Preserving public marinas and waterways in Southeast Florida through resiliency and environmental protection

The South Florida Regional Planning
Council, Treasure Coast Regional Planning
Council, and Miami Waterkeeper are
working together as a Coalition to improve
coastal resiliency and reduce
environmental impacts at public marinas
and coastline access points. The Coalition
seeks to assess potential environmental
impacts and resiliency challenges, while
helping communities to move priority sites
forward with cleanup and resiliency
planning, design, and implementation.







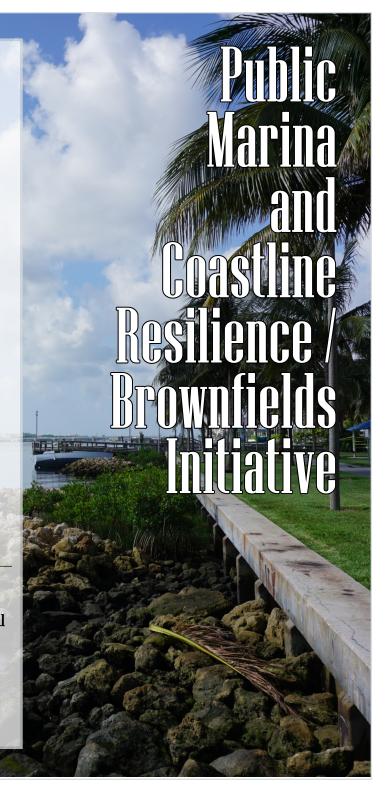




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Helpful Definitions:

EPA Brownfield: A brownfield is a property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

<u>Climate Resilience</u>: Climate resilience is the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and respond to hazardous events, trends, or disturbances related to climate.

Ecological Resilience: Ecological resilience refers to the ability of an ecosystem to maintain key functions and processes in the face of stresses or pressures, by resisting and then adapting to change.



Initiative Goals:

- Improve coastal resiliency and climate change preparedness
- Decrease vulnerability of marinas, public water access points, and surrounding neighborhoods
- Cleanup brownfields properties and reduce environmental impacts
- Restore habitat and diminish impacts to marine species
- Enhance public access to waterfronts
- Increase participation in Clean and Resilient Marinas Programs
- Leverage funds
- Community education and engagement

Available Assistance:

- Phase I and II environmental site assessments
- Preliminary resilience review
- Cleanup and reuse planning
- Assistance with funding identification
- Technical assistance









