Abstract Descriptions

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**Abstract text:** Coastal communities are vital to the national economy, yet they are vulnerable to natural hazards, growing demand for public access and coastal development, sea level rise and flooding events. It is now more important than ever for coastal communities to be able to recover after an adverse event. The Digital Coast helps communities and coastal managers do this by providing a central, user-friendly, and cost-effective repository for the information and training they need. But it is much more than a web delivery platform – the partnership behind it pools resources and expertise to help communities become more resilient, and it ensures the content is relevant and responsive to user needs.

This session will provide a few examples of recent activities and products within the Digital Coast that are focused on improving resilience at the local level. These activities range from interactive visualization tools to on-the-ground projects helping communities incorporate climate change adaptation concepts into hazard mitigation planning. The session will include audience participation and discussion related to use of the Digital Coast tools and data.