



CITY OF  
**ST AUGUSTINE**  
EST. 1565



# VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT UPDATE

With The Florida Department of Environmental Protection

## What is this study?

Vulnerability Assessments (VA) identify or address risks of flooding and sea level rise and help development of adaptation/resilience plans, projects, and policies that allow for preparation for threats from flooding and sea level rise. The final report does include an adaptation plan with recommendations for identified projects to be implemented.

## Why is this study needed?

Previous studies, including a coastal vulnerability assessment, were completed in 2016, which identified major flood pathways in the city. However that previous VA does not meet the current criteria outlined in section 380.093 of Florida statutes. By completing the FDEP VA it qualifies the city for the 50% cost-share for implementation projects and the city is eligible for future funding.

## How will this study benefit the community?

A Vulnerability Assessment helps a community determine which structural and social assets are likely to be impacted by future coastal flooding and sea level rise and help create an adaptation plan for future mitigation projects. By integrating scientific methods and developing awareness of different structural and social assets that may be vulnerable to future coastal flooding, the community may ensure that the most useful basis for planning is established.

## How is this study being funded?

The City of St. Augustine has been awarded funding from the Resilient Florida Grant Program in the estimated total assessment cost of \$500,000.



**ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT COST:**  
**\$500,000**

Resilient  
Florida  
Grant  
100%

**STUDY SCHEDULE**  
**2023-2024**

PHASE	STATUS
PHASE 1	DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS
PHASE 2	COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PHASE 3	REPORTING