

**PROJECT:** Advancing Fort Lauderdale’s Resilience  
**RECIPIENT:** City of Fort Lauderdale  
**FCMP FUNDS:** \$45,300

**SUMMARY:** The City of Fort Lauderdale is a leader in addressing climate change, resilience, and peril of flood. The City’s Sustainability Plan calls for the inclusion of adaptation strategies in City plans, enhanced communication about climate change adaptation in intergovernmental coordination efforts, and partnerships with agencies and institutions to increase disaster preparedness. Given the City’s low-lying coastal location, Fort Lauderdale recognizes the potential impacts of climate change and the need for resilient approaches to stormwater management and flood hazard mitigation. This project, hereafter referred to as “Advancing Fort Lauderdale’s Resilience”, will complement current efforts to update the City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan by identifying and promoting long-term opportunities for increasing resiliency. Addressing climate change and its impacts is a major component of the City of Fort Lauderdale’s vision for its future, as outlined in the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Our City Our Vision Plan. The “WE ARE READY” Vision Direction imagines that in 2035 Fort Lauderdale will be a “resilient and safe coastal community” that has effectively addressed the challenges presented by climate change.