

Identifying Final Product Outcomes: Participant Guide

The Eastern Contra Costa County (ECC) Adapting to Rising Tides (ART) project is working with local and regional stakeholders to support sea level rise planning and adaptation in the area. The ART Program objectives is to provide guidance and support to help jumpstart successful adaptation, leverage best available data, information and research, continue to develop and refine approaches that lead to action, support a consistent approach for coordinating, collaborating, identifying, and addressing local and regional issues, and identify funding sources to support implementation. In this exercise, we would like to elicit information from you regarding the resources and tools you are currently using in your planning efforts with the goals of understanding how our work can be used to best meet the needs of Eastern Contra Costa County.

Goals of this Exercise

1. **Identify the plans, tools, and resources you currently use**
2. **Understand the formats (factsheets, reports, tools, websites) that are best for integrating new information and requirements into your work**
3. **Discuss the information and products that would help integrate sea level rise into future efforts**
4. **Identify who needs to be involved in the process and explore opportunities to work collaboratively**
5. **Identify current challenges to address current and future flooding including potential data gaps**



Exercise Part I: Individual Written Responses

Please take the next 10 minutes to read through the following questions and answer them to the best of your ability on the additional worksheet provided. This information will be used by the ART team to better understand the types of materials you are currently using and to guide how this project's outcomes can be most suited to your needs.

1. What plans or products do you currently use? (Please include names, dates, etc.)
2. What form of information is easiest and most applicable for you to use? (e.g. factsheets, reports, websites, other)
3. How do you work across sectors? Who do you work with?
4. Who would you like to work with (especially on climate adaptation issues) but currently don't? Why not?
5. What challenges do you face in addressing current and future flooding? Is there data you are missing or need?

*Please fill out your responses on the additional worksheet provided.

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Participant Worksheet

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ORGANIZATION: _____

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6. Anything else you'd like to share with us?

Please turn in this worksheet to an ART team member when you have completed the exercise. Thank you for your feedback!