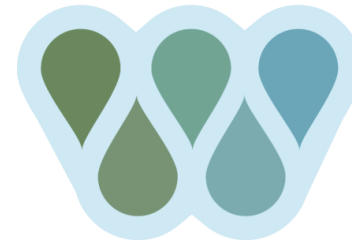


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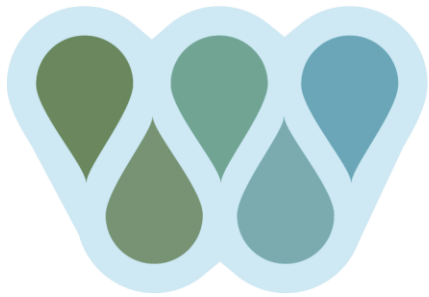
FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS AT THE CRC

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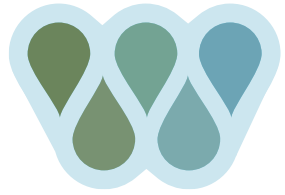
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A Gulf Coast where every community has the power, knowledge, and resources to adapt and thrive in the face of a changing coast.





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FOCUS AREAS

Fundamentals

Insurance

Migration

Flood Risk

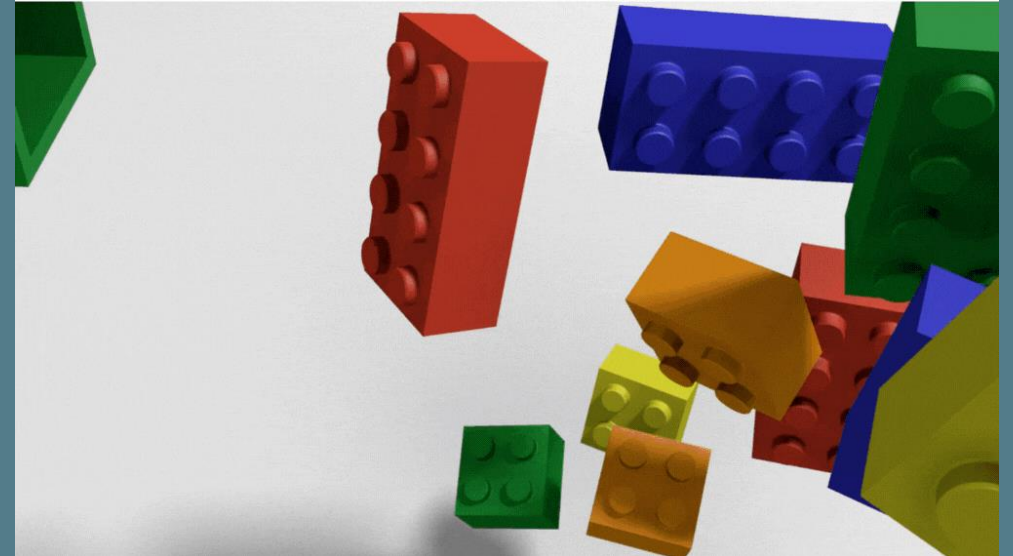


For more details on how we developed the focus areas, see the report from the November 2023 Center Workshop by scanning the QR

code or visiting thewaterinstitute.org/reports/gcecr-kick-off-workshop-report

WHY FUNDAMENTALS?

- Community-led work to secure key building blocks of resilience
- Address foundational gaps in capacity, knowledge, support
- Tackle systemic inequities and barriers to resilience climate



FUNDAMENTALS: APPROACHES

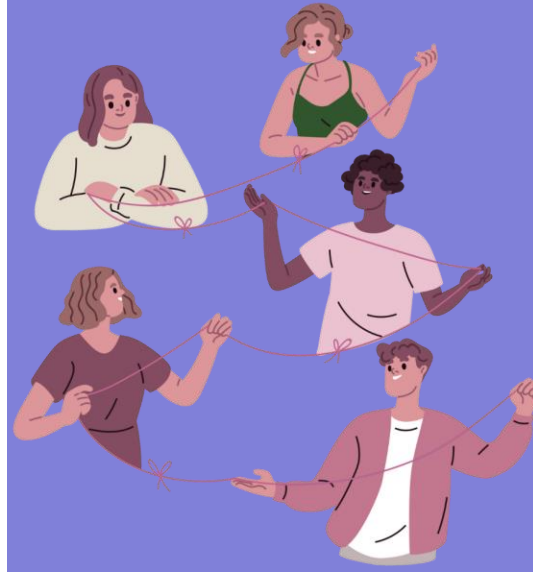
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Capacity Building for Resilience Actions



Networks for Resilience



Resilience Support



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Capacity
Building for
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MEANINGFUL AND EFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENT TRAININGS

- *Capacity building training for municipal leaders, administrators, and staff for meaningful and inclusive community participation*
- Share tools, knowledge, tools, and strategies needed



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT:

Resilience Support

Networks for Resilience



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CATALYST

- **Education:** Work with often overlooked south Louisiana communities to enhance awareness of pathways for increasing resilience
- **Technical Support:** Provide capacity to south Louisiana communities in overcoming barriers to resilience planning and action



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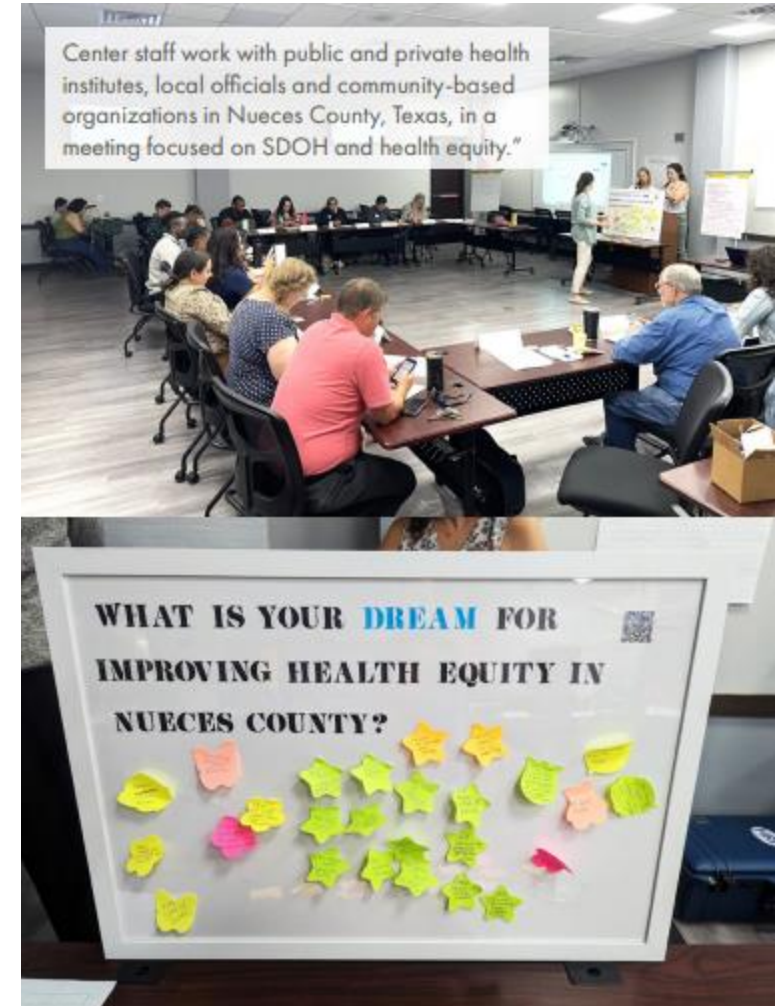
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HEALTH EQUITY IN NUECES COUNTY, TX

- Combine local knowledge, structured data, and peer-reviewed information about social determinants of health
- Contextualize changes needed for the local community
- Partnership between TWI, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, the Corpus-Christi Nueces County Public Health District, Coastal Bend Neighborhood Empowerment and UCLA



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT:

Networks for Resilience

Capacity Building for Resilience Actions

ANCHOR the Bayou

**Assessing Needs and Capacity
in Historically Overlooked Regions of the Bayou**



Needs Assessment

Listening sessions, survey, information distribution.

Strategic Planning

Address needs and gaps, build a community cohort.

Capacity Building

Leadership skill development and training.

Project Implementation

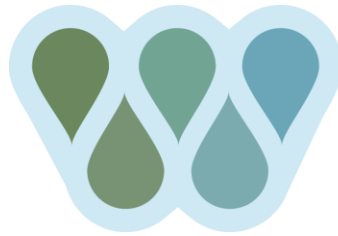
Develop pilot projects, coordinate programs and outreach efforts.





QUESTIONS?





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