



LOCAL ELECTED LEADERS SUMMIT ON FLOODING



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The American Flood Coalition invites you to the



LOCAL ELECTED LEADERS SUMMIT ON FLOODING & SEA LEVEL RISE

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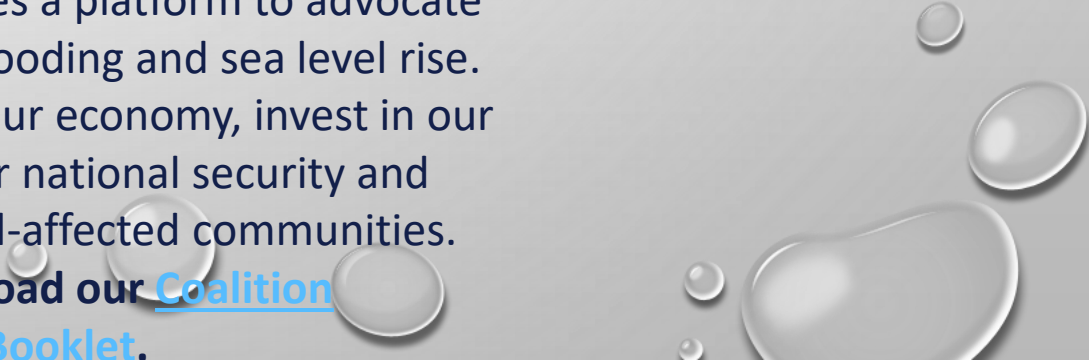


About us

Advocating for solutions to flooding and sea level rise

The American Flood Coalition drives adaptation to higher seas, stronger storms, and more frequent flooding. As a nonpartisan group of cities, elected officials, military leaders, businesses, and civic groups, the Coalition provides a platform to advocate with a unified voice for solutions to flooding and sea level rise. We focus on policies that strengthen our economy, invest in our cities and towns, and safeguard our national security and advance solutions that support flood-affected communities.

For more information, download our [Coalition Overview](#) or [Policy Booklet](#).





You get to learn and work with local elected leaders from across the country to explore solutions to flooding and sea level rise and build relationships with members of Congress.

It was a three-day Local Elected Leaders Summit, hosted by the American Flood Coalition, will begin with a welcome reception and dinner, followed by a full day of programming and an evening meet-and-greet with members of Congress. The Summit will conclude with policy-focused meetings with members of Congress on Capitol Hill.





- THE THREE-DAY SUMMIT INCLUDED SESSIONS ON INNOVATIVE FLOOD SOLUTIONS AND THE FEDERAL FUNDING LANDSCAPE. AS LOCAL LEADERS LEFT WITH ACTIONABLE IDEAS, RESOURCES, AND CONNECTIONS TO BUILD LONG-LASTING FLOOD RESILIENCE FOR THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND COMMUNITIES.

<https://floodcoalition.org/2024/06/over-40-local-leaders-attend-afc-summit-to-drive-action-on-flooding/>



DURING THE SUMMIT, AS LEADERS WE HEARD FROM SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. PICTURED IS GERILEE W. BENNETT, ACTING DIRECTOR, HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE DIVISION, MITIGATION DIRECTORATE, FEMA.



- TEXAS MAYORS MEET WITH SEN. TED CRUZ ON CAPITOL HILL.
- “GREAT TO SIT DOWN WITH THE MAYORS OF PORT ARTHUR, INGLESIDE ON THE BAY, PORTLAND, ALICE, & SULLIVAN CITY AS WELL AS A CITY COMMISSIONER FROM KINGSVILLE ON BEHALF OF THE @FLOODCOALITION TO DISCUSS WAYS MY OFFICE CAN HELP SUPPORT SMALLER TOWNS & CITIES IN ACCESSING FEDERAL GRANTS,” WROTE SEN. JOHN CORYN (TX) [ON X](#).



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Thank you!

