



# SCDRP 2024-27 STRATEGIC PLAN

SOUTHEAST & CARIBBEAN DISASTER RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP

## Vision

Communities across the U.S. Southeast and Caribbean will be significantly more resilient to episodic and chronic impacts due to climate change, natural hazards, and disasters.

## SCDRP Core Values



Equity



Collaboration



Support



Learning

## Mission

Serve as a trusted regional network to build professional skills, facilitate knowledge-exchange, advance equitable climate adaptation approaches, promote strategies for accelerating natural disaster recovery, and facilitate strong and diverse partnerships across professional sectors.

## Objectives & Key Strategies

### 1 Serve the Partners

Provide opportunities for partners to engage, share knowledge, and collaborate on natural hazard resilience, equitable adaptation, and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery strategies.

1. Provide knowledge-sharing opportunities, highlight new resources, and promote innovative approaches
2. Continue and enhance regional convening offerings
3. Encourage collaboration and peer-learning across sectors and geographies
4. Engage representatives from local community-based organizations
5. Foster public-private partnerships and build connections among related organizations

### 2 Serve the Body of Knowledge

Support open access to, understanding, and pragmatic application of science-based and actionable information and resources in support of our vision.

1. Engage resilience experts who represent innovative projects
2. Promote training and educational opportunities
3. Lead collaborative projects, actively engage marginalized communities, bridge knowledge-gaps, and tangibly reduce natural hazard risk
4. Connect partners to funding opportunities and technical assistance
5. Serve as a source of guidance for resilience, adaptation, and recovery
6. Develop an online repository that links to recent natural disaster and climate-related resilience resources

### 3 Serve the Partnership

Advance organizational capabilities of the Partnership to implement our mission and tangibly work toward our vision.

1. Promote a diverse and inclusive membership
2. Identify opportunities for funding to build operational capacity
3. Continue efforts to diversify leadership
4. Explore partnerships with community-based organizations, universities, research consortia, & more
5. Recruit, hire, and maintain a professional SCDRP staff
6. Explore options to support workforce development needs of resilience professional pathways
7. Establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the Partnership's progress