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P R E S S R E L E A S E :

**Northeast Florida Regional Council
Launches Regional Resilience Survey**

Jacksonville, FL – The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) is launching a Regional Resilience Survey on July 1st, with the aim of understanding different perspectives on issues related to coastal resilience across the 7-county region.

The NEFRC has also launched the Regional Resilience Exposure Tool (R2ET), an innovative mapping tool that enables users to determine if specific resources in Northeast Florida are at risk of coastal flooding, including storm surge and sea level rise. The tool allows users to analyze where specific vulnerabilities occur by overlaying differing flood layers with other data layers representing criteria such as critical facilities, population densities and environmental habitats.

“The Northeast Florida Regional Council is excited to launch these latest tools to facilitate beginning the conversation surrounding resiliency in our communities,” said Beth Payne, CEO of the Northeast Florida Regional Council. “This survey will help us target the resiliency issues that are important to the citizens of Northeast Florida and help direct our future community conversations.”

The survey, along with more information on coastal resiliency in Northeast Florida, can be found by visiting <http://www.buildcommunityresilience.com/Northeastflorida/>.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) is an independent, regional government agency serving Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, Nassau and St. Johns counties. It provides a regional perspective toward growth management and community development to enhance the quality of life of Northeast Florida residents. For more information about the Northeast Florida Regional Council, visit www.nefrc.org.

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