

NCOIL Summer 2021 Meeting Presentation
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#### **THANK YOU**





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## FEMA NFIP RESIDENTIAL ACTUARIAL RISK RATES COMPARISON



Insurance rates rising rapidly

### MITIGATION REDUCES RISK

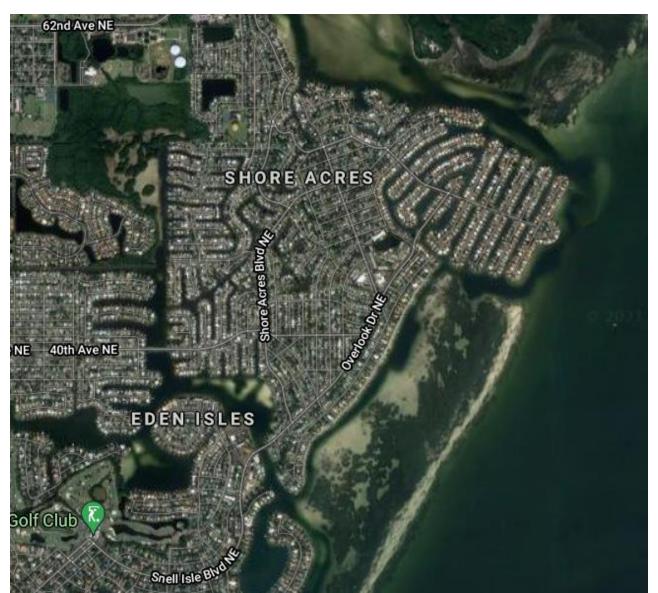




BEFORE AFTER

#### **NEED FOR FINANCING**

- 3 4 million older high flood risk buildings in US flood zones
- Banks estimate asset value of \$1.5 trillion
- Flood Mitigation Industry retro fit adaptation elevation/wet-dry flood proofing cost estimate \$600 billion. Jobs-Jobs-Jobs



#### THE PROMISE

IN MAY 2019 THE FLOOD MITIGATION INDUSTRY WAS INVITED TO ATTEND A CLOSED MEETING OF STAKEHOLDERS AT THE TREASURY BUILDING. DURING THE MEETING WE **RE-ASSURED THE ATTENDEES** THAT IF FINANCING WAS MADE AVAILABLE, THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND



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AT THE END OF THE MEETING THE BANKS TOLD THE TREASURY THAT IF A **REVOLVING LOAN BECAME** LAW, THAT THEY COULD LOAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE \$600 BILLION THE **BUILDING OWNERS WILL** NEED TO FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATE THE 3-4 MILLION **BUILDINGS** 





# STORM ACT – RESILIENCE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM BECOMES LAW 1/1/2021

- NOW WE MUST CREATE STATE "RESILIENCE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM" MODEL LEGISLATION IN ORDER FOR STATES TO CREATE THEIR OWN **RESILIENCE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAMS** AND TO ENABLE THEM TO BRING DOWN THE FEDERAL APPROPRIATED AND PRIVATE LOAN FUNDS.
- WE MUST CREATE A RESTRICTED FUND WITHIN THE LOAN PROGRAM TO ISOLATE THE BANKS FUNDS SO THAT THOSE FUNDS DO NOT GET RE-DIRECTED TO TRADITIONAL "INFRASTRUCTURE" PROGRAMS. THE BANKS DO NOT MAKE LOANS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND IF THE LOAN FUNDS THE BANKS PROVIDE ARE NOT ISOLATED/RESTRICTED, THEY MAY NOT PROVIDE THE REQUIRED CAPITAL FOR US TO GET THE NATION'S BUILDINGS SAFE FROM NATURAL DISASTERS.

#### **TODAY'S PRESENTORS**

- MISSISSIPPI RIVERS AND TOWN'S INITIATIVE MRCTI. This
  organization and it's members drove the initiative to get the STORM
  Act passed. Presenting is Executive Director Colin Wellenkamp
- MD SENATOR Katie Fry-Hester, sponsor of the 2021 legislation that created the MD State Revolving Loan Program, a cornerstone of our draft state model legislation
- Tom Little VP Floodproofing.com a leading company in the flood mitigation industry





**QUESTIONS** 

PLEASE VOTE YES