

Sea-Level Rise Adaptation in Florida: *Similarities and Differences*

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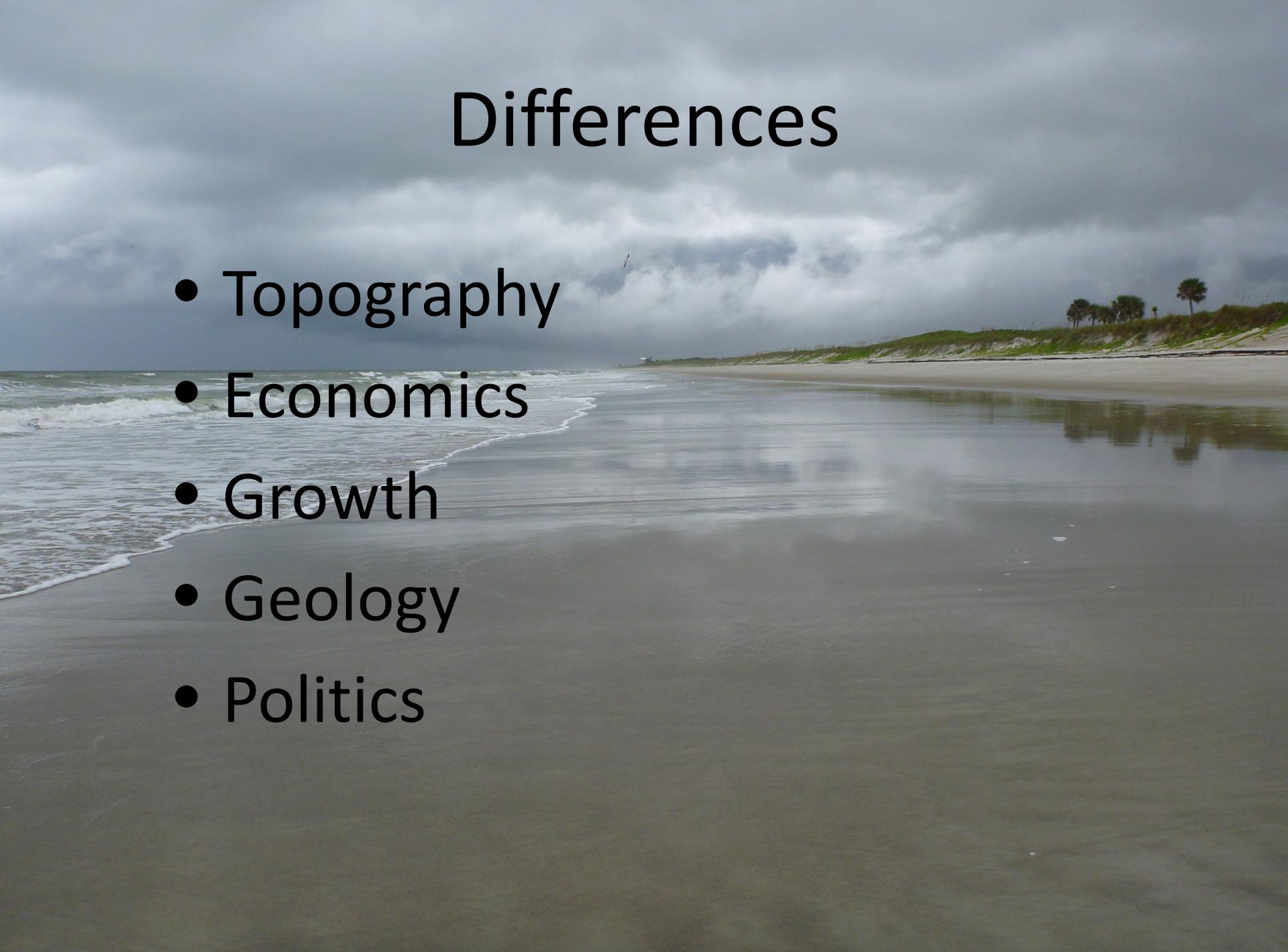
Similarities

- Low topography
- Economics
- Growth
- Drainage as focus
- “Resiliency” as context



Differences

- Topography
- Economics
- Growth
- Geology
- Politics



Context: AAAs

- “Adaptation Action Area or “adaptation area” means a designation in the coastal management element of a local government’s comprehensive plan which identifies one or more areas that experience coastal flooding due to extreme high tides and storm surge, and that are vulnerable to the related impacts of rising sea levels for the purpose of prioritizing funding for infrastructure needs and adaptation. (Emphasis added)
 - Florida Statute section 163.3164(1) (2014)

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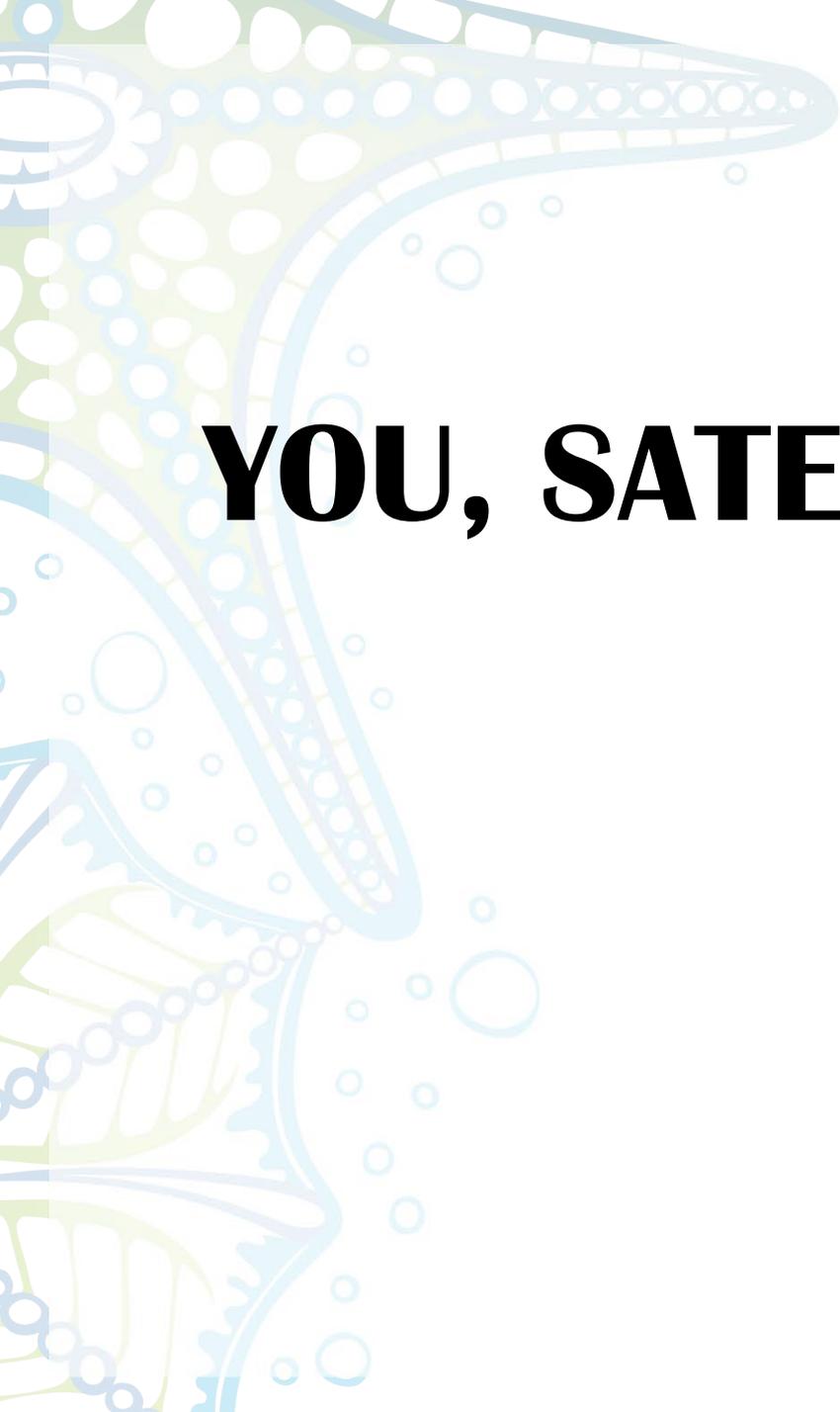
- Pinellas County: “Collaborative Work with Extreme Weather, Floodplain Management, & Sea-Level Rise”
- Florida Sea Grant facilitating “Regional Climate Adaptation Technical Working Group”
- Florida Sea Grant working with Pinellas County

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Public/Private Regional Resiliency

The Public/Private Regional Resiliency Committee was formed in response to an action item from the [Regional Action Plan on Sea Level Rise](#). Their action item is to engage the business sector in long term resiliency. They will use this page to share information and post their meeting materials.





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“[A] foolish man . . . built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7: 26-27

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