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Different Ways to Calculate Costs & Benefits

- FEMA avoided damages
- Property value changes
- Avoided disruptions to travel, work, business
- Emergency management costs
- Ecosystem services
- Recreational/public access benefits
- Quality of life/aesthetic values



NDRC Phase II Pilot Projects

- Portion of population with low or moderate (LMI) household income
- Government long and short-term commitment to resiliency values
- Unmet need and social or environmental distress resulting from Sandy
- Community interest
- Existing opportunities for leverage within the municipality





Participatory Processes:

Transparency
Stakeholder Driven
Community Goals



Quantitative & Qualitative Criteria:

Framework: TOD, resilient corridors

Cost/Benefit

Regional connections

Environmental Justice and Equity







Resilient Connecticut



Permittable

can be permitted

Conomic

plausibly fundable

Realistic

can be engineered

Supported

receives public and leadership support

nnovative

incorporates innovative options

Scientific

develops science to reduce risk and inform planning

ransferable

serves as a model for other sites

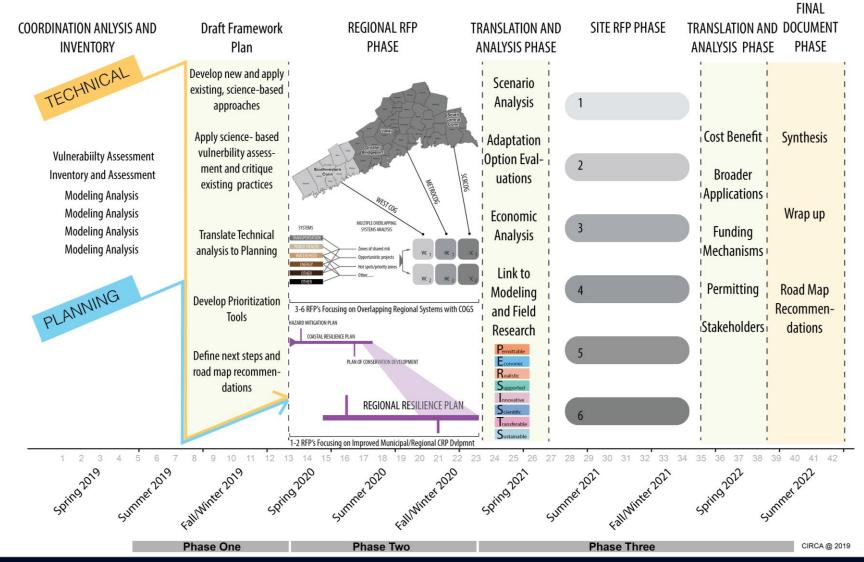
Sustainable

socially, economically, and environmentally viable





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Breakout Session

- 1. How can towns and regions balance be competing goals and interests among stakeholders when prioritizing resilience investments?
- 2. What are some outcomes you'd like to see from this Resilient Connecticut project?
- 3. How are communities currently prioritizing resilience projects and investments?
- 4. Beyond funding, what are the most important factors in making decisions about how to prioritize resilience projects and investments?





Phase 1:

Develop Resilience Planning Framework

Phase 2:

Conduct Resilience
Planning in New
Haven and Fairfield
Counties

Phase 3:

Synthesize, prioritize and develop implementation plans





Next Steps

- Monthly webinars
 - May: Resilient Development (w/ CEDAS)
 - June: Drinking water vulnerability Assessment
 - July: SLR municipal guidance and map viewer
- Draft Resilience Planning Framework comment
- Fall public summit



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