

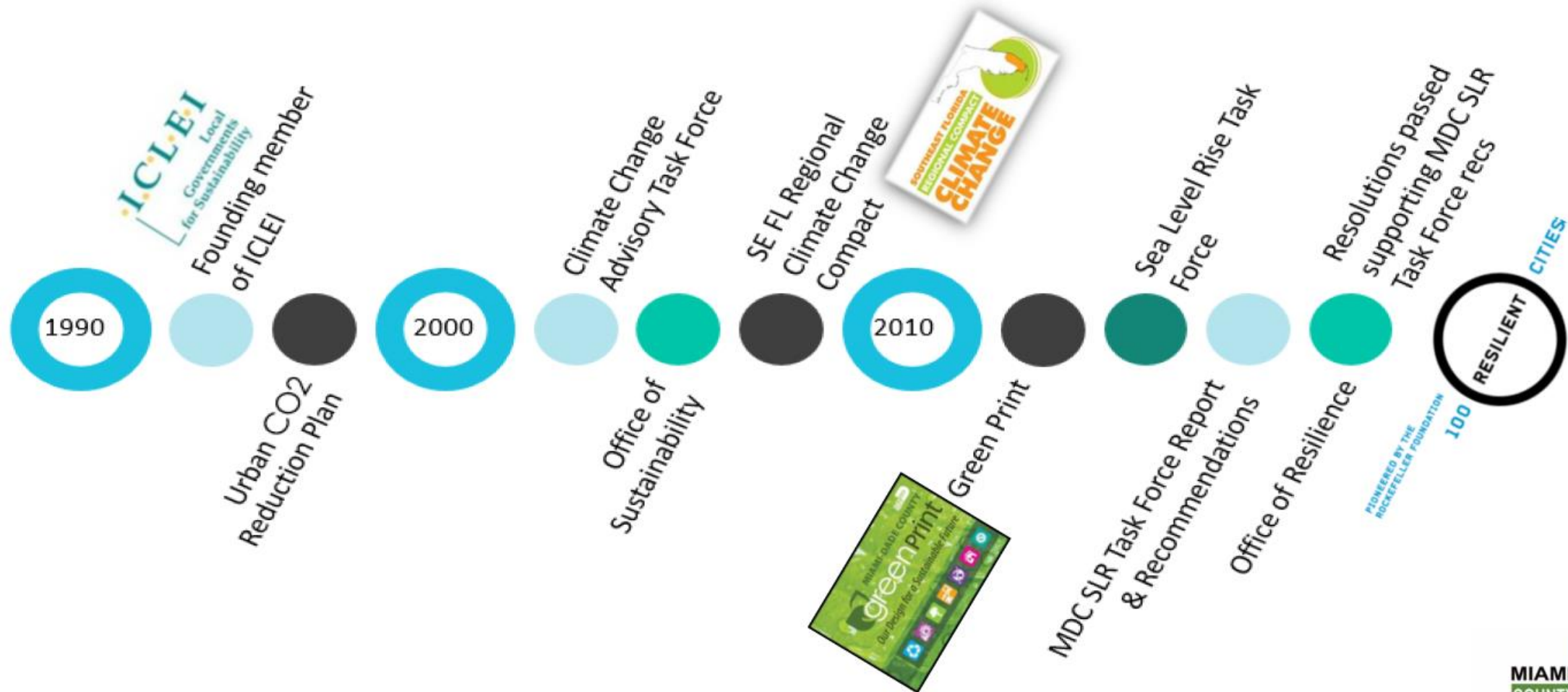
HOW MIAMI-DADE IS ADAPTING AND BUILDING RESILIENCE ON MULTIPLE LEVELS THROUGH COLLABORATION

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Long History Working on Climate Change



SE FL Regional Climate Change Compact



Focus on:

- Policy collaboration
- Regional tools & resources
- Regional climate action plan
- Annual leadership summits



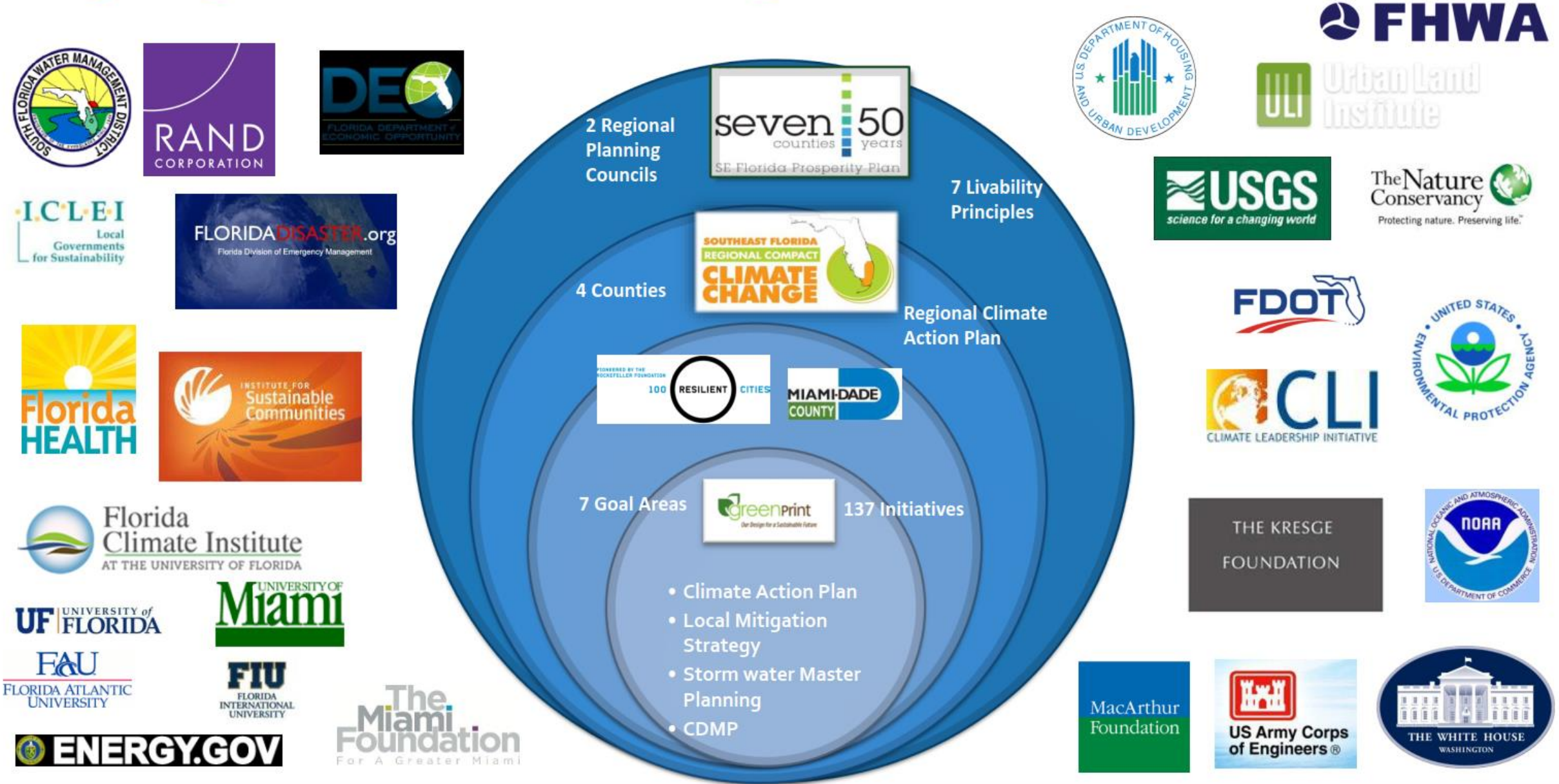
<http://southeastfloridacclimatecompact.org/>

Regional Collaboration = Great Benefits!

- Many commonalities = Regional alignment
- Provides framework for local policies and action
- Facilitates more effective approach on broader regional issues
- Better leverage of local and regional resources
- Validates Climate Change issues and concerns
- Draws attention to the region => more resources
- Better able to weather difficult political and budget challenges
- Opportunity to influence state and federal priorities



Aligning Efforts and Drawing in Resources



Serving as a Regional Resource

- Webinars
- Regular Workshops
- Connect Florida Opportunities
- Highlight Local & Regional Efforts
- Provide Tools & Resources
- Build Capacity
- Influence State and Federal Policy
- Engage at Multiple Levels



Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities Designation

GREATER MIAMI AND THE BEACHES



TOP 4 SHOCKS (Acute)

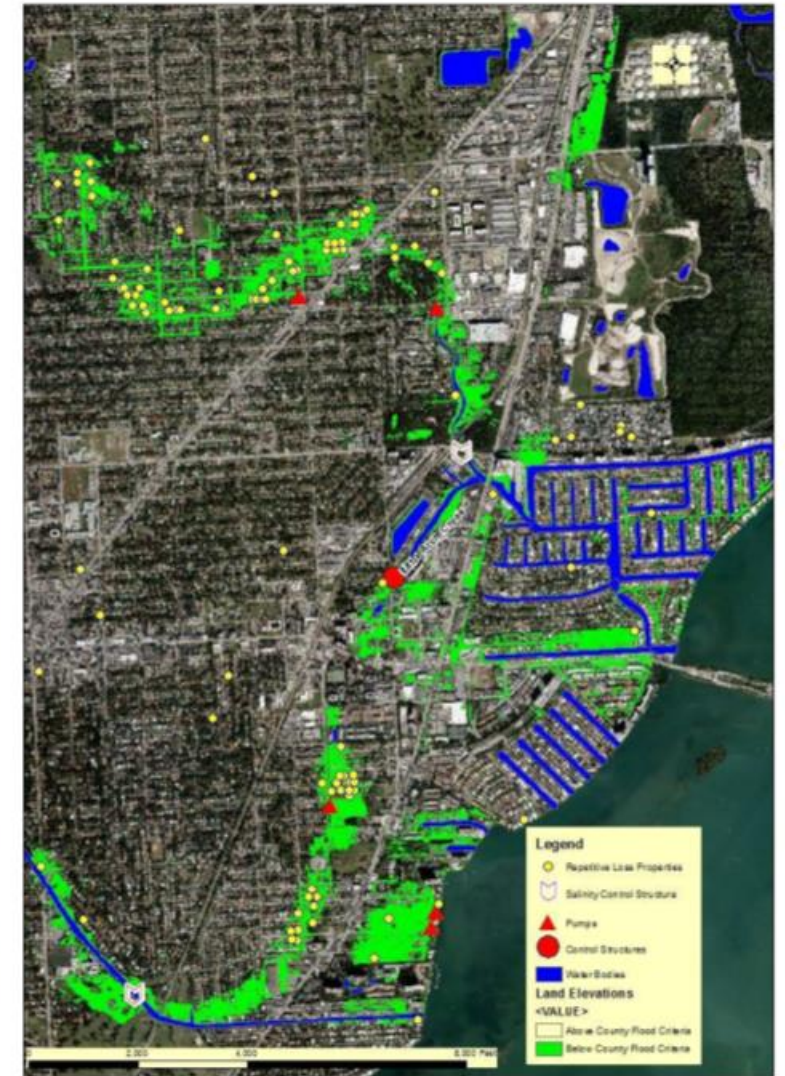
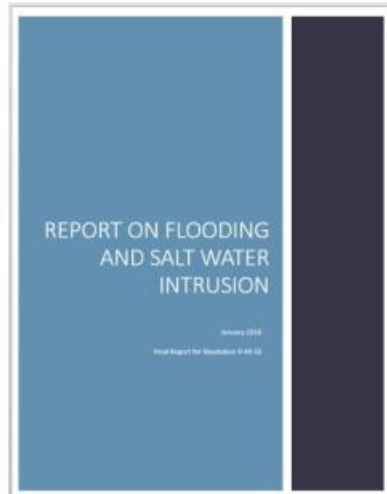
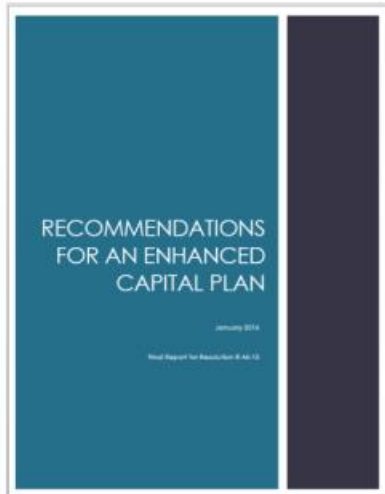
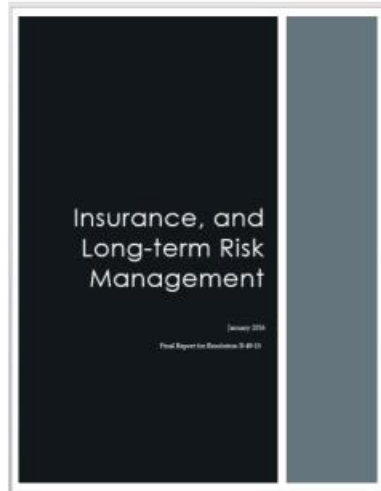
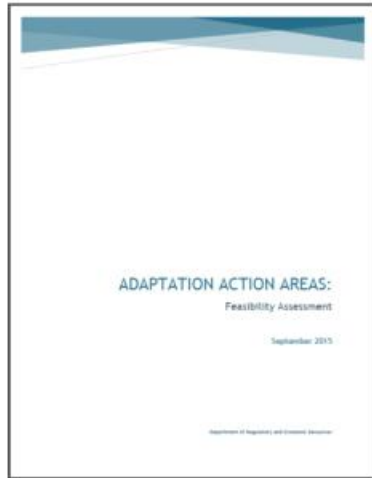
- Hurricane
- Infrastructure Failure
- Coastal Flooding
- Rainfall Flooding

TOP 4 STRESSES (Chronic)

- Sea Level Rise
- Transportation
- Pronounced Poverty
- Affordable Housing

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Policy & Reports -> Action



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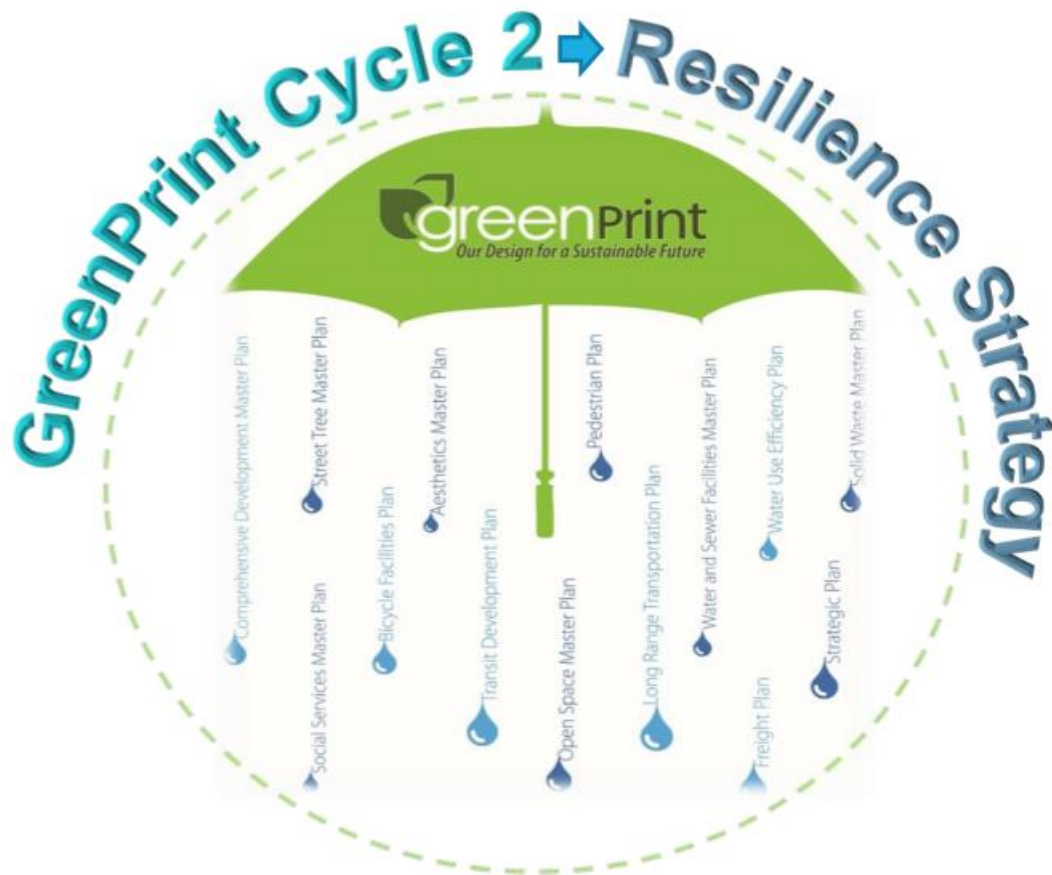
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County
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Community
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Putting Policy into Action

