Planning for Resiliency – The First Steps

Georgetown County

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Resiliency Element – Section 6-29-510

- Consider the potential impacts of flooding or other natural hazards on citizens and the community
- Should be considered in coordination with the relevant jurisdictions adjacent to the county
- Begin examining the flood potential or natural hazards and must incorporate resiliency planning in the next 5 or 10-year comprehensive plan review.

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Creekfront homes on Pawleys Island.

Georgetown County

- Located on the coast between Horry and Charleston Counties
- Population: 63,921
- 5.9% growth since 2010
- 814.86 square miles
- Only 3% of Georgetown County exceeds 50 feet in elevation
- 44% of the County is considered wetlands
- 70-80% of the population located within a surge area

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Georgetown County Surge Map

- Evacuation Zones A, B and C
- Based on storm surge, not wind speed
- Considers both coastal and riverine flooding

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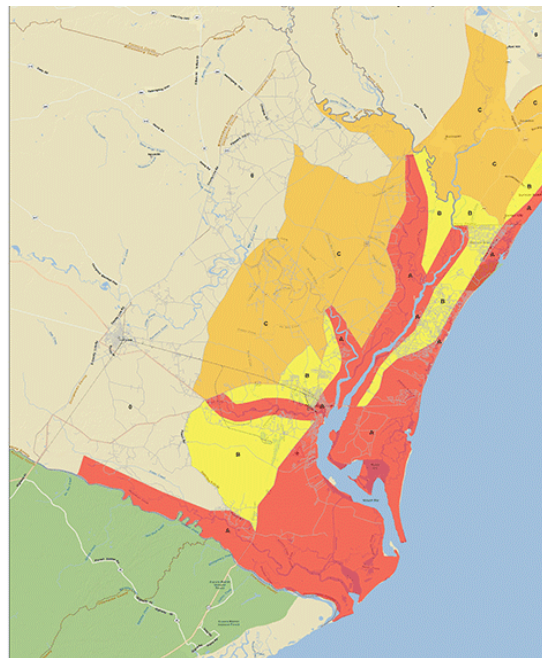
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re·sil·ience -
the capacity to recover quickly
from difficulties; toughness.

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Second sinkhole opens in Georgetown County
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Fire destroys seven historic buildings on Front St. in Georgetown

Hurricane Joaquin brings rain, flooding to East Coast

Hurricane Matthew One Year Later: Georgetown County's lessons learned

by Ashley Gooden | Friday, October 6th 2017

Hurricane Florence is about to flood Georgetown, South Carolina. They don't know how bad it will be

By Paul P. Murphy, CNN
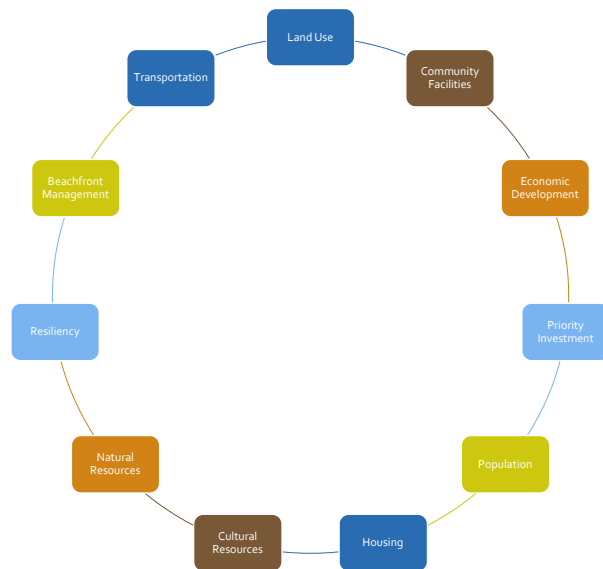Updated 7:13 AM EDT, Tue September 25, 2018

Cyber experts weigh in after Georgetown County ransomware attack

Ian downgraded after making landfall near Georgetown

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Comprehensive Plan

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Existing Data

- Georgetown County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2019)
- Natural Resource Element (draft)
- Waccamaw Neck Stormwater Master Plan (in review)
- Housing Needs Assessment (2021)
- Land Use Element Survey (2021-22)
- NOAA Sea Level Rise Viewer (https://coast.noaa.gov/slr/)
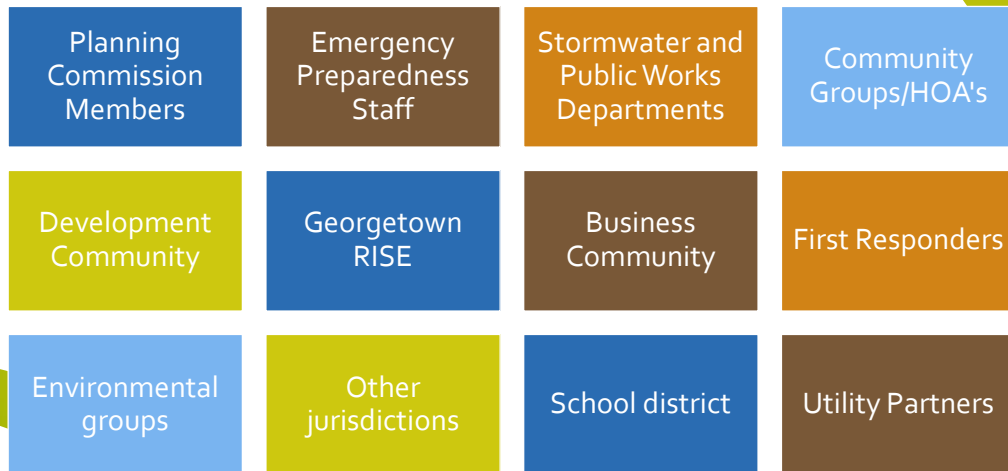

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

2019

**GEORGETOWN COUNTY
CITY OF GEORGETOWN
TOWN OF ANDREWS
TOWN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND**

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Potential Stakeholders….
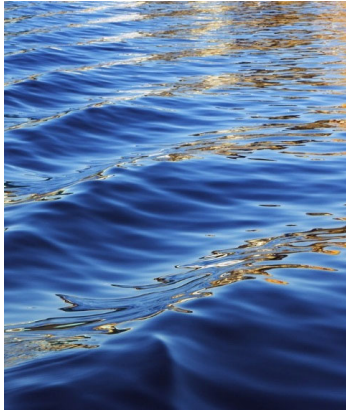
Planning Commission Members	Emergency Preparedness Staff	Stormwater and Public Works Departments	Community Groups/HOA's
Development Community	Georgetown RISE	Business Community	First Responders
Environmental groups	Other jurisdictions	School district	Utility Partners

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Consultant Selection Process

Step 1 RFQ

Step 2 Outreach

Step 3 Proposal Submission/Review

Step 4 Evaluation Committee Interviews

Step 5 Notification

Step 6 Award/Contract
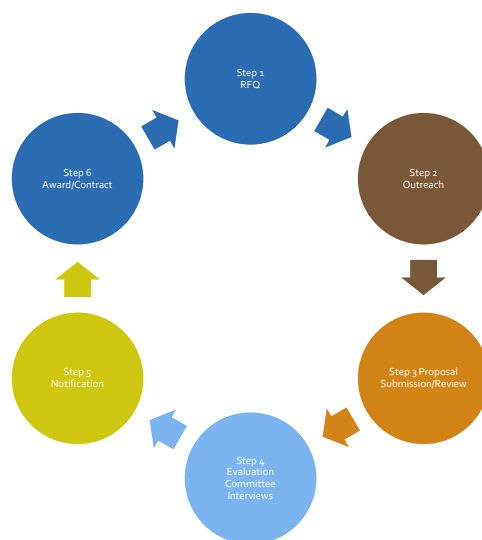
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