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## Challenge 2: Community Resilience in Dania Beach

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# Challenge 2: Community Resilience

DANIA BEACH

# Resilient Redesign Workshop

- ▶ Models of resilience for redevelopment

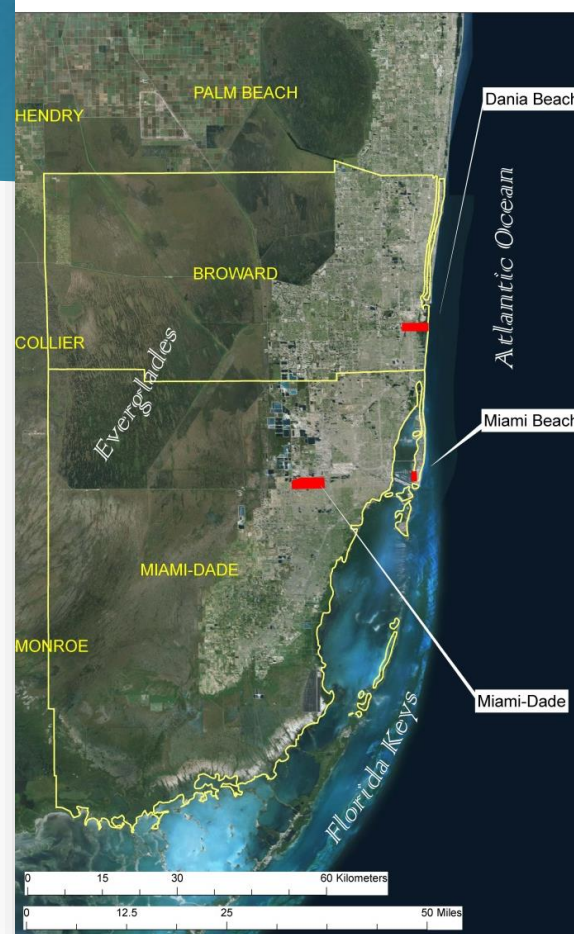


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# Study Areas

- Urban: Dania Beach Blvd
- Dense Urban: South Beach
- Suburban: West Dade



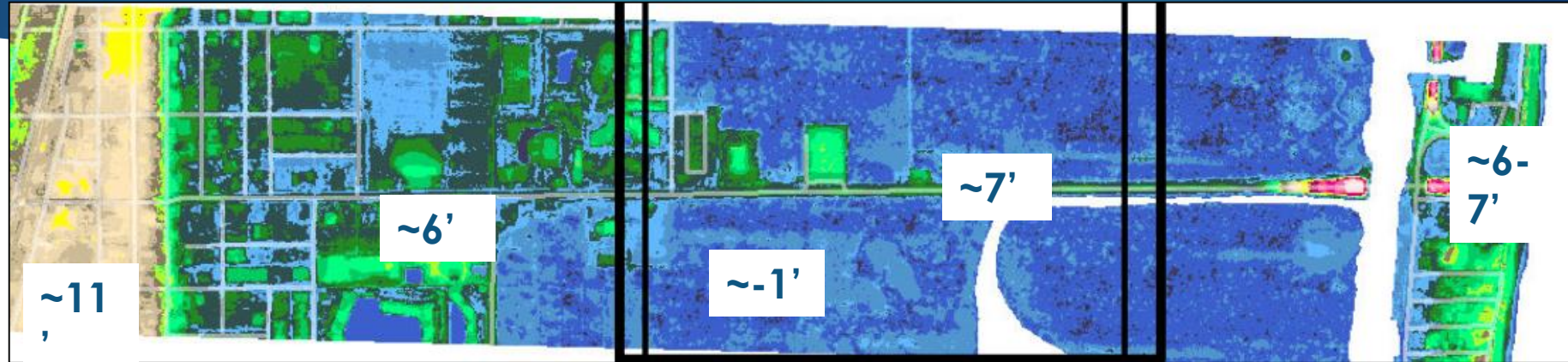
# Design Questions

- ▶ Design a resilient community that responds to:
  - ▶ Climate Change
  - ▶ Disasters
  - ▶ Resource or area constraints
  - ▶ Increased pressures
  - ▶ Community Transitions



# Site Topography

Elevation in Feet NAVD



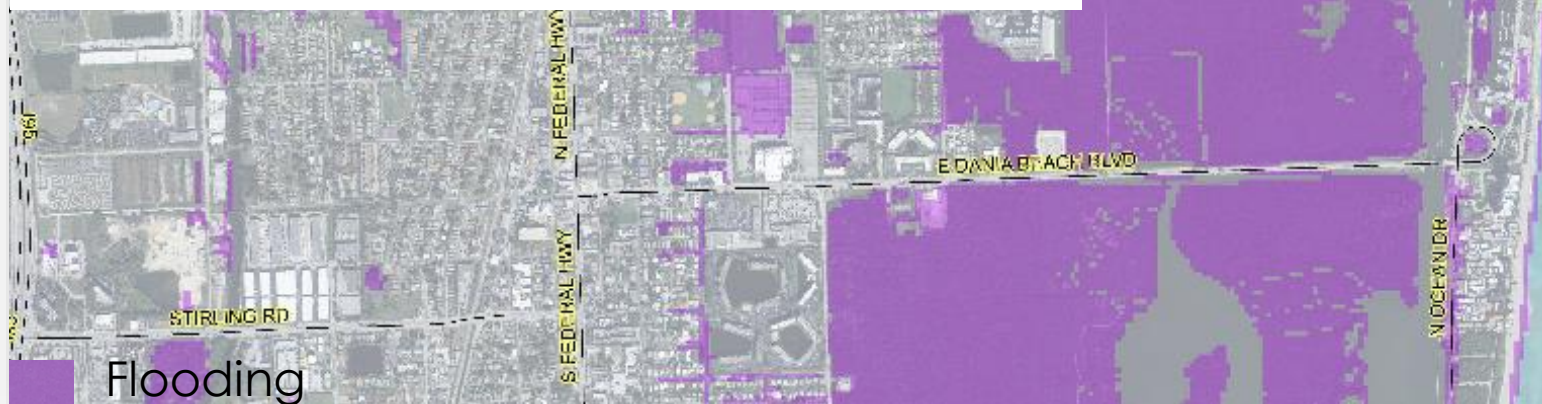
Storm Surge Limit

# Sea Level Rise

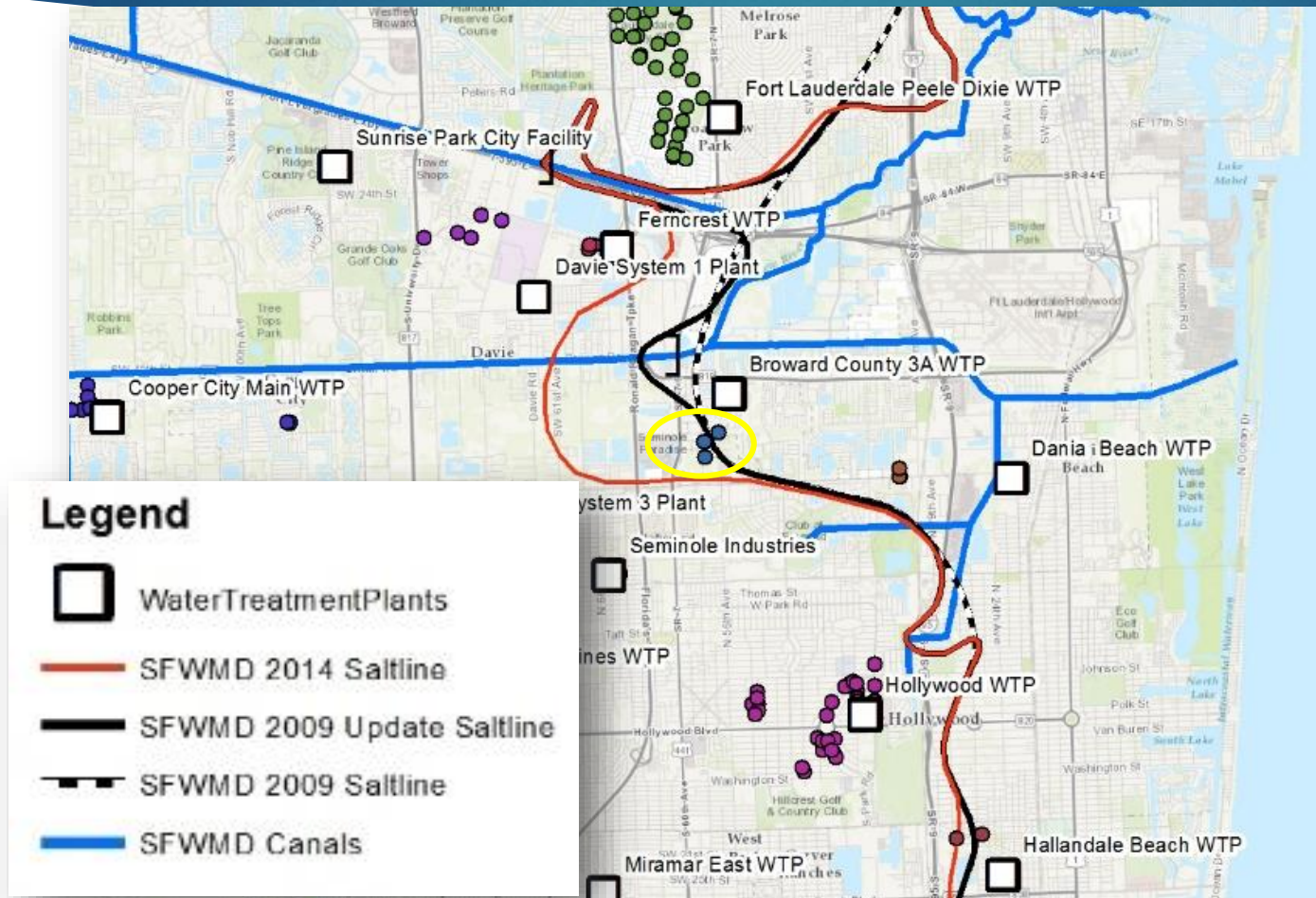
- Critical infrastructure at risk
  - CRA, parks, school
  - Evacuation routes



## 2 Feet Sea Level Rise (30-70 year projection)



# Saltwater Intrusion





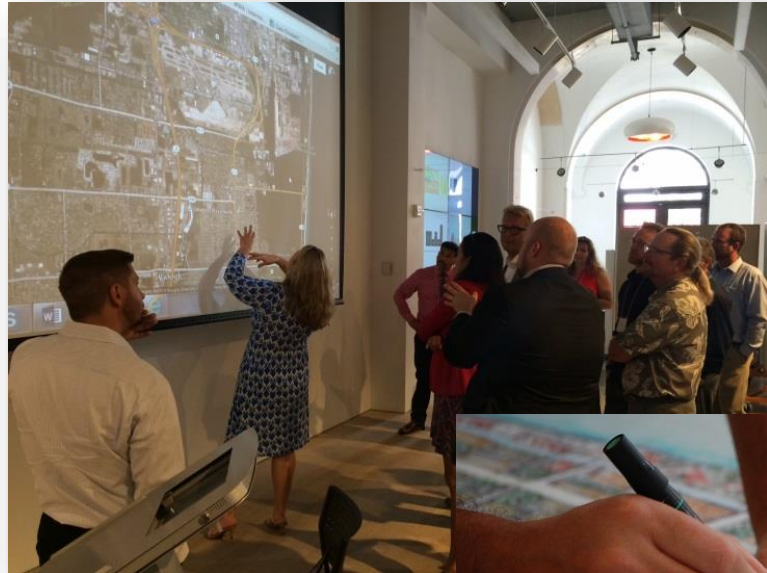
# Drainage



- ▶ Limited piping
- ▶ 15 gravity wells with limited capacity
- ▶ Limited connections to Intracoastal
- ▶ Groundwater levels rise = sea level rise, reduced in-ground storage



# Working Group Sessions



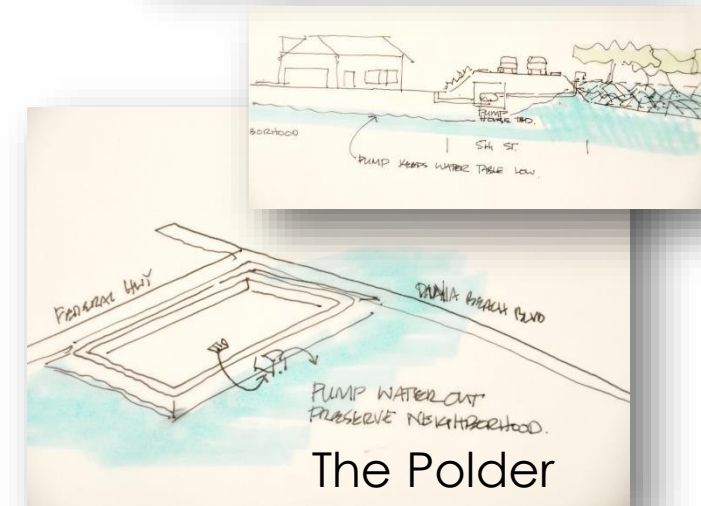
# Team Focus

- ▶ Underutilized assets & economic opportunities
  - ▶ Natural infrastructure (beach and wetlands)
  - ▶ Airport (new runway)
  - ▶ Rail passenger transport
  - ▶ Port expansion
  - ▶ Population growth (40%)
- ▶ Flood hazards
  - ▶ SLR, surge, rainfall
- ▶ Limited infrastructure resilience
- ▶ Retain neighborhood and historic character



# Design Concept Summary

- ▶ Distributed water storage
- ▶ Interconnectivity/ access to nature
- ▶ City center on coastal ridge
- ▶ Multi-purpose natural infrastructure/ restoration
- ▶ Isolate/ active water management: polders
- ▶ Dune (barrier island) enhancement with underground parking



# Building Momentum



Compact Resilient Redesign



Joint City-County Meeting

SSB: Food Systems

Metropole Project: Coast Model



**METROPOLE**

EPA RESES Grant Award

EPA Stakeholder Workshop

August 2014

October

December

2015

September

# Socio-economic Resilience

- ▶ Sustainability Stewards in Dania Beach
  - ▶ Food Systems Planning & Food Rescue
    - ▶ Food Deserts
    - ▶ Growing food locally
    - ▶ Planning inspiration



# Infrastructure Resilience



- Metropole Project: Coast Model
  - Cumulative Damage (\$)
    - Surge
    - Tidal flooding
    - Sea level rise



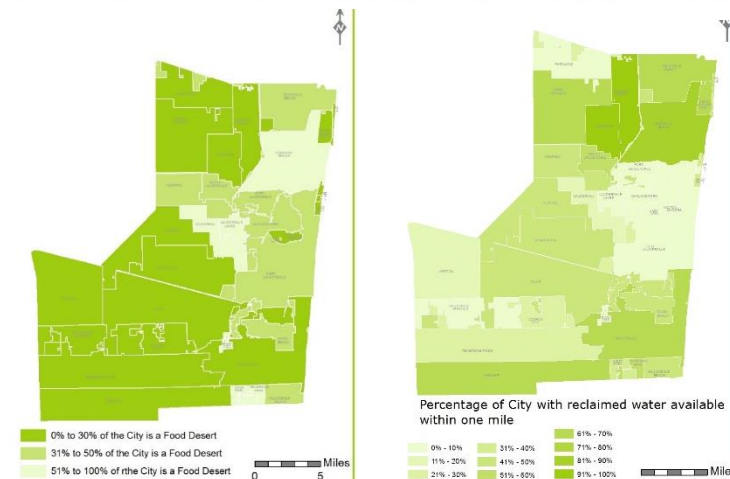
- ▶ Benefit Cost Ratios (not verified)
  - ▶ Elevation & Floodproofing: 11-31
  - ▶ Relocation: <0.6





# Natural Resource Resilience

- ▶ Green Infrastructure Analysis
  - ▶ Dania Beach
    - ▶ Food Deserts 30-51%
    - ▶ >85% within ½ mile of park
    - ▶ <10 habitats per square mile
    - ▶ Sea turtle lighting intensity <-8 GiZ
    - ▶ Tree Canopy: 20-39%
    - ▶ Dune Vegetation >80%
    - ▶ Water Reuse <9%



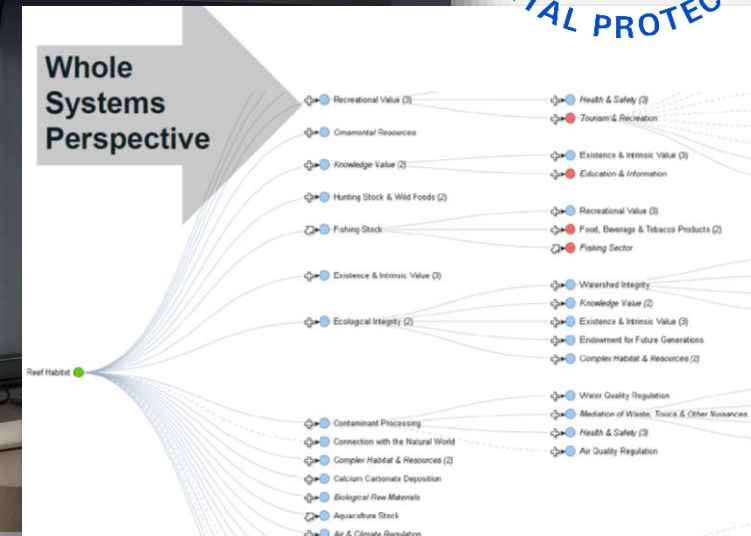
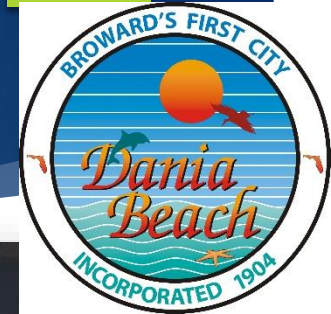
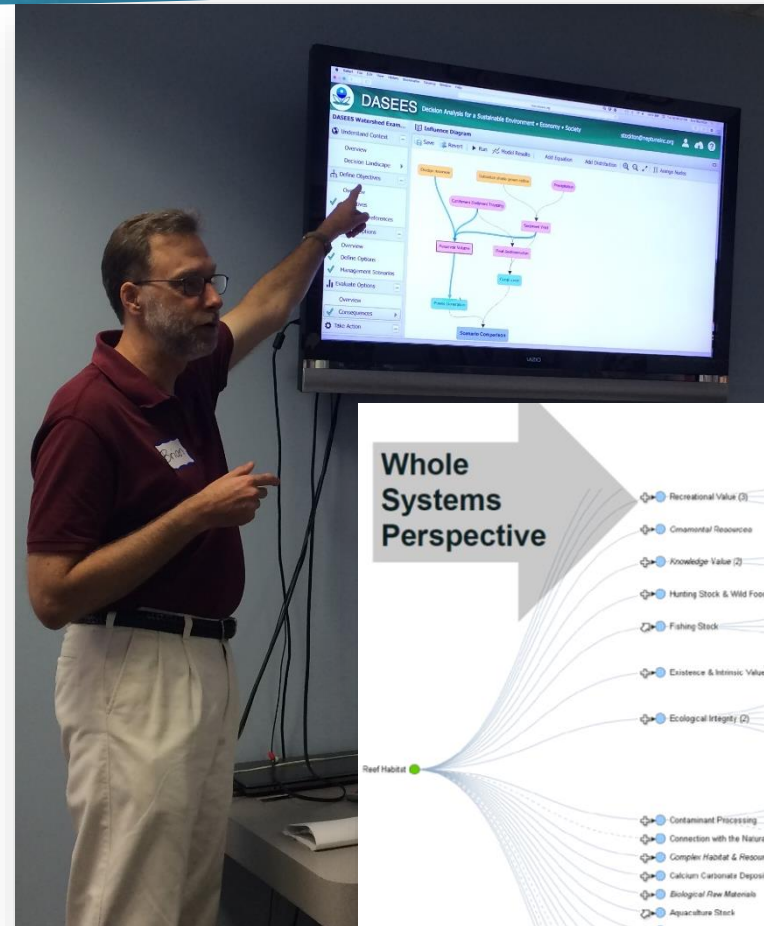
# Advancements in Resiliency

- ▶ Policy
  - ▶ Zoning code, 1' above BFE
- ▶ Planning
  - ▶ Land Use Plan- Priority Planning Areas, AAA
  - ▶ City Beach Management Plan
- ▶ Projects
  - ▶ Culverts in West Lake
  - ▶ Complete Streets- Dania Beach Blvd
  - ▶ Stormwater Improvements
  - ▶ Sand Bypass



# Resilience Decision-making Tool

- ▶ Structured Decision Making
  - ▶ DASEES
- ▶ Societal needs, community, equality
- ▶ Property values, affordability
- ▶ Quantify how long feasible
- ▶ Preserve development options
- ▶ Health, infrastructure, ecosystems



# Challenge #2: Community Resilience

## ▶ Resources:

- ▶ Socioeconomics- Census
- ▶ Property Values
- ▶ Risk layers
- ▶ Development Age
- ▶ Infrastructure Plans
- ▶ LiDAR

## ▶ Needs:

- ▶ Identify the most critical threats to human health and safety
- ▶ Identify critical needs and strategies for addressing problems
- ▶ Modeling strategies for decision-making tool (RESES grant- DASEES)
- ▶ Integrating resilience by taking advantage of economic opportunities