

CHARG

Coastal Hazards Adaptation Resiliency Group

CHARG Vision:

Collaborate across all levels of government and align resources to implement integrated, multi-benefit coastal hazards solutions to mitigate risk and improve and protect quality of life and property along the San Francisco Bay.

Why CHARG and Why Now?

Leaders from more than 100 federal, state, local agencies, and non-governmental organizations in the San Francisco Bay region have come together to address shoreline resiliency on a regional scale.

Hundreds of thousands of people and trillions of dollars of property and assets in the Bay Area are vulnerable to sea level rise and extreme tides.

CHARG is united in our commitment to public safety, economic vitality, healthy ecosystems, prudent surface and groundwater management, and sustainability.

Our collaborative plans and projects will provide Bay Area shoreline communities with greater resiliency and improved quality of life.

GOALS

The evolving goals of CHARG are to:

- GOAL 1:** Improve regional coordination among federal, state, and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private entities to address coastal hazards adaptation.
- GOAL 2:** Identify and work together to solve regional coastal hazards and flood management issues.
- GOAL 3:** Exchange ideas and expertise, and transfer technical knowledge.
- GOAL 4:** Provide a unified voice in support of needed regional policies.
- GOAL 5:** Develop financing and funding strategies.
- GOAL 6:** Move public education forward.

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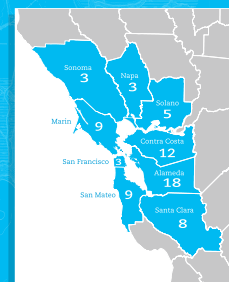
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Participating Agencies

A grand total of 114 entities across local, state and federal governments currently participate in CHARG.

A total of 70 local entities, including public works departments, flood management districts, water supply districts, Offices of Emergency Services among others—are active in CHARG.

Numbers on the figure indicate how many local entities in each county are members of CHARG. In addition to the 70 local entities, there are 8 regional entities whose jurisdictions encompass multiple counties and cities within the San Francisco Bay Area, 19 state and federal agencies, and 17 non-governmental organizations that currently participate in CHARG.



The waters of the
San Francisco Bay
know no boundaries.

Invitation to Participate

CHARG stakeholders meet as part of three working groups on topics of Technical, Funding, and Policy.

To become more involved and to download a copy of the 2015 CHARG Strategic Brief, go to:
www.acfloodcontrol.org/SFBayCHARG.

