

# N-116



**Title:** Coordinate and implement regional "living shoreline" objectives to increase the use and protection of natural infrastructure (e.g. coral reefs, native vegetation, mangrove wetlands) to provide natural barriers to storm surge and maintain coastal biodiversity with the agreement of property owners.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is to have a coordinated plan/ working group created by partners in the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative region to improve coastal resilience by increasing the efficiency, number and scale of nature-based erosion control shoreline protection and at the same time maintaining coastal biodiversity.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth to employ the "living shoreline" concept; counties, municipalities and waterfront homeowners will be able to protect their property from storm surge and erosion while providing an ecologically beneficial habitat for estuarine and marine species.

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