

City of St. Augustine Resiliency Strategy Workshop Agenda

May 8, 2018		
9:00 am	Registration	
9:30 am	Overview of the Day's Agenda	Rebecca Vanderbeck, wood.
10:00 am	Welcome	Mayor Nancy Shaver, City of St. Augustine
10:20 am	What is Resiliency and why are we here? Vision and priorities	John Regan, City of St. Augustine
10:40 am	Why are we creating a Resilience Strategy? Hazards and vulnerabilities	Todd Grant, City of St. Augustine
11:00 am	Break	
11:15 am	Roadmap to Resiliency An overview of resilience strategy framework and how it will support City of St. Augustine	Rebecca Vanderbeck, wood.
11:45 am	Resilience Inspiration and Success Stories Projects from around the world (working lunch)	Peter Hall, wood. Pippa Brashear, SCAPE
1:00 pm	City Context: Priority Shocks and Stresses Review shocks and stresses	Chris Barnes, SCAPE
1:15 pm	Facilitation Exercise: Breakout by Asset Types Identify priority area(s) and critical city assets; discuss vulnerability to shocks and stresses	Pippa Brashear, SCAPE
2:15 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Facilitation Exercise: Evaluating Resilience Discuss how to evaluate resilience on project basis	Rebecca Vanderbeck, wood.
3:00 pm	Next Steps and Adjourning	Todd Grant, City of St. Augustine



Workshop Purpose

The City of St. Augustine is developing a resilience plan that will engage stakeholders across city agencies, representatives and citizens to prioritize critical infrastructure that can strengthen to address shocks and stresses that can impact the City, and complete projects that can have the greatest impact across the social, economic, and environmental areas for the citizens of St. Augustine. This important work is aligned with resilience efforts that other similar coastal cities have completed to embed resilience into assets and operations that communities and citizens to adapt to future impacts.

This workshop will be an interactive meeting which will help identify solutions and consolidate ideas and opportunities to build resilience and allow St. Augustine to adapt and thrive in the face of the shocks and stresses.

Acute Shocks

- ◆ Flooding – storm surge
- ◆ Severe storms and extreme rainfall
- ◆ Heat wave
- ◆ Infrastructure or building failure
- ◆ Disease outbreak

Chronic Stresses

- ◆ Flooding – king tides/sea level rise
- ◆ Lack of affordable housing
- ◆ Aging infrastructure
- ◆ Mobility
- ◆ Homelessness

Approach to Resilience

Resilience is the framework that allows the capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and system within St. Augustine to survive, adapt, and grow no matter what kinds of shocks and stresses they experience. This workshop will allow the City to assess in an integrated manner important assets such as:

- Social/ Cultural/ Historic Resources
- Open Space & Natural Resources
- Health and Human Services
- Physical Infrastructure (utilities, roads, bridges)



Basis for Strategy

The City's resilience strategy will be based on an understanding of chronic stresses (stresses weaken the fabric of the city on a day-to-day basis) and acute shocks (a sudden, sharp event that can threaten the city). We will review and expand upon the shocks and stresses identified in the [Coastal Vulnerability Assessment and the Adaptation Plan](#).

Outcomes

The outcomes of this workshop and the development of a resilience strategy will be documented in the City's resilience plan. The success of this plan includes input from a wide range of stakeholders and interests and will be a living document that can be refined and updated as initiatives are implemented, and the city's resilience priorities evolve.

The City's Resilience Plan will:

- Be a product of cross-sector input with broad buy in and adoption
- Include a scorecard to aid the City in prioritizing capital improvements
- Include actionable initiatives aimed at solving specific resilience problems
- Form the basis for allocated city capital budgets on projects that can result in significant value for the city and identify future funding streams for key projects