi-agency planning workshops to understand the cross-agency impacts and opportunities related to large-scale CPRA investments

4. Adopt FEMA’s Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan

5. Develop a coordinated electronic client management system to make agency service provision more efficient both pre- and post-disaster
6. Develop a shared risk data viewer that allows agencies to see their assets mapped in relation to coastal change

7. Enhance coordination between agencies to leverage federal hazard mitigation funding opportunities and advance projects and initiatives that contribute to a comprehensive vision for resilience

8. Expand climate and resilience capacity within the Governor’s policy team

9. Develop a mechanism to include vulnerable and impacted populations in project design when investing in resilience

10. Forge partnerships between agencies and universities, private sector entities, and/or non-profit organizations to deliver new insights into climate-related risks and advance adaptation actions