# Restoring, Retrofitting, and Recoupling Michigan's Great Lakes Shorelands

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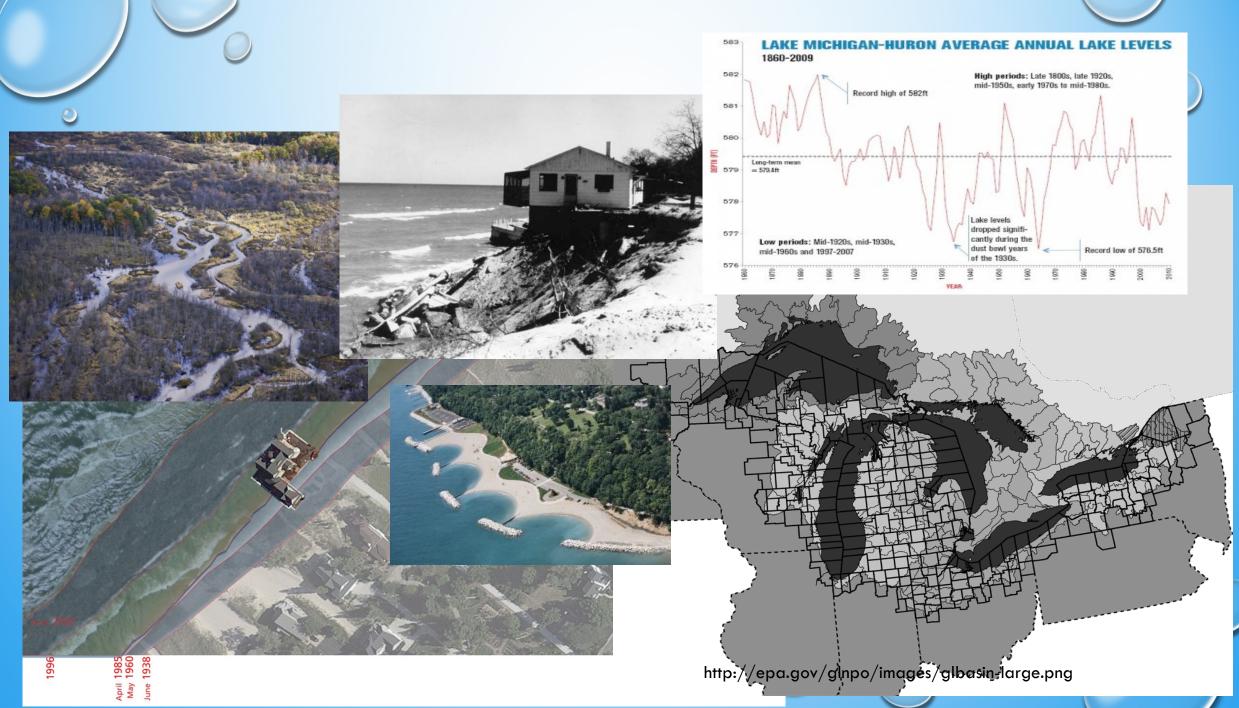
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

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## **BACKGROUND: DRIVERS OF RESEARCH**



CHALLENGE OF PLANNING FOR & MANAGING GREAT LAKES SHORELANDS:

- IN THE FACE OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE
- GIVEN CURRENT INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
  - **STATE** REGULATION OF SHORELINES
  - LOCAL REGULATION / DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT OF SHORELANDS (AND LARGER COMMUNITY)
  - UNCERTAINTIES (LAKE WATER LEVEL VARIABILITY) AND CONTESTATIONS (PLANNING AND PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS)

## **BACKGROUND: RESEARCH QUESTION**

RESEARCH QUESTION: HOW DO THE USE OF COLLABORATIVE / CLIMATE ADAPTATION / SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING PROCESSES AFFECT COMMUNITY PLANNING OUTPUTS AND, ULTIMATELY, OUTCOMES?

- GREAT LAKES COASTAL COMMUNITIES / SETTINGS
- MEASURING "GOODNESS" IN TERMS OF EFFECTIVE SHORELAND MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

# PROJECT OVERVIEW: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL APPROACH

- TWO-COMPONENT PROJECT: DOING & STUDYING WHILE DOING (PAR)
- INTEGRATING: PLANNING, ACADEMIC RESEARCH, TECHNICAL GUIDANCE DEVELOPMENT
- OVERALL RESEARCH / PROJECT DESIGN:
  - CONDUCT COMMUNITY PLANNING
  - INCORPORATE TECHNICAL ANALYSES
  - EVALUATE THE INFLUENCE ON UPDATED PLANS, MANAGEMENT DECISIONS
  - PREPARE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE MATERIALS

### **TWO-TIERED RESEARCH DESIGN**

### TIER 1: TECHNICAL ANALYSES AND ANALYTICAL METHOD/TRAINING CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

### • **RESEARCH GOALS**:

- DEVELOP TECHNICAL ANALYSES THROUGH SCENARIO-BASED ASSESSMENTS
- PREPARE ANALYTICAL PROTOCOLS / TRAINING PROGRAMS
- METHOD: COLLABORATION WITH LIAA PLANNING STAFF; MULTIPLE MEETINGS (AS APPROPRIATE) W/ COMMUNITY ACTION TEAMS (CAT) AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS

## **TWO-TIERED RESEARCH DESIGN**

### <u>Tier 2</u>: Evaluation of Collaborative Planning for Shoreland Management in Face of Climate Change

<u>Cases</u>	<u>Pre-test</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	Post-test
Full Treatment	Analyze plans and zoning codes; Pre-test survey	Full technical collaboration / scenario-based assessment on master plan (Ludington, St. Joseph, Grand Haven)	Analyze new plans, zoning codes; Post-test survey
Partial Treatment	Analyze plans and zoning codes; Pre-test survey	Reduced collaboration on master plan (Monroe, East Jordan)	Analyze new plans, zoning codes; Post-test survey
No Treatment	Review initial master plan	Non LIAA/UM master plan	Analyze new plan, zoning code; Survey

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### OUTPUTS: SCENARIO-BASED PLANNING



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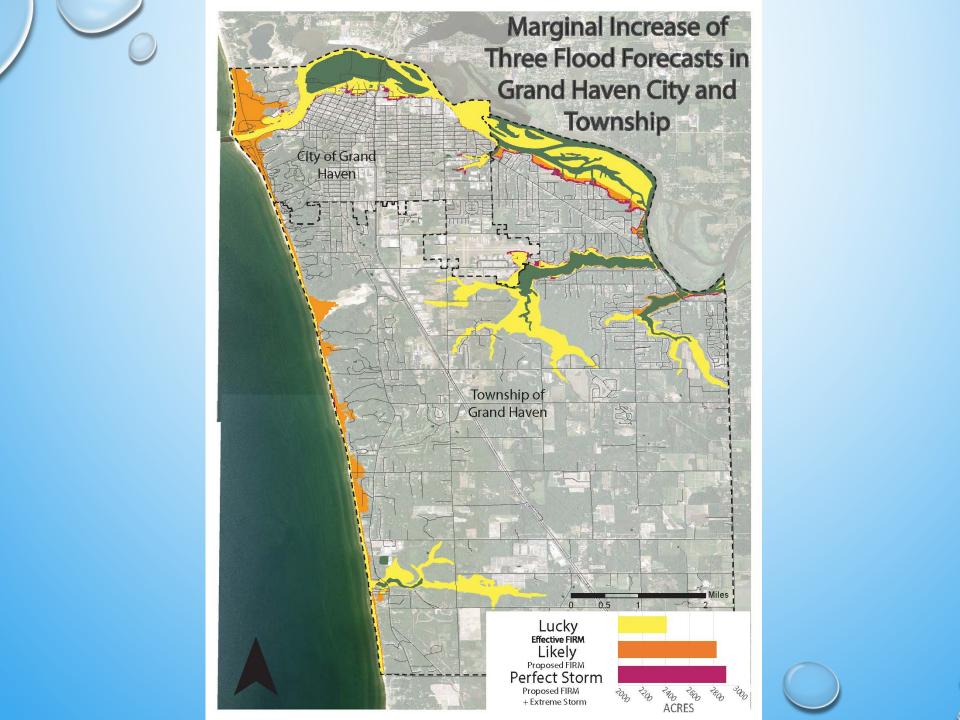
Development Future Condition	Lucky	Expected	Perfect Storm
Current	Scenario 1A Land Use Environmental Fiscal	Scenario 1B	Scenario 1C
Potential Build out	Scenario 2A	Scenario 2B	Scenario 2C
Best Management	Scenario 3A	Scenario 3B	Scenario 3C

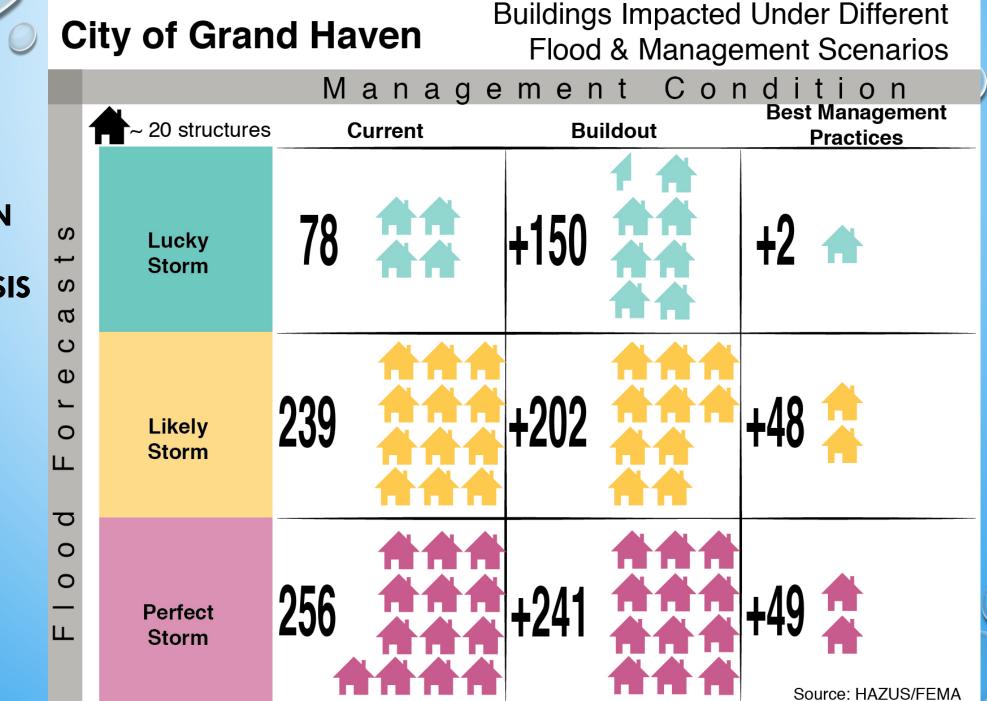
### OUTPUTS: MAPPING HIGH-RISK ZONES

	Minimum Input (Existing FEMA FIRMs + USGS DEM)	Wave Run-up Study Only (VE, AO, & Additional AE Zones)	HAZUS Level 2 Only (DEM + Depth Grids used to supplement analysis)	Full Input (all components available)
Lucky	Wave = None Flood = FIRM BFE (A &	Wave = None	Wave = None Flood = 2% Storm + Low	Wave = None Flood = 2% Storm + Low
	AE Zones)	Flood = FIRM BFE (A & AE Zones)	still water elevation	still water elevation
Expected	Wave = OHWM & DEM for Pseudo VE	Wave = Mapped VE	Wave = None (OHWM inundation on coast) and/or Pseudo VE	Wave = Mapped VE
	Flood = FIRM BFE (A &	Flood = FIRM BFE (A,		Flood = $1\%$ Storm + Avg.
	AE Zones)	AO, & AE Zones)	Flood = 1% Storm + Avg. still water elevation	still water elevation
Perfect Storm	Wave = HHWM & DEM for Pseudo VE	Wave = Mapped VE	Wave = None (HHWM inundation on coast) and/or Pseudo VE	Wave = Mapped VE
	Flood = FIRM BFE (A &	Flood = FIRM BFE (A,		Flood = 0.2% Storm +
	AE Zones) + 0.2% (shaded X Zones)	AE, & AO Zones) + 0.2% (shaded X Zones)	Flood = 0.2% Storm + High still water elevation	High still water elevation

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OUTPUTS: GRAND HAVEN LAND USE IMPACT ANALYSIS

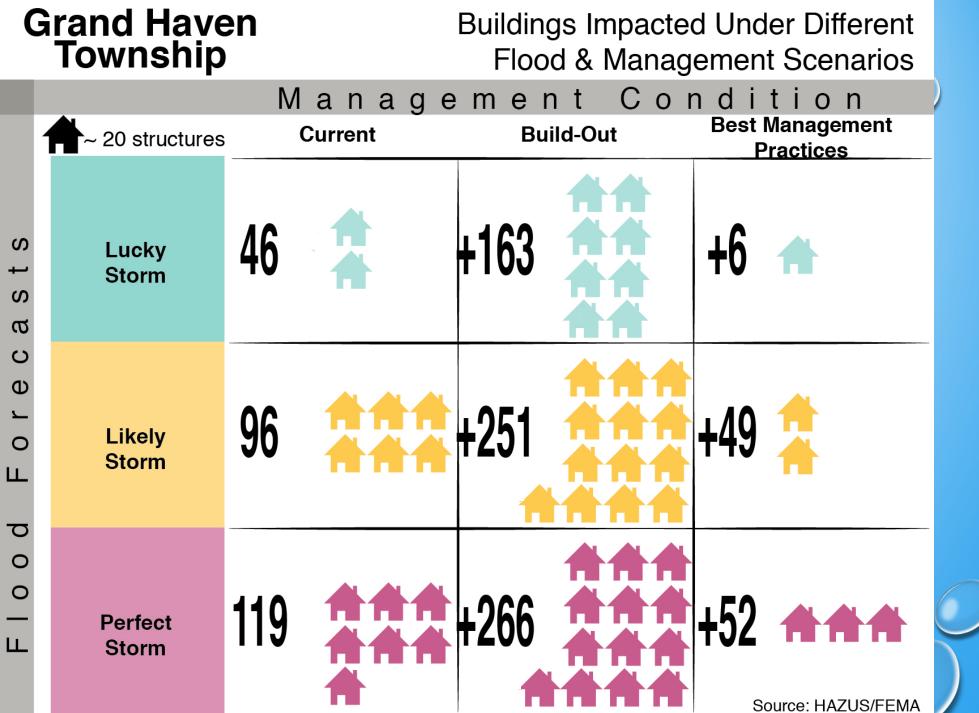
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### OUTPUTS: GRAND HAVEN FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS (PARTIAL) DRAFT

CURRENT	Grand Haven City		Grand Haven Township	
Within hazard zones:	Lucky	Expected	Lucky	Expected
Total Units	668	692	699	809
Total Tax Base (\$)	46.5 mil	54.5 mil	107.7 mil	136.5 mil
Potential Property Tax Loss (\$)	1.6 – 2.5 mil	1.9 – 2.9 mil (17% Increase)	2.8 – 4.8 mil	3.5 – 6.0 mil (28% Increase)

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# END USER ENGAGEMENT: NATURE OF MEETINGS

- ENGAGED IN OPEN FORUM PLANNING MEETINGS WITH LUDINGTON, ST JOSEPH, AND GRAND HAVEN
  - PRESENTED INFORMATION TO THE COMBINED PLANNING COMMISSIONS, ELECTED BOARDS, AND GENERAL COMMUNITY, AND ENGAGED THE COMMUNITY IN DIALOGUE THAT IS CENTERED ON THE INFORMATION DISCUSSED THAT NIGHT, SUCH AS MASTER PLANNING GOALS, COMMUNITY STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, ETC.
- ADDITIONAL MEETINGS IN LUDINGTON, ST JOSEPH, GRAND HAVEN
  - KEY PUBLIC ELECTED / ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS
  - LOCAL CAT MEETINGS
- MAP / MCKENNA ASSOCIATES TRAINING FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS
  - TRAINING PROGRAM CONTENT UNDER DEVELOPMENT
  - TRAINING TO BE DELIVERED LATE SUMMER / EARLY FALL