



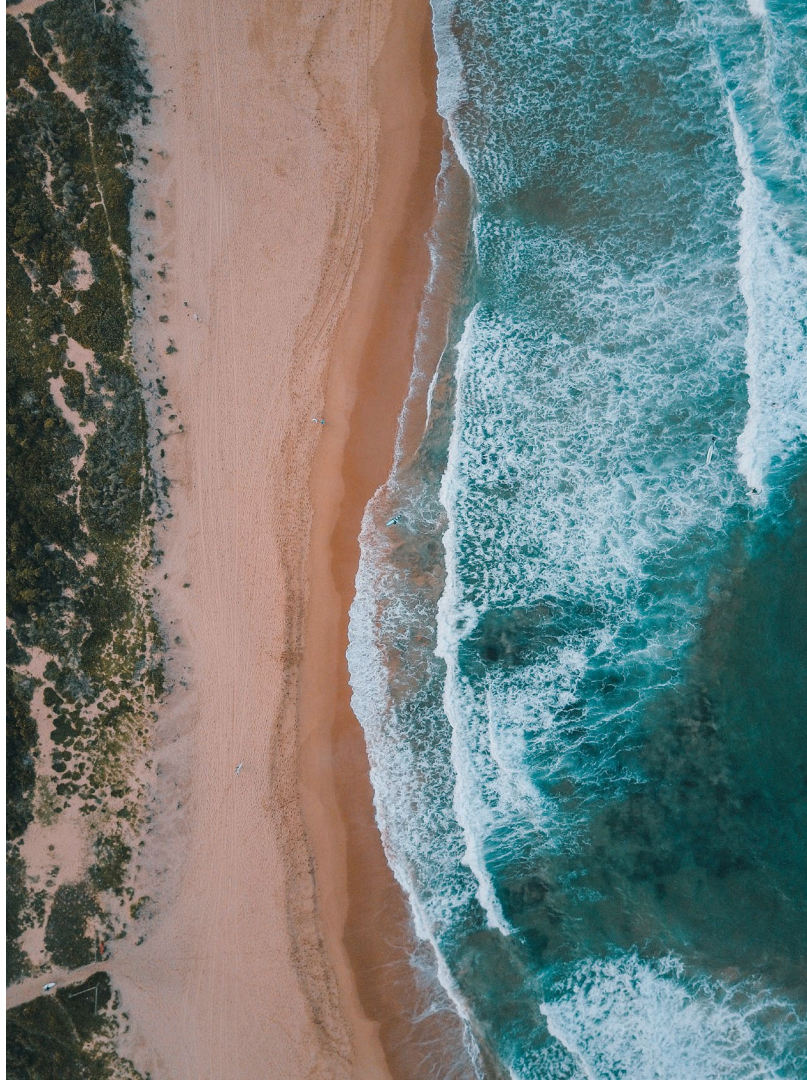
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PARTNERS MEETING

Melanie Wilson, Executive Director

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WHO WE ARE

CHATHAM COUNTY – SAVANNAH METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

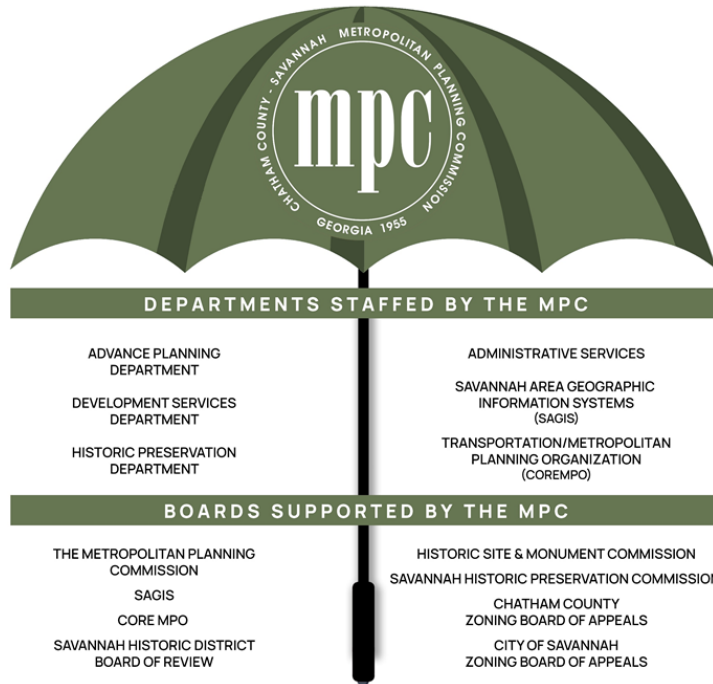


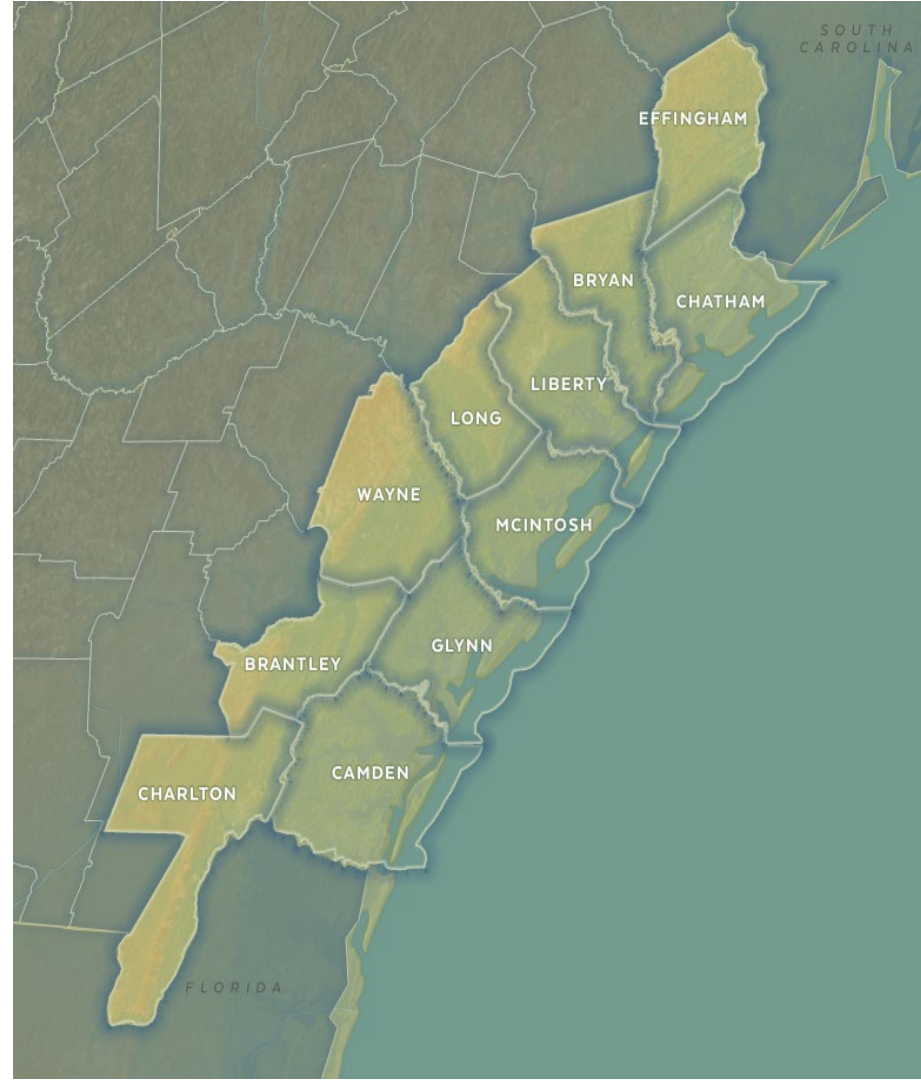
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INTRODUCTIONS

Our Team...

Now You...

- Name
- Organization
- Your First Concert Was.....?





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GOALS



Establish and organize CERN with key partner organizations and community members



Identify existing data, research, and planning efforts in the region as well as gaps to be addressed



Establish common messaging and create public outreach materials



Creation of a website to make the information and data provided by CERN publicly available



Develop a Coastal Regional Resilience course to educate elected officials and other decision makers

COASTAL EMPIRE RESILIENCE NETWORK



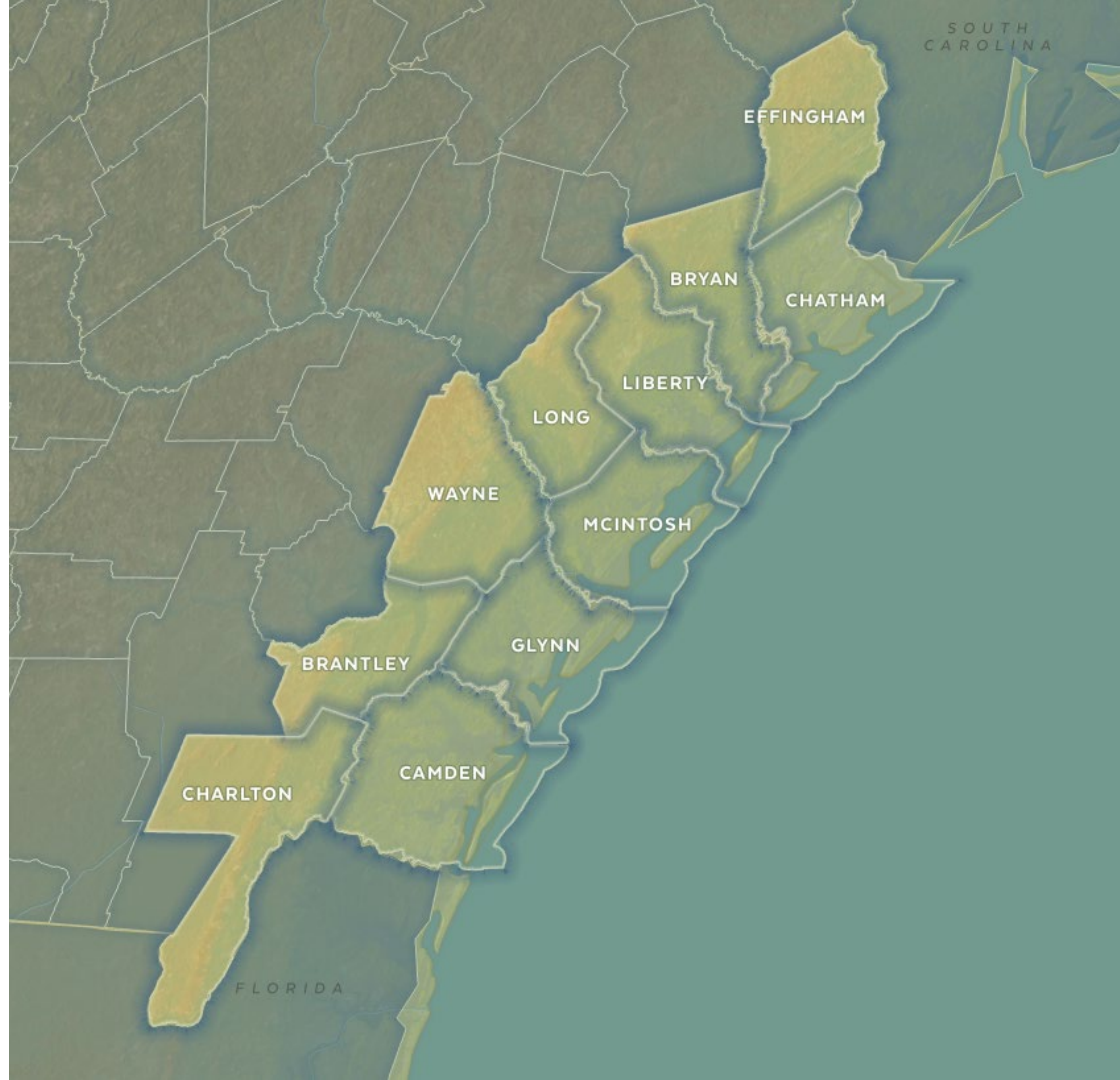
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TODAY'S AGENDA



PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 2022
8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

COASTAL GEORGIA BOTANICAL GARDENS

AGENDA

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|---------------------|---|
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | INTRODUCTION
<i>Jackie Jackson, Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission</i> |
| 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM | RESILIENCE IN THE COASTAL EMPIRE
<i>Jill Gambill, Georgia Sea Grant</i>
<i>Randall Mathews, Chatham Emergency Management Agency</i>
<i>Alicia Johnson, Step Up Savannah</i>
<i>Kait Morano, Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission</i> |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | LUNCH |
| 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM | HOW IS THE COASTAL EMPIRE RESPONDING?
<i>Nick Deffley, City of Savannah</i>
<i>Alan Robertson, City of Tybee Island</i>
<i>Garrow Alberson, City of Brunswick</i>
<i>Courtney Reich, Goodwyn Mills & Cawood</i> |
| 1:55 PM – 3:15 PM | DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS
How do we prioritize strategies to address different types of shocks and stressors?
What do partnering organizations need to continue to engage in resilience?
What do partnering organizations want to see CERN do moving forward? |
| 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM | WRAP UP
Meeting schedule moving forward
Potential topics for future meetings |

LUNCH VIDEOS

Savannah Smart Sea Level
Sensors – The Rising Tides



Savannah's Climate Future



Faithful Resilience: Climate
Stories from Georgia

