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- Integrated research
- Communication
- Education
- Extension and legal programs
- 7 Virginia University consortium
Hampton Roads Sea Level Rise/ Flooding Adaptation Forum
ASERT Framework
(Action-oriented Stakeholder Engagement for a Resilient Tomorrow)

Participatory GIS

Group activity

Polling
University-Community Partnerships to Build Resilience

The University-Community Partnerships Program

Summer 2017 Networking Event

The University-Community Partnerships to Build Community Coastal Resilience Program is hosting a Networking Event on Friday, June 2, 2017 from 9 – 11am (breakfast will be provided from 9-9.30am). More information coming soon.
Tourism Resilience Needs Assessment

- Hotels, restaurants, retail, attractions
- Emergency preparedness, business continuity, risk management
- Large corporates mostly prepared, small business gaps
- Self-assessment tool

Tourism Resilience Project:
Summary of Emergency Preparedness of the Accommodations Sector in the Virginia Beach Oceanfront

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The Resilience Adaptation Feasibility Tool

• SCORECARD: Resilience Assessment

• COMMUNITY WORKSHOP: Resilience Action Checklist

• IMPLEMENTATION: Ongoing Assistance
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Thank you