



Steering Committee Meeting 1 Cayuga- Oswego **CLEAR**

Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency
Initiative

April 28, 2021

Agenda

- Introductions
- CLEAR project overview
- Preparing for next steps
- Risk & asset mapping
- Q&A

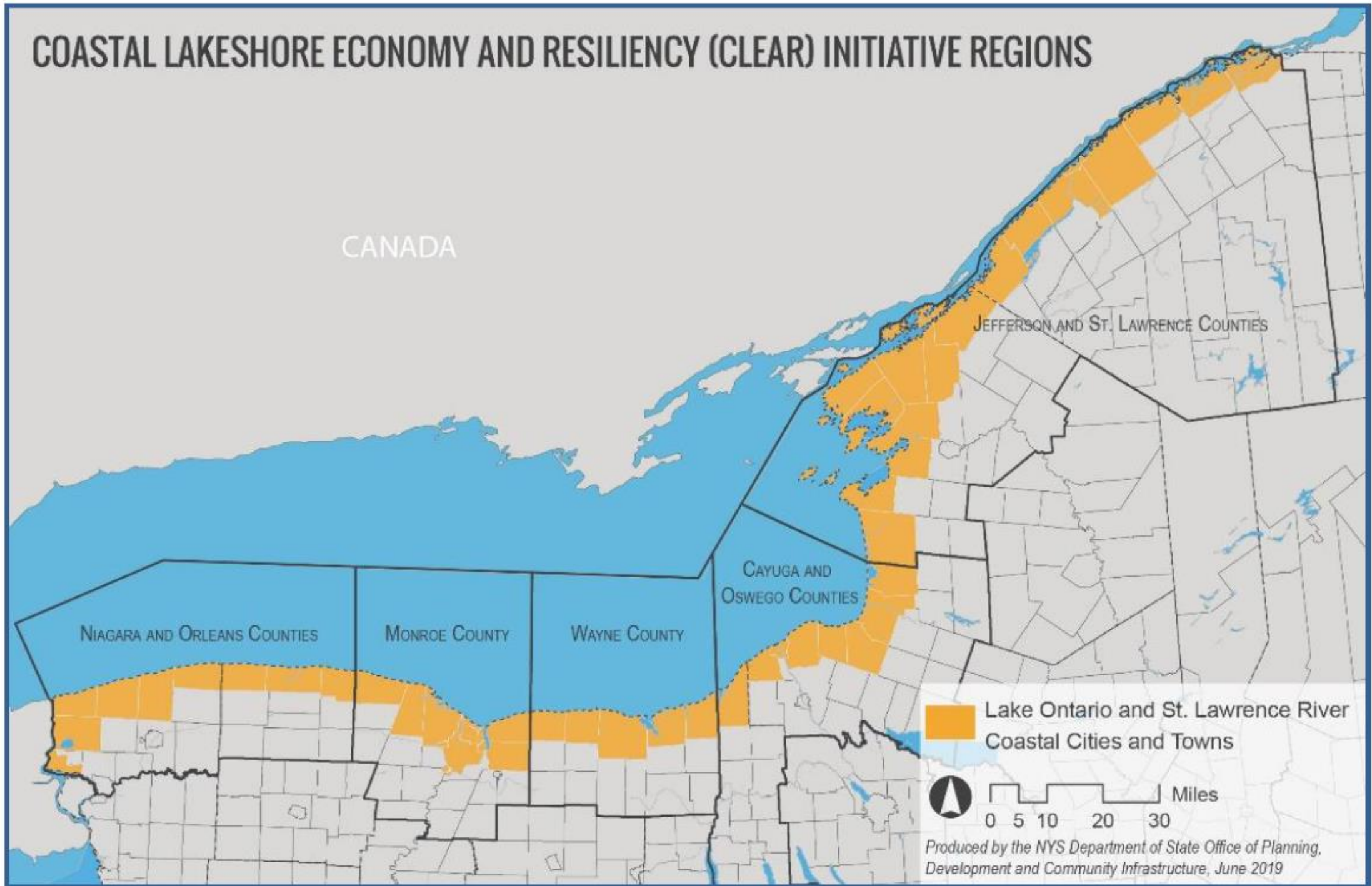


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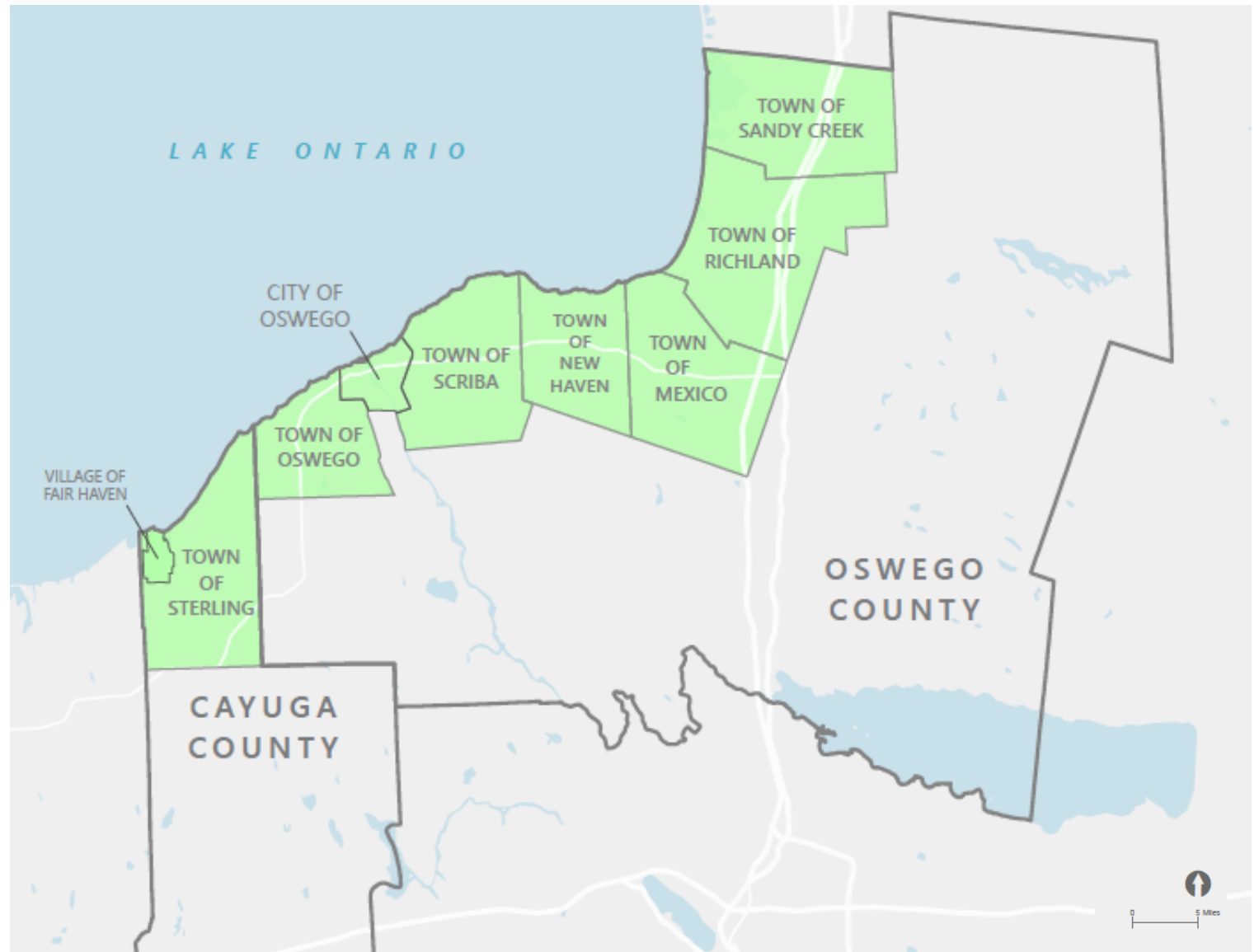
“CLEAR will offer adaptive solutions for resilient shorelines that lead to long-term regional economic and environmental sustainability and also facilitate new conversation, collaboration, partnership, and community outreach.”



COASTAL LAKESHORE ECONOMY AND RESILIENCY (CLEAR) INITIATIVE REGIONS



Cayuga Oswego Region



Goals of the CLEAR Initiative

- Provide guidance for communities to thrive in changing lake levels and conditions
- Connect the coastal environment through resiliency strategies and adaptive land uses
- Develop and implement innovative resiliency strategies for shoreline communities
- Create goals for coastal development patterns that support existing and future employment and recreational-tourism opportunities
- Bring together local governments, organizations, and leaders to create new, more resilient paths for community growth

CLEAR Deliverables

- Steering Committee coordination
- Community engagement
- CLEAR plan
 - Community Profiles
 - Asset Inventory
 - Risk Assessment
 - Vision Statement
 - Needs/Opportunities Assessment
 - Long-term Strategies, Projects, Programs, Actions



Roles and Responsibilities

Steering Committee

- Provide guidance and feedback to Consultant Team
- Brainstorm ideas and provide direction to ensure the CLEAR plan reflects region
- Meet monthly with consultant team and state planners
- Participate in community engagement events
- Reviewing reports, designs and other documents

Broader Community

- Participate in community workshops
- Share input regarding shoreline assets, resiliency strategies, and vulnerabilities.
- Feedback on proposed community visions, strategies, policies, and projects

Roles and Responsibilities

Consultant Team

- Data collection and analysis
- Community engagement facilitation
- Partner with communities in creation and development of resiliency strategies
- CLEAR plan coordination

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- Project management and oversight
- Coordination with other state agencies and partners
- Ensure consistency between CLEAR regions

Community Engagement

CLEAR is a community driven initiative with the goal to engage all involved and interested residents, homeowners, and business owners throughout the initiative. To maximize public participation, we plan on the following:

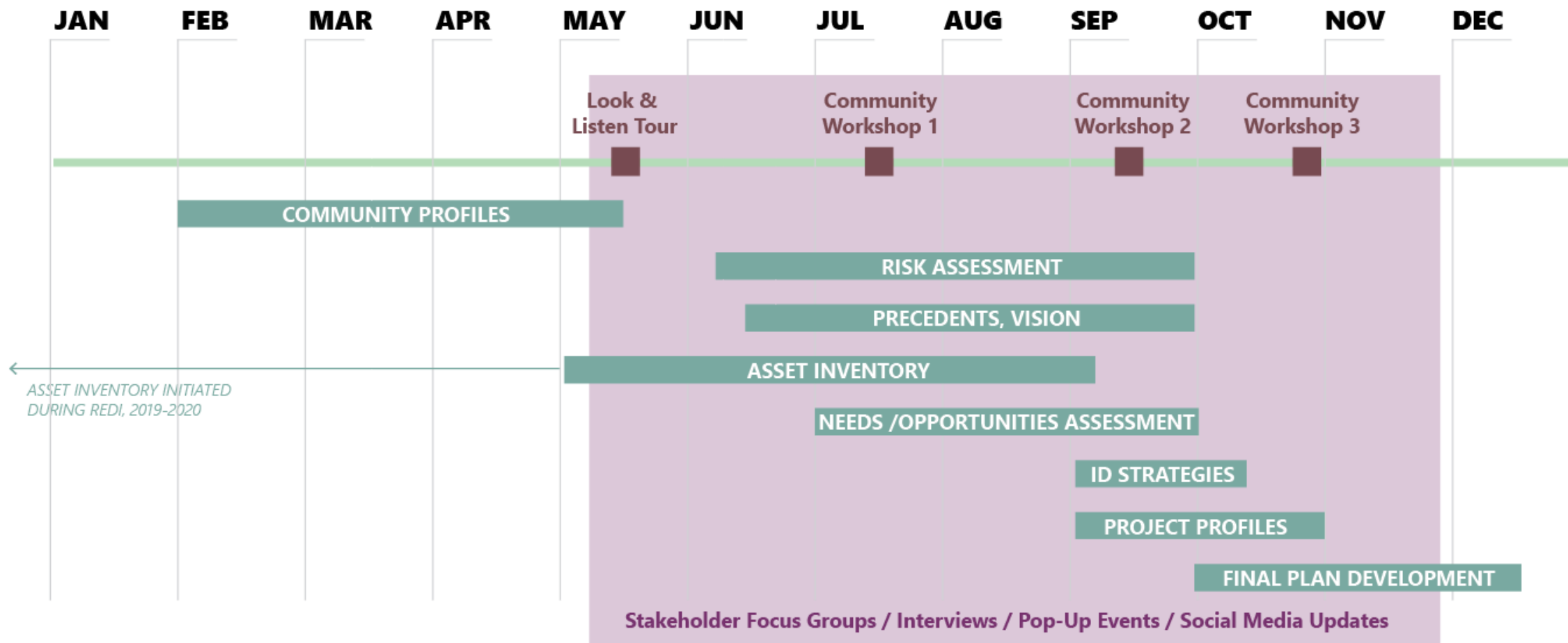
- Steering committee meetings
- 3 Community workshops
- Stakeholder focus groups
- Community survey
- Pop-up events
- Social media

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CLEAR Steering Committee Meeting

Project Timeline

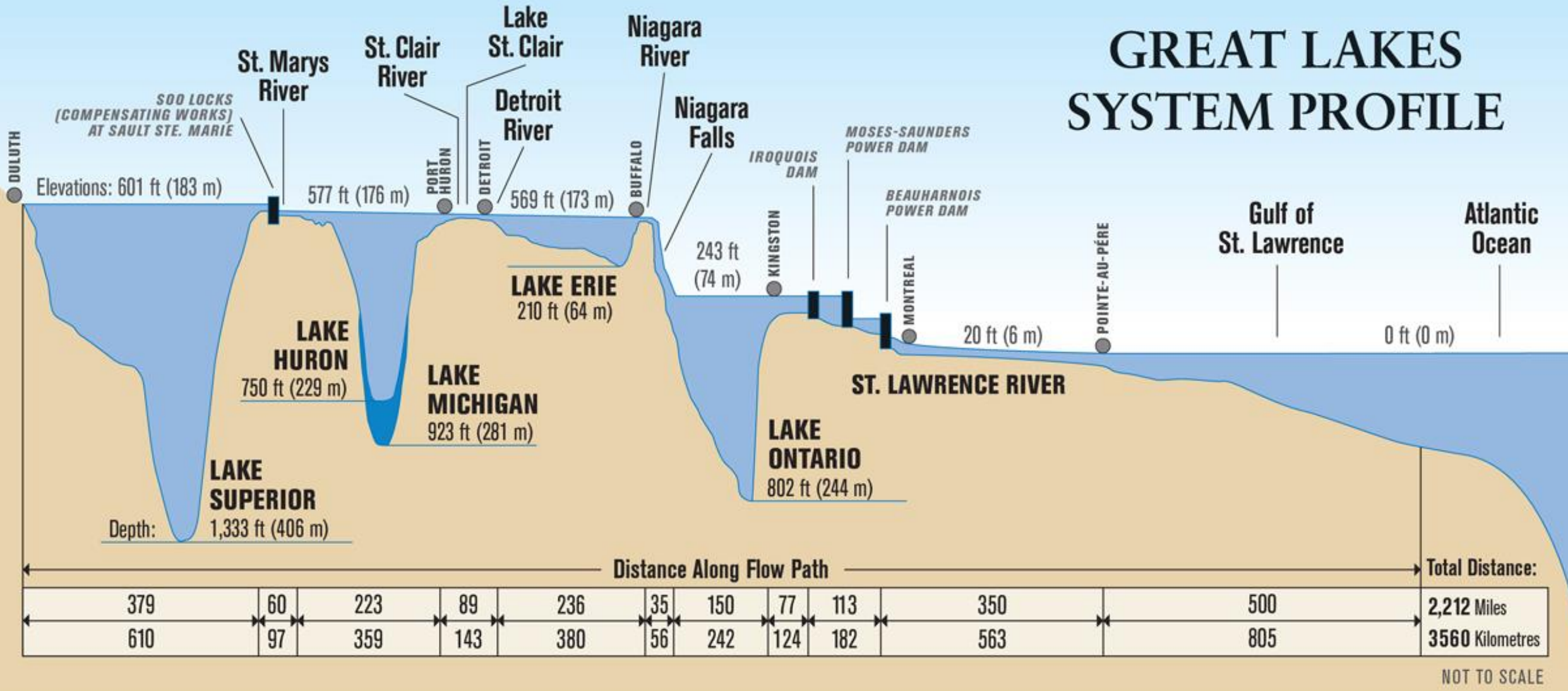


Planning for resiliency

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- Assess vulnerability and risk
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- Prioritize and plan
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GREAT LAKES SYSTEM PROFILE

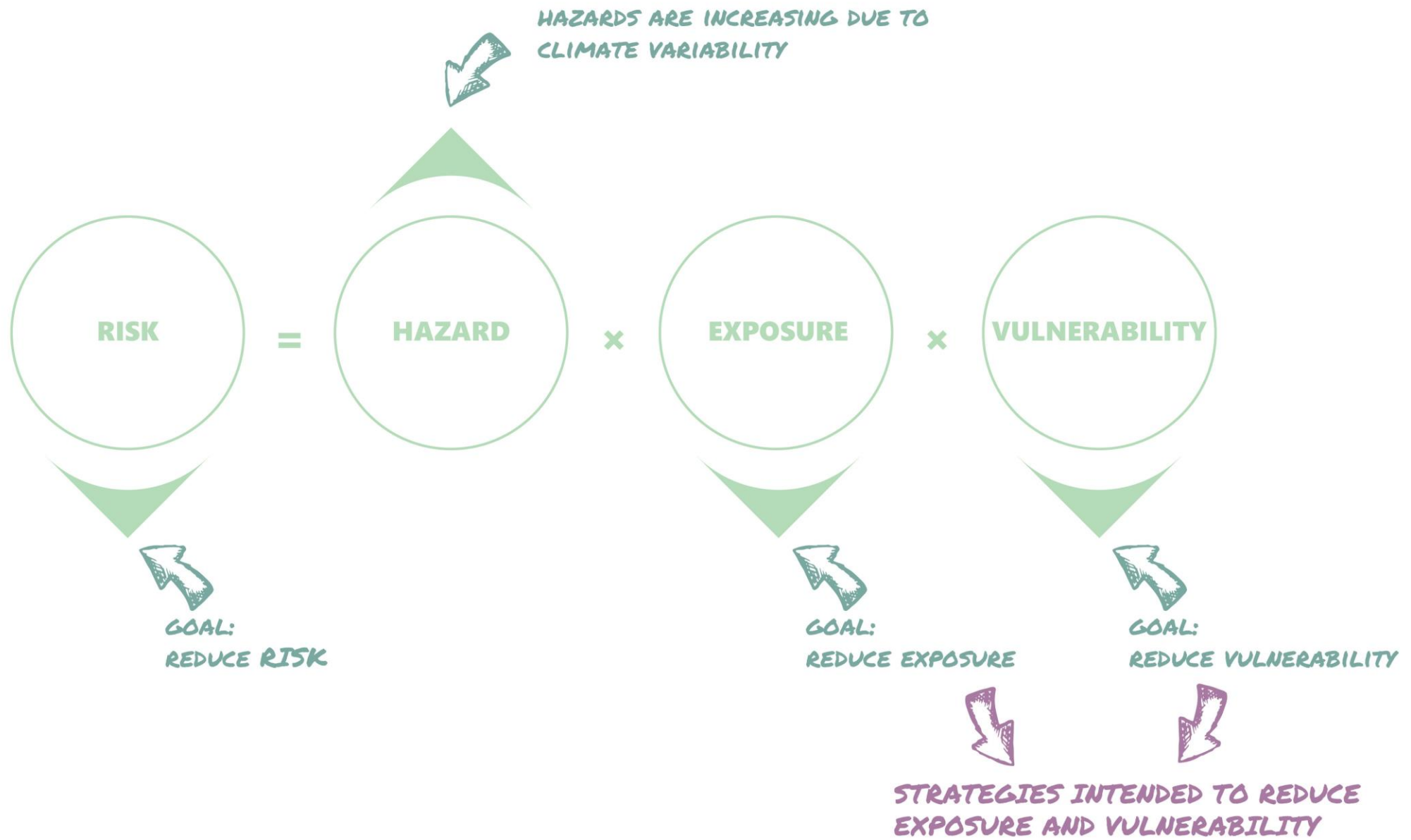


NOT TO SCALE

Source: The Great Lakes Basin, map/poster, NOAA-Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, Coastwatch.







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Homework



What are the lakeshore issues affecting your community?



What parts of your community are most vulnerable?



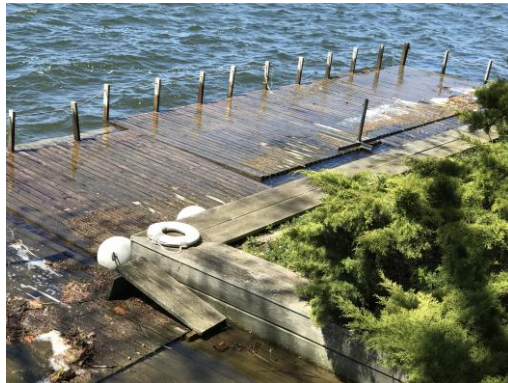
What community resources already exist that might be enhanced and/or expanded?



What does your community need to become more resilient?

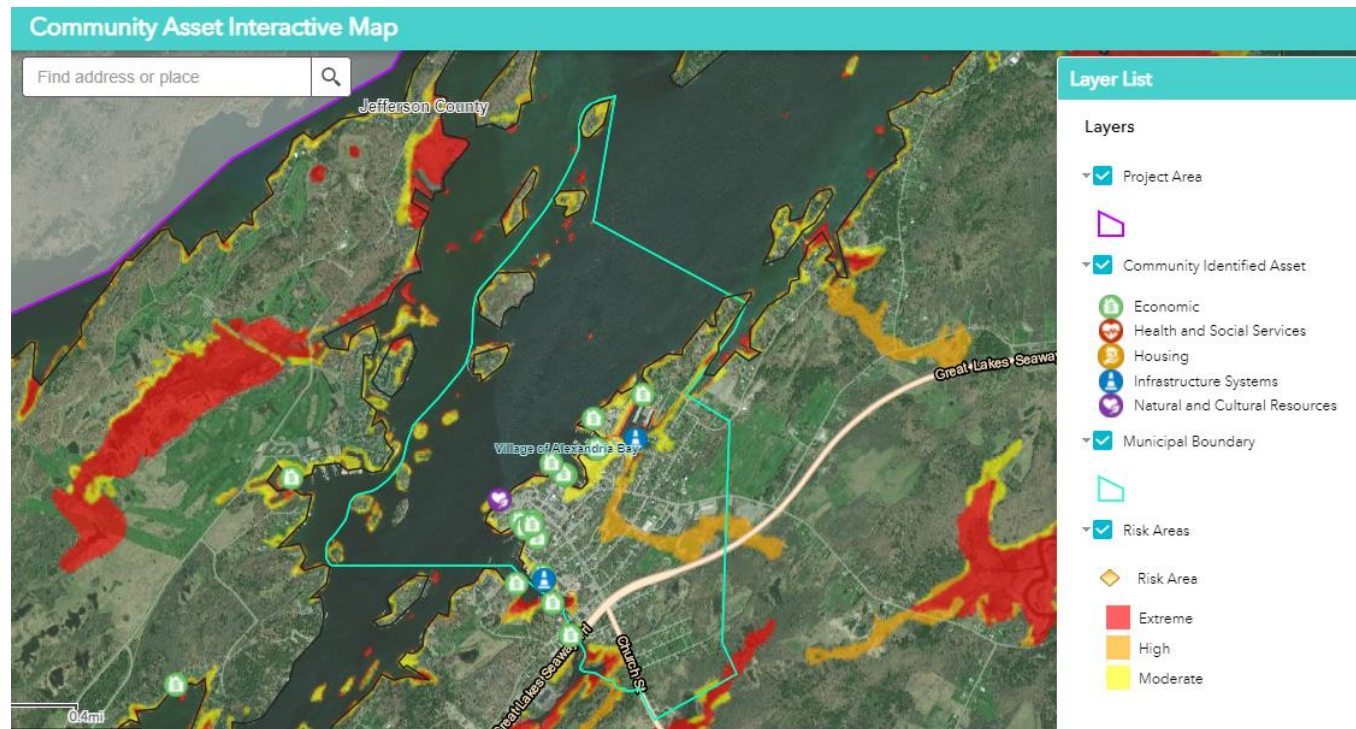
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Photos: Provide photos that reflect your experiences with extreme water events in your community.






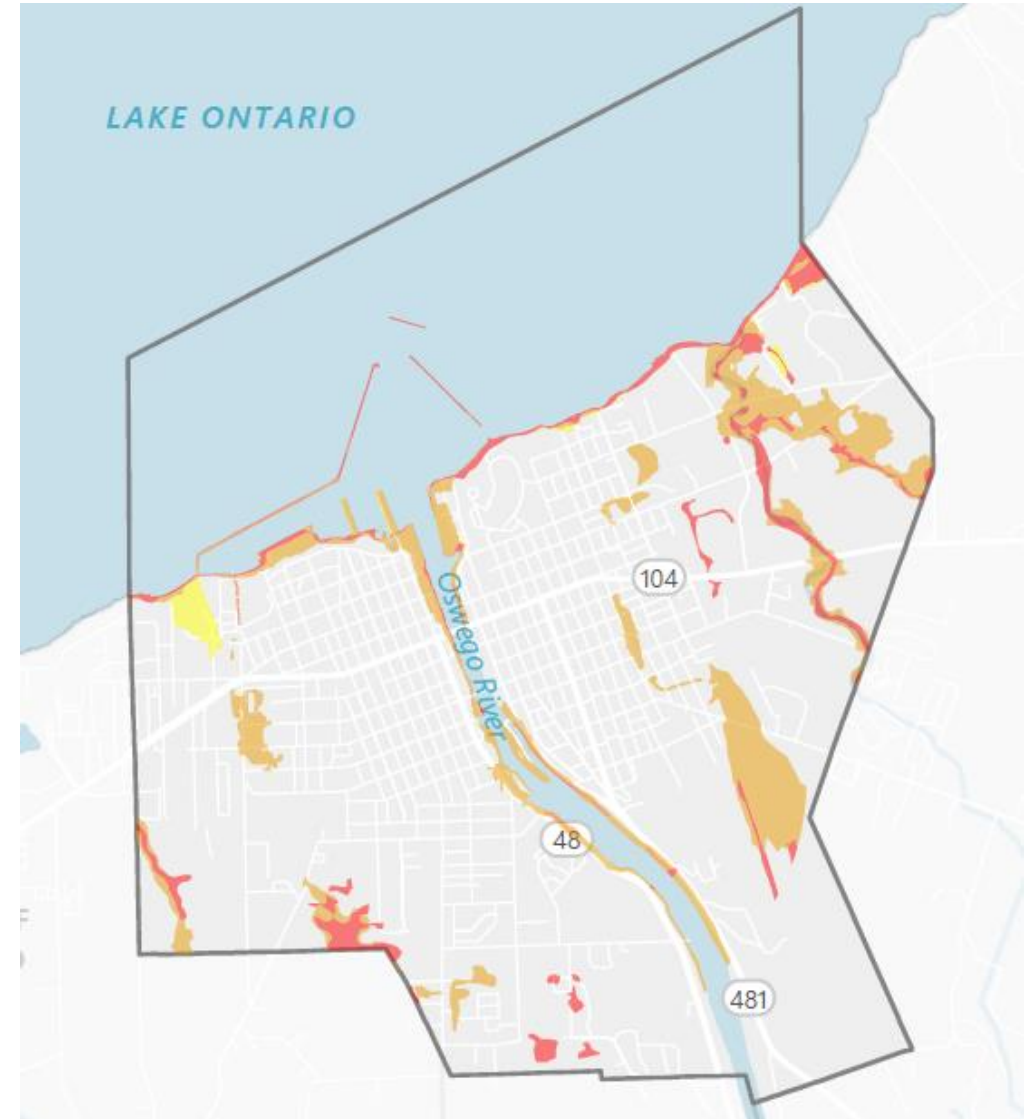
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Preparation for Look and Listen Tour



Risk levels

-  **EXTREME** Flooding + erosion likely to occur within 20 years
-  **HIGH** Flooding + erosion less likely, but $\geq 1\%$ annual chance
-  **MODERATE** Moderate risk of flooding/erosion from infrequent storm events



Next Steps

Look and Listen Tour (SC #2):
May 19, 2021

Steering Committee #3:
June 16, 2021

Community Workshop #1:
Mid-July, 2021

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