

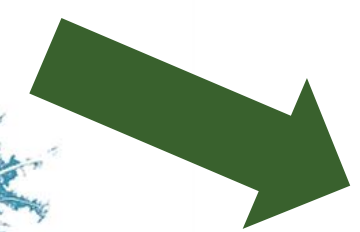
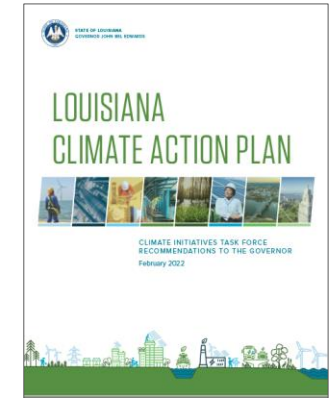
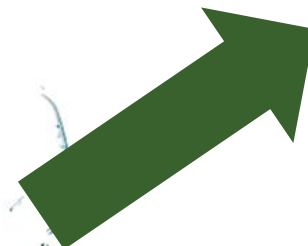
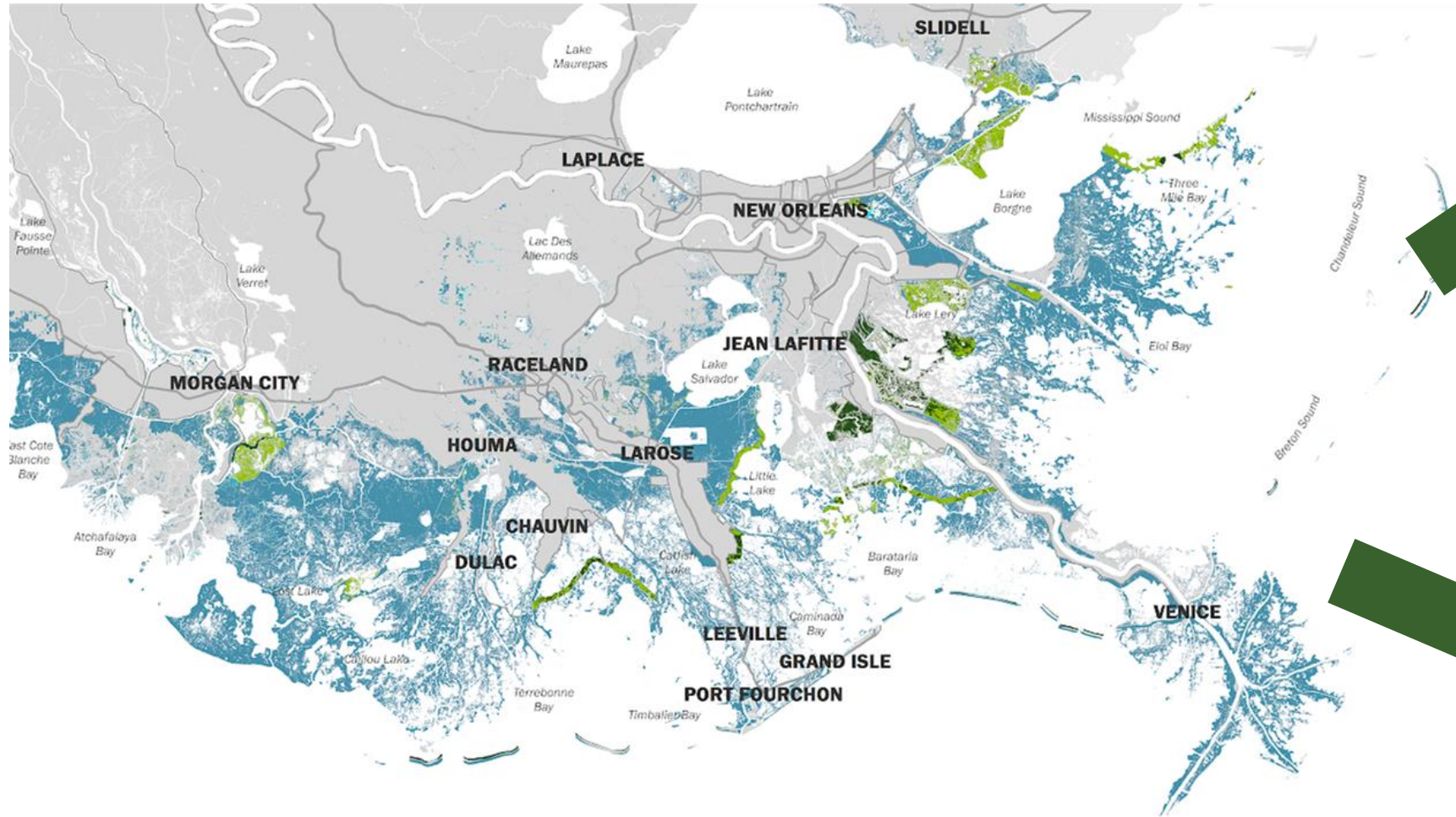
Making the Case for Resilience

Louisiana Resilience Task Force Meeting

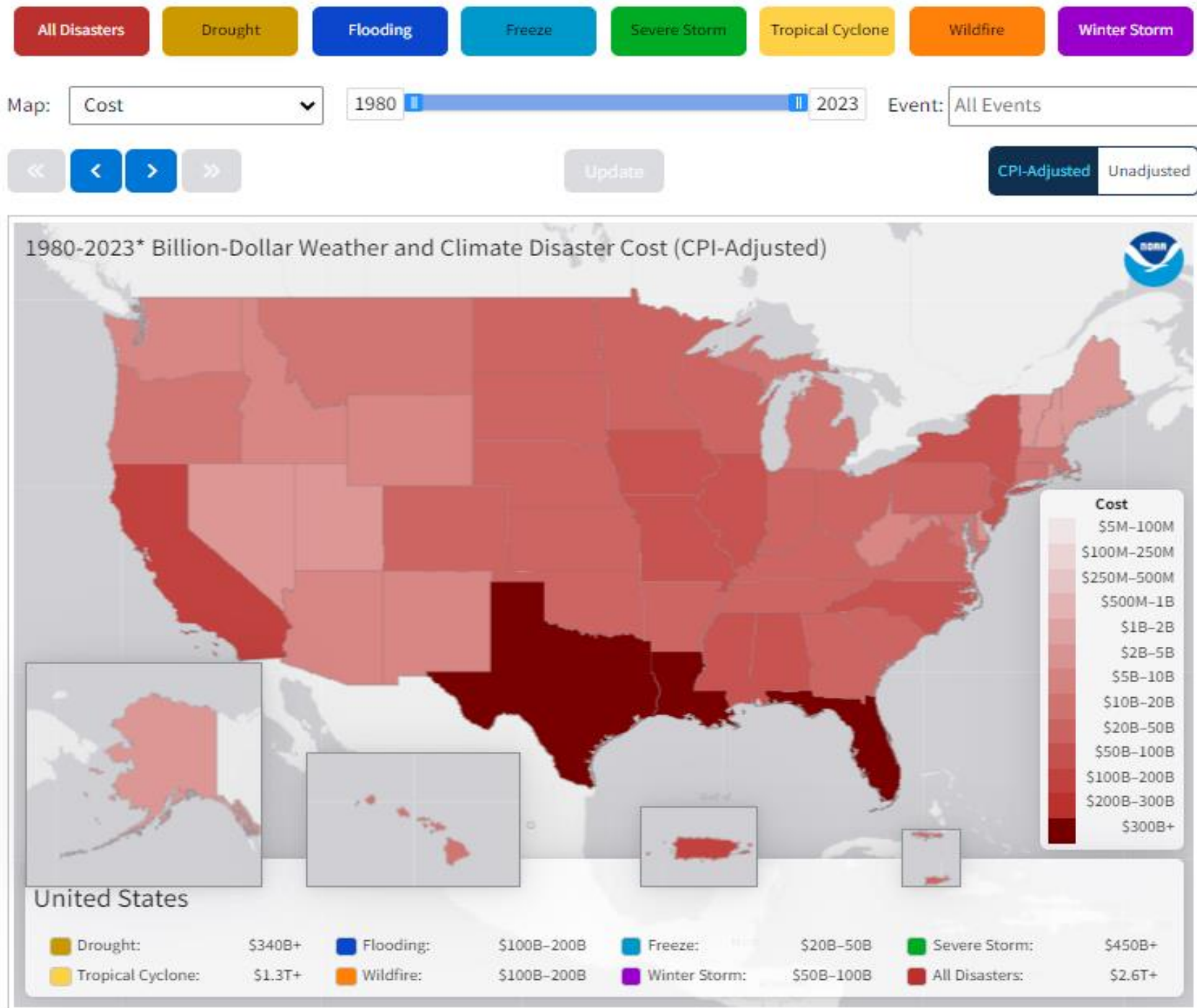
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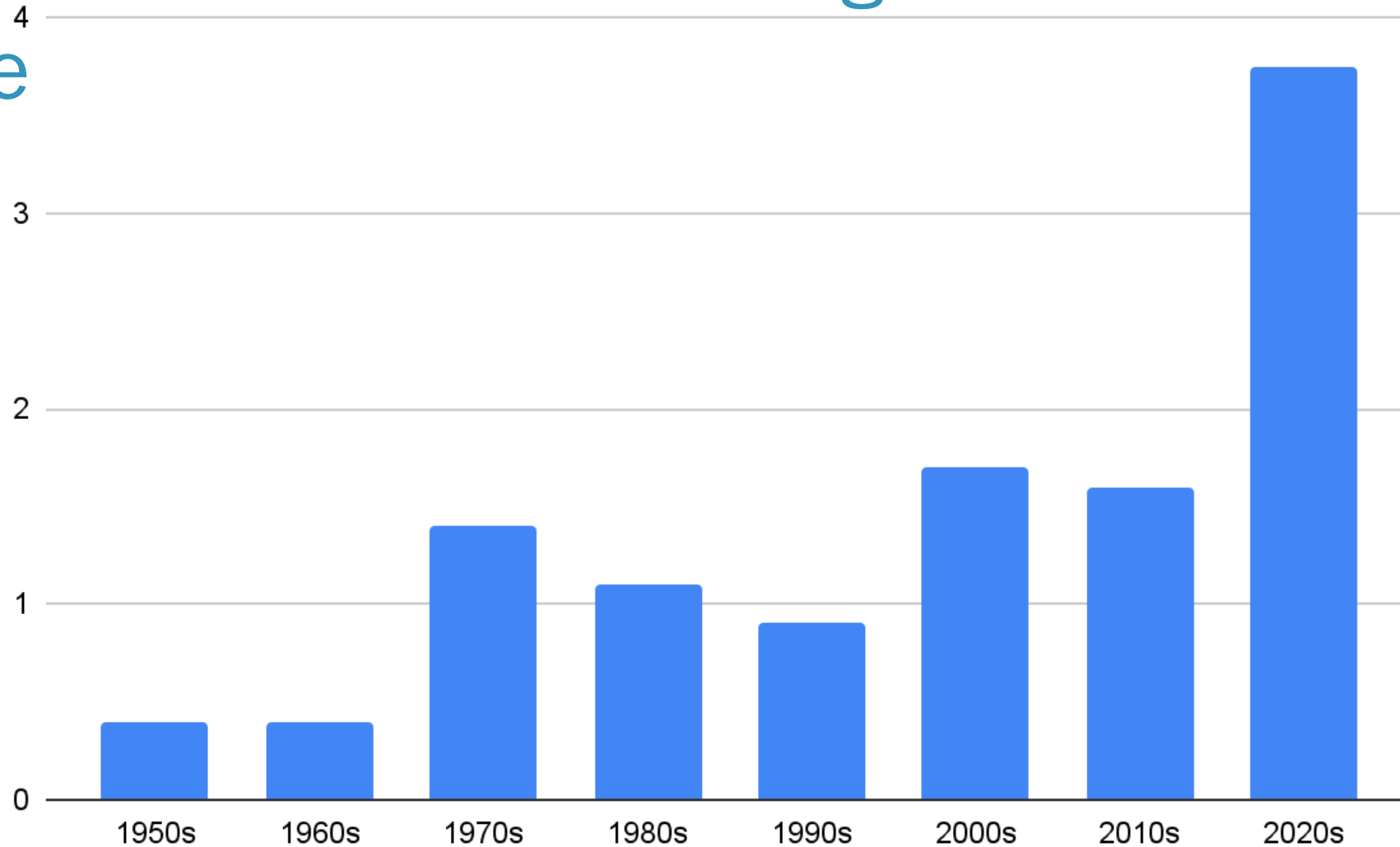
Adaptation and Mitigation



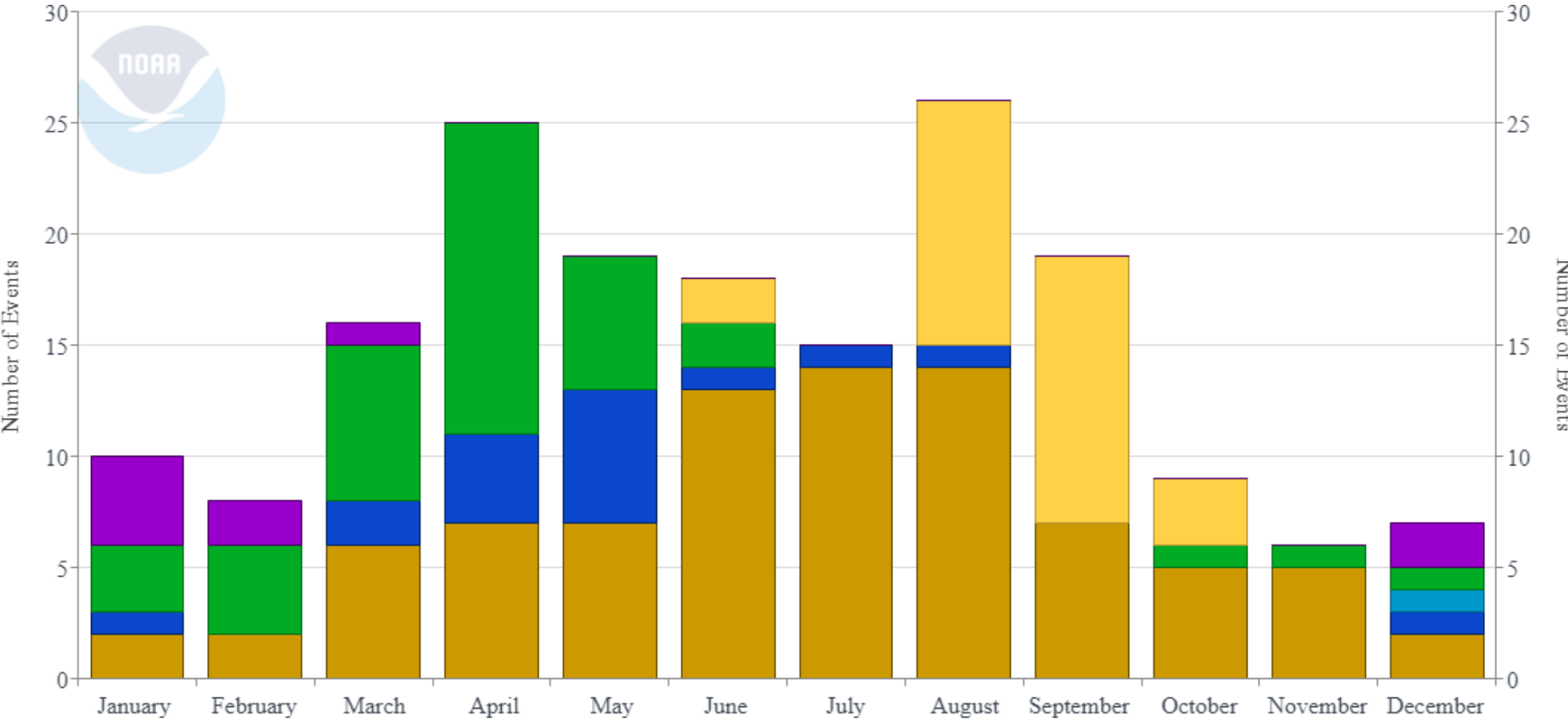
LA has the third highest costs from billion-dollar disasters in the United States at \$290 billion



The average number of federally declared disasters has been increasing decade over decade

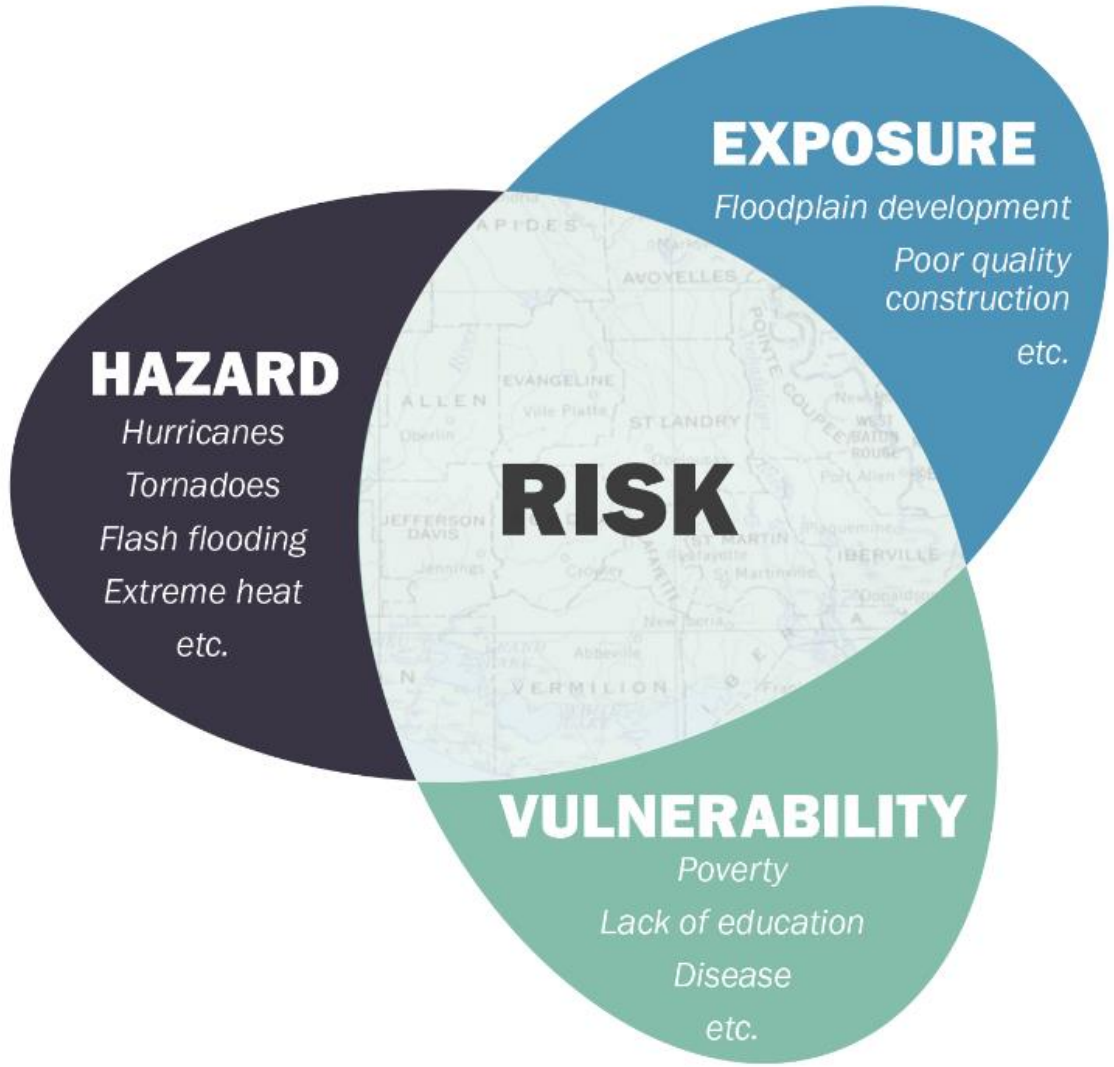


Disasters are not limited to the coast or to hurricanes and floods

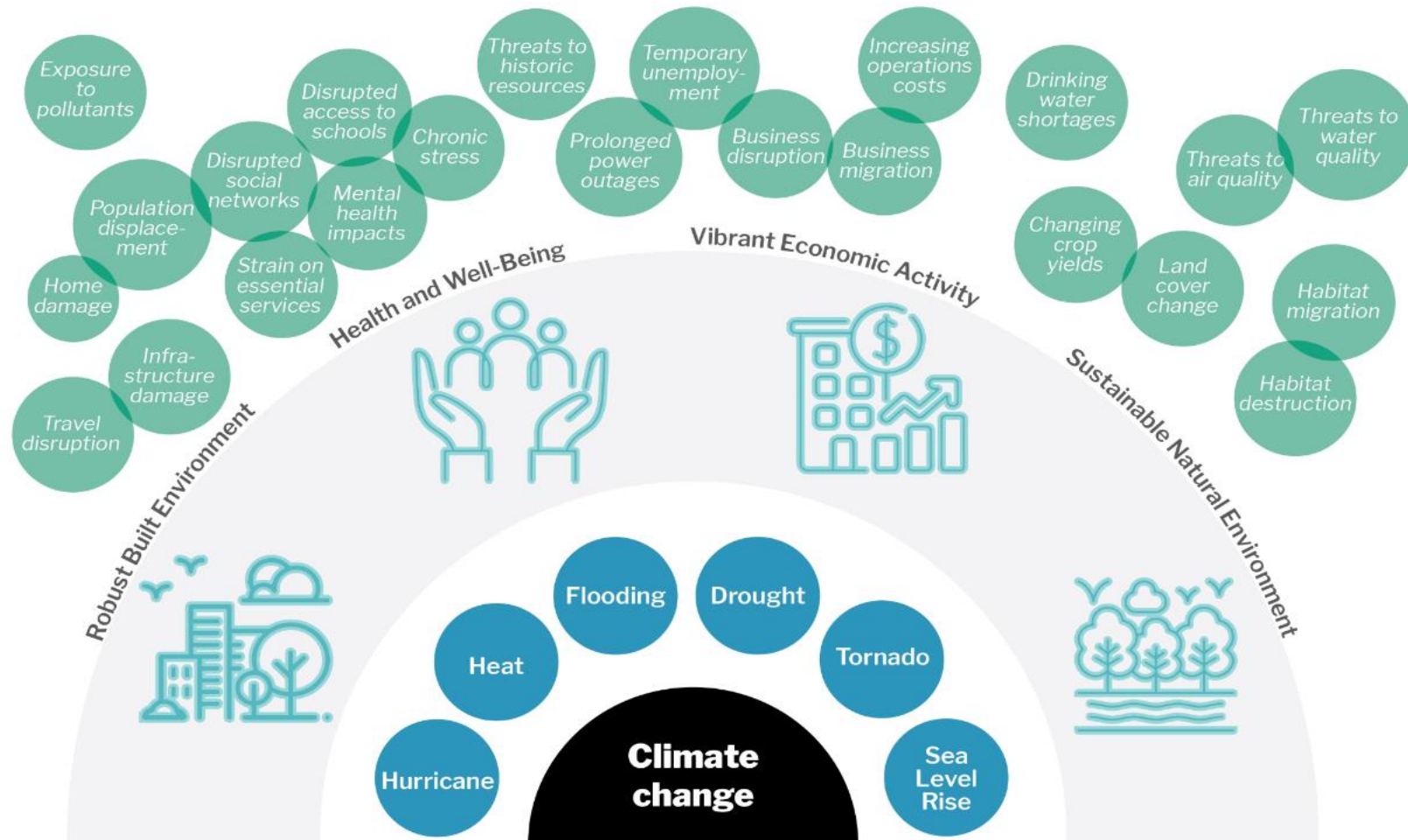


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The resilience challenges this reality presents looks different as you move across the state and from community to community.



The direct impacts are formidable, but the ripple effects can be overwhelming



Today's and tomorrow's
environmental challenges
and their implications are
enormous.

They are too great for any single state agency, or organization, or level of government.

Extreme events (Shocks) and their impacts do not neatly follow the lanes we have created between agencies or levels of government.

There is even less capacity or ownership of slow moving or chronic challenges
(Stressors)

A near-constant state of disaster response and recovery presents costs to families, businesses, and government that are human, financial, and opportunity costs

Resilience Framework and Governance

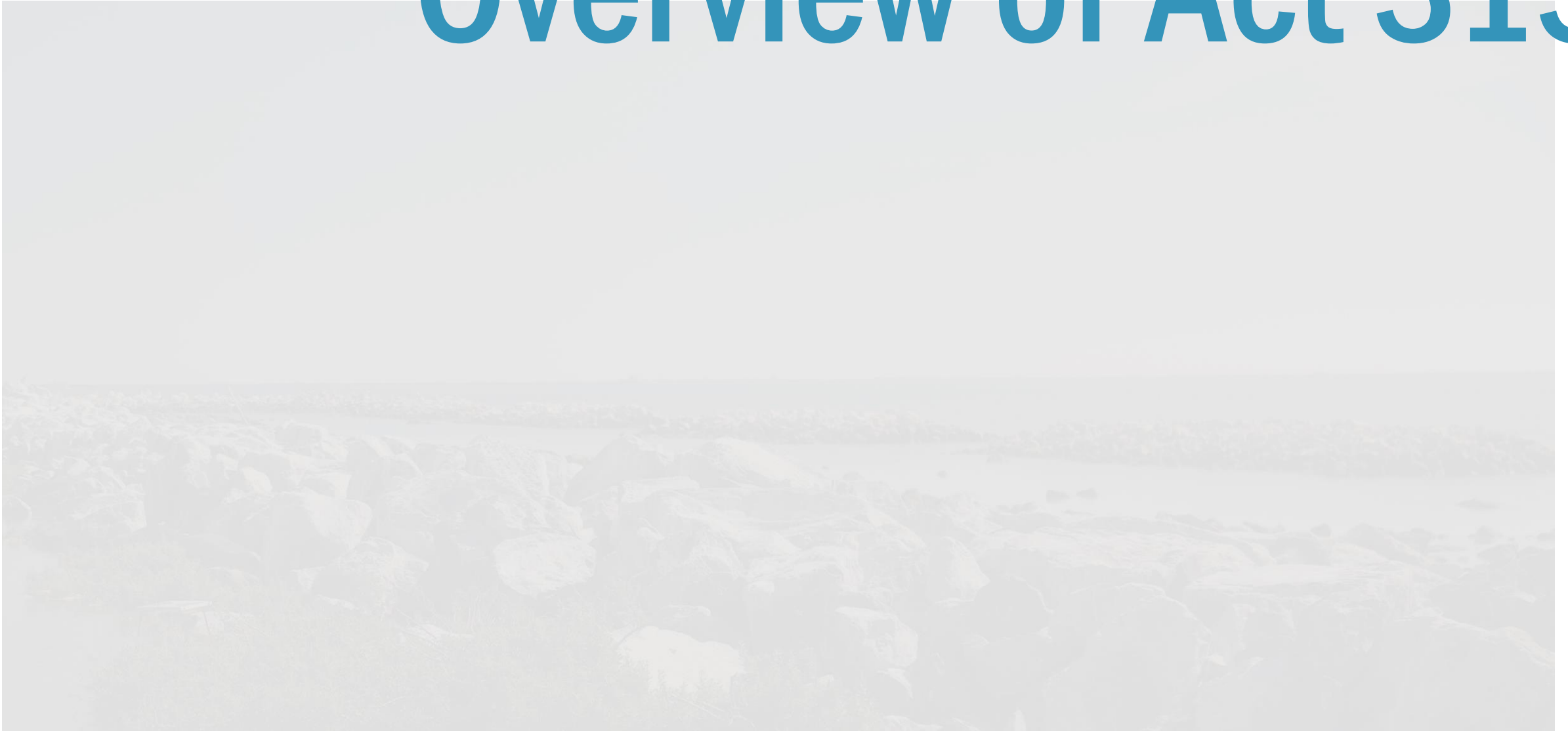


- Chief Resilience Officer
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Discussion

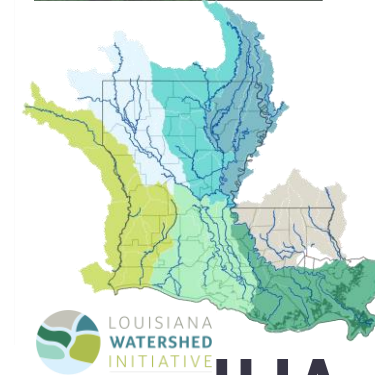
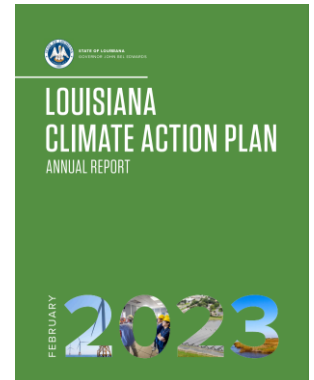
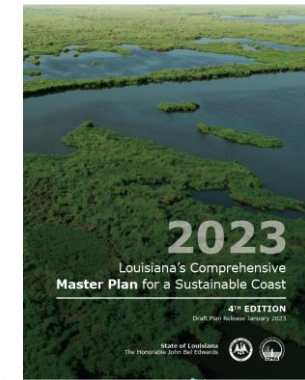


Overview of Act 315



Chief Resilience Officer (CRO)

- Coordination and Strategic Direction and Alignment (speak with one voice, elevate the conversation to even on sunny days)
 - Comment and Review federal resilience policy/represent the state's position
 - Make recommendations to the Legislature and Congress with respect to LA's resilience
- Pursue Funding
- Participate in Planning Efforts (SHMP, CMP, CAP, etc.)
- Technical Guidance to Agencies and Local Jurisdictions
Coordinate with GOHSEP for disaster response and emergency management
- Convene, Report, and Listen to Stakeholders and Public



IIJA, IRA

Interagency Resilience Coordination Team

Made up of Resilience Officers from Across Government (Executive, Legislative, Judicial Branches)

- **Communication, Awareness, and Alignment**
 - *Bring down silos, interact as problem solvers and leaders*
 - *Grant Opportunities, Program Updates, Solicit Input/Expertise*
- **Oversee Development of Statewide Resilience Report**
 - *Advise on the identification and prioritization of statewide resilience goals and objectives*
- **Recommend and Assist Agencies in Development of Strategic Plans for Resilience**
 - *Assist your agency in the Vulnerability Assessment*
 - *Seek assistance from CRO or other agencies to integrate resilience goals into projects, plans, and programs*
 - *Develop and make progress on agency's strategic resilience plan*

Resilience Report

- Articulate state's resilience goals and objectives
- Utilize best available science, including range of future projections, to ID
 - Implement policies, projects, and programs that achieve resilience objectives
- Prioritize agency-identified adaptation actions based on Vulnerability Assessments
- Describe agency strategic actions
- Due by February 15, 2024

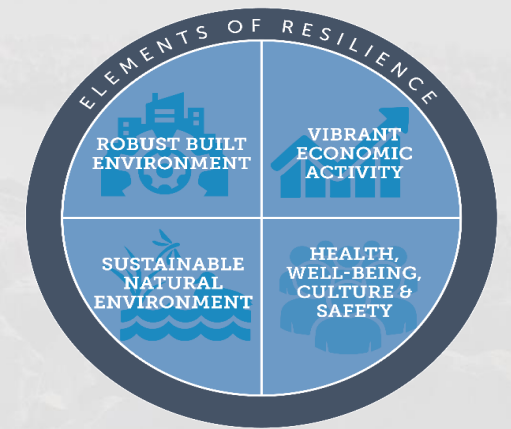
Resilience Task Force

“To provide strategic direction to resilience efforts across the state and to make recommendations to the Chief Resilience Officer”

- CRO—represents Coordination Team
- GOHSEP
- DOTD
- DCFS
- E.A. Coastal
- Commissioner of Admin.
- Commissioner of Insurance
- Police Jury Association
- Parish Presidents Association
- Louisiana Municipal Association
- Speaker of the House
- President of Senate
- Public Service Commission
- Commissioner of Higher Education

Draft Resilience Report

- I. Introduction ✓
- II. Making the Case for Resilience ✓
- III. Framework ✓
- IV. Pillars
- V. Goals, Objectives, and Structure ✓
- VI. Projects and Priorities
- VII. State Agency Actions
- VIII. Conclusion



Pillars of Resilience

Reduce
Vulnerability
of
Louisiana's
Residents

Collaborate
Across
Government
and with
Communities
to Take
Action

Utilize Data
to Drive
Decision-
Making

Strengthen
Natural
Systems and
Built
Infrastructure

Promote a
Climate
Resilient
Economy

Goals & Objectives

1. Make people safer while maintaining or improving their quality of life in the face of natural hazards and climate change
2. Implement policies that lead to the reduction of economic losses resulting from natural hazards and climate change
3. Make Government More efficient and effective so that we can avoid the opportunity cost of disaster response and recovery
 - Steward public resources
 - Deliver services
 - Increase coordination and consistency
 - Focus on improving the state rather than recovering from disaster

Priority Areas for 2024

Insurance
Availability,
Affordability,
and the
Problem of
Risk

Extreme Heat
Action Plan
Development

Migration,
receiving
Communities,
Adapting in
Place, and
Cultural
Preservation

State Agency Actions

“How does the changing climate affect the programs, assets, and services offered or owned by your department today and in the future?”



Annual Report



Draft 2023 Statewide Resilience Report Comments

Louisiana's Chief Resilience Officer invites the public to provide input on the *2023 Statewide Annual Resilience Report*.

Louisiana ACT no. 315 created the position of Chief Resilience Officer (CRO) position within the Office of the Governor to add capacity and a strategic/policy focus to the state's efforts to increase resilience. The CRO is issuing the Office's draft *2023 Statewide Annual Resilience Report* for public comment and feedback. This report aims to provide direct language and ideas that can be utilized to enhance federal grant applications by local, state, or non-governmental entities for IIJA or IRA programs and outline a set of priorities for the coming year.

The Office of Resilience is accepting public comment on the report now through November 30, 2023, at 12:00 (noon) CT. Those wishing to provide comment should do so by submitting this survey. Please note all questions are optional and survey responses are anonymous.

DISCLAIMER: The report is currently a draft and the CRO reserves the right to make changes during the public comment period and prior to publication.

Does this report adequately explain the new office of the Chief Resilience Officer and the other resilience functions created by Act 315?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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Discussion



Grant Opportunities, Updates, Announcements





Public Comment?