

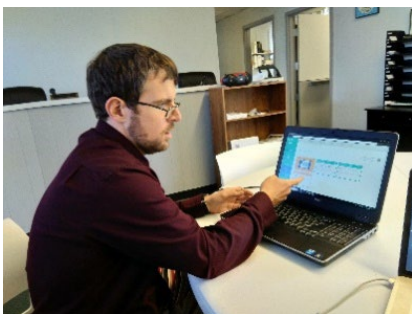
# Coastal Adaptation & Resilience Tools (CART) Initiative



As coastal communities plan, they need tools and data to help make the best decisions for their residents along with preserving investments in infrastructure and development. Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP) staff are engaging local communities through the Coastal Adaptation & Resilience Tools (CART) Initiative.

The CART Initiative demonstrates online, web browser-based, coastal flood mapping tools from a variety of agencies. The effort focuses on in-person meetings with local government staff, during which FCMP staff demonstrate the tools in a way that is most relevant to that community's needs. Smaller communities are the priority, as they may not have the staff time or resources to attend larger workshops where these tools are demonstrated, but all communities are welcome.

The demonstrations of these tools are conducted in a way that attempts to highlight information that local governments feel is important to their planning needs, whether that is specific functionality from the tools or impacts to certain areas within their communities. Discussion, feedback, and participation from attendees during demonstrations is encouraged.



For communities that are interested in a CART Initiative demonstration, please contact Joseph Bauer, CART lead, at either at 850-245-2180 or [Joseph.Bauer@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Joseph.Bauer@FloridaDEP.gov)

