



# StormSmart Coasts

www.stormsmartcoasts.org

The StormSmart Coasts Network is a Web resource dedicated to helping decision makers in coastal communities address the challenges of storms, flooding, sea-level rise and climate change.

This network of state and local sites gives coastal decision makers a definitive place to find and share the best resilience-related resources and tools available.

This spring, the site will be released to two pilot states: Mississippi and Massachusetts. The remaining states of the Gulf of Mexico and New England will follow this summer.



Each StormSmart Coasts site includes six main sections:

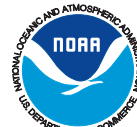
## BEFORE THE STORM

- What communities can do to help protect themselves
- Options ranging from very basic (information on participating in the National Flood Insurance Program) to very progressive (innovative land use planning using a range of tools, including no-build zones)

## DURING THE STORM

- Emergency phone numbers
- Web sites
- Radio stations

Coastal Storms Program  
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## **AFTER THE STORM**

Information on a detailed approach that communities can follow to help them recover from a major weather event as quickly (and safely) as possible.

## **FUNDING**

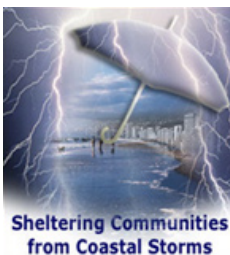
A growing database of places where communities can go to find funding and technical advice for all parts of storm preparation and recovery.

## **YOUR COMMUNITY**

This section gives each municipality its own Web site to use as they wish. The sites may feature community calendars, forums and other features.

## **FORUMS**

Dedicated forums give users a centralized place to ask questions and discuss ideas.



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