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# Waterfronts & Shorelines: Opportunities for Resilience

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# There Are Two E's in Resilience

- Economic
- Environmental

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# Many Functions = More Value

- **Adaptation:** protection from storms, flooding, erosion
- **Mitigation:** carbon sequestration, energy efficiency
- **Economic:** fisheries, access for jobs, tourism, water filtration, property value
- **Conservation:** fish & wildlife habitat, aesthetics, recreation
- **And many more!**



# Science & Scale Matters

- Scaling Up
- Return On Investment





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# Let's Collaborate

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