

Tampa Bay Coastal Master Plan

Partner vs Collaborator & Letters of Support

Partner:

Individuals and entities that are supportive of the proposed effort but **do not** participate in overall decision-making and do not commit to regular and sustained engagement in collaborative activities.

Collaborator:

Eligible entity who contributes substantially to the regional team's overall strategic direction and decision-making, and is committed to long-term interactions based on shared missions and goals.

- Participate in Advisory Team meetings, convened as needed, to support project decision-making.
- Stakeholder engagement: Actively engage with community members, especially those from underserved communities, to ensure that projects are supported by and meet the needs of all community members. Attend workgroup meetings and applicable training workshops (~2) for local gov't staff.
- Report dissemination: Facilitate the report and dashboard circulation and education. Continue engaging communities about flood risk and potential solutions.

Both:

Participate in **Technical** or **Community** Workgroup meetings - this project will likely entail bi-monthly or quarterly meetings with partners and collaborators for updates and to facilitate work on the following activities:

- **Risk assessment and data collection:** Compile regional and local data and needs to assess current and future flood risks
- **Project selection:** Identify and propose projects to mitigate flood damages; develop a screening and prioritization process for final projects.
- **Equitable Outreach & Engagement strategy:** develop and carry out an outreach strategy to maximize regional coordination, participation, transparency, and innovation

Letters of support:

Send to Alana Todd by February 1st.

- ***NOAA discourages form letters of support; NOAA encourages letters describing why the Tampa Bay Coastal Master Plan (and its development process) is important to the region, and what your organization's roles, responsibilities, or commitments will be during the project - see activities above.***

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