

About us

Advocating for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise

The American Flood Coalition is a nonpartisan group of cities, elected officials, military leaders, businesses, and civic groups that have come together to drive adaptation to the reality of higher seas, stronger storms, and more frequent flooding through national solutions that support flood-affected communities and protect our nation's residents, economy, and military installations.

The coalition is a member-driven nonprofit organization. We heard time and again from local officials, stakeholders, and mayors about the need for a coalition to advocate for national solutions to flooding and sea level rise. The American Flood Coalition was created to fill that need and provides a platform for communities to advocate with a unified voice for solutions.

The American Flood Coalition focuses on policies that strengthen our economy, invest in our cities and towns, and safeguard our national security. We started in Florida, Virginia, and South Carolina, but are rapidly expanding to other flood-affected states, with the goal of expanding across the nation.

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