



Briefing Notice

Climate Adaptation Programs across Agencies

Briefing Series | Agencies in Action: Federal Programs That Deliver Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Benefits Every Day

Friday, March 18, 2022 1:00 - 2:30pm EDT

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The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) invites you to a briefing series on federal programs that currently deliver a host of climate, environmental, economic, and social benefits nationwide. Experts and practitioners will discuss how these programs are working on-the-ground to deliver value to constituents across geographies, in both urban and rural settings. The series covers federal programs in climate financing, energy efficiency, climate adaptation, and conservation.

The third briefing in the series will cover **climate adaptation programs**. As climate change continues to impact communities and ecosystems across the country, federal programs that focus on adaptation are playing a key role in helping communities prepare for and stay safe from the impacts of our changing climate. Panelists will discuss adaptation-focused federal programs administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies, and why these programs are important for districts across the country.

Introductory remarks from Representative Scott Peters (D-Calif.).

Panelists include:

- Laura Petes, Chief of Staff, Climate & Environment and Assistant Director for Climate Resilience; White House Office of Science & Technology Policy
- Mark Osler, Senior Advisor for Coastal Inundation and Resilience, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- **Cathleen Berthelot**, Senior Policy Manager, Restore the Mississippi River Delta, Environmental Defense Fund
- Cecilia Clavet, Senior Policy Advisor, The Nature Conservancy

This briefing builds upon and highlights programs featured in <u>EESI's report</u>, A Resilient Future for Coastal Communities: Federal Policy Recommendations from Solutions in Practice and <u>EESI's article series</u> on federal resilience programs.

<u>Sign up</u> for the full briefing series, which will run through March 2022.

These events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dan O'Brien at dobrien@eesi.org or (202) 662-1880.

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