

Mitigating Disasters: What More Can Land Use Planners Do?



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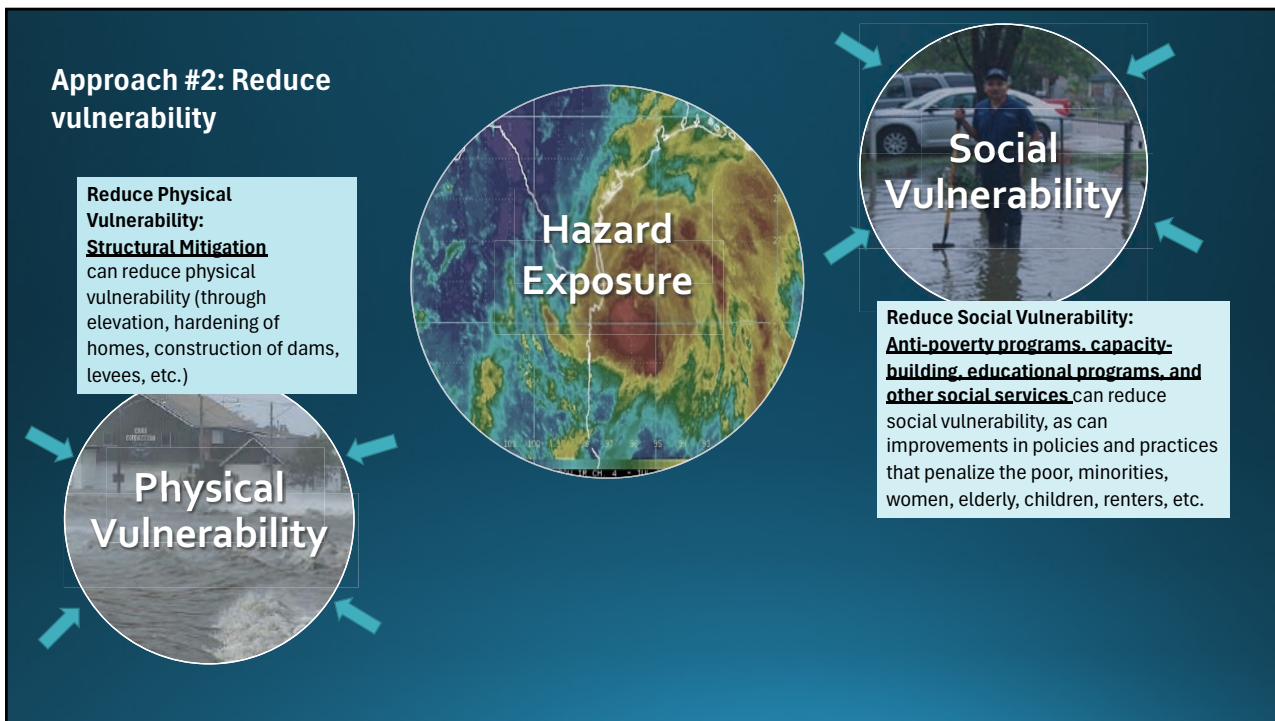
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What tools are available?

Survey of coastal jurisdictions along Gulf & Atlantic Coasts

- Target – 2,977 coastal jurisdictions (counties and municipalities).
- Contact made with 1,923 jurisdictions
- Completed surveys from 1,172 jurisdictions
- Response rate of 61.0%

12 Strategy Sets:

- Development Regulation and Land Use Management
- Building Standards
- Shoreline Protections
- Natural Resource Protections
- Public Information and Awareness
- Local and Federal Incentives
- Property Acquisition Programs
- Financial Tools
- Critical Facilities Policies
- Public-Private Sector Initiatives
- Use of Professionals



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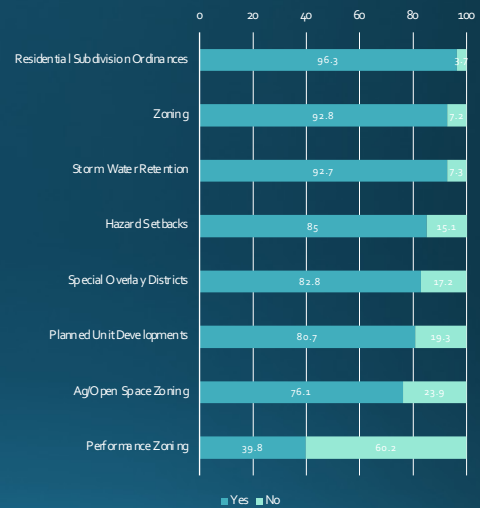
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Goals:

- Restrict occupancy in hazardous areas
- Enhance density in safer areas
- Discourage development in environmentally sensitive and hazardous areas

Development Regulation and Land Use Management



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