

# Engage Stakeholders and Identify Strategies

Due to the multisectoral and multijurisdictional issues involved in adaptation planning, engaging a broad array of stakeholders early and often is critical to success. The impacts of climate change are often disproportionately distributed across populations, harming some more than others. Identifying where these populations reside and developing strategies to increase resilience is an important step. Once vulnerabilities are understood, planners can evaluate appropriate measures to manage specific impacts and vulnerabilities.

## Engage Local Stakeholders



- NGOs
- Academia
- Educators
- Museums, Aquariums
- Community Organizations
- Professional Associations
- Regional Organizations
- MPOs, JPAs, COGs
- Neighborhood Councils
- Social Justice Organizations
- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies

- Political Leaders
- City Councils
- Emergency Managers
- Private Industry
- Consultants
- Public Utilities
- Public Works
- Wastewater Treatment
- Harbor Depts
- Sustainability Depts
- Planning Depts
- Park Managers

## Focus on Vulnerable Communities

**Analysis of Social Vulnerability Characteristics:**

- Income, poverty, education
- Linguistic isolation
- Single heads of household
- Physical and mental illness ad disabilities
- Age, Race

## Identify Coastal Adaptation Strategies

**Adaptation Strategies:**

- Avoid Hazards
- Move development away from hazards
- Move hazards away from development
- Provide barriers between hazards and development
- Floodproof