Leveraging Projects and Money
WHEREAS: The State of Georgia may be subjected to emergencies and disasters of all kinds and of different magnitudes; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia will plan and prepare to guide state and local disaster recovery and redevelopment actions through the development of a plan to make areas safe, vibrant, sustainable and disaster resilient communities; and

WHEREAS: The GEMA/ Homeland Security and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division shall be responsible for writing the Georgia Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Plan (GDRRP); and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia will coordinate recovery and redevelopment actions in a manner consistent with the Georgia Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Plan and the National Disaster Recovery Framework working through state agencies, local jurisdictions, volunteer organizations, and public and private agencies that have experience in recovery and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS: At the time of the activation of the Georgia Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Plan, the Governor shall designate a state agency to coordinate and guide the disaster recovery and redevelopment efforts of the State; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment Plan (GDRRP) shall identify recovery and redevelopment responsibilities that are consistent with the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan (GEOP) which identifies responsibilities to assist all local governments and citizens in the preparation for and response to emergencies and disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Georgia Recovery and Redevelopment Plan identifies Recovery Support Functions which serve as the basis to assist all state, local governments and citizens during pre and post disaster recovery and redevelopment activities.
Pioneers for DRRP in coastal Georgia
Private Sector Disaster Recovery Plan

Disaster recovery and redevelopment planning for Georgia’s private-sector is in progress...

Brunswick, GA - After a busy hurricane season in 2017, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division is working with business leaders to create a guidance document to help private-sector organizations recover from disasters. The resources in this document are intended to empower business owners by providing recommendations and tools to re-open after an event.

The private-sector is a critically important factor in community recovery. Our hope is to make disaster recovery easier and more efficient by reducing impacts and providing access to governmental and community resources. This will help the affected community retain this vital part of a community’s economy and infrastructure, speeding up the overall process of making the community feel like home again. The project’s biggest challenge is clearly identifying the needs of its audience: Georgia’s business owners.

Please help identify the private sector’s disaster recovery needs: This project team has prepared a two-minute survey to find out what resources, information, or tools business owners in Georgia need most to re-open after natural or man-made disasters. Is it timely and accurate assistance from state and local government? An address book for utilities and public services? We want to hear from you!

To share your insight, please complete the two-minute survey at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GAbusinessrecovery

What are the priorities of Georgia’s business owners in a post-disaster environment?

1. Tell us about your relationship to the private-sector. Are you (check all that apply):
   - A small business owner (i.e., does your business qualify as a small business according to the Small Business Administration size standards)?
   - A large business owner (i.e., is your business exempt from the previous category)?
   - An employee of local government?
   - An employee of state government?
   - Other (please specify):

2. Where in Georgia do you work? Select your county from the drop-down menu:

3. Think about a disaster you’ve experienced (e.g., hurricane, wild fire, snow, ice). In your opinion or experience, what was the biggest challenge facing business owners trying to re-open after a disaster?

4. Which areas present the most significant challenges to business owners in a post-disaster environment? (Check all that apply.)
   - Accessibility of infrastructure
   - Access to financial resources
   - Access to information
   - Access to supplies/strands
   - Access to labor
   - Other (please specify):
All DRRP funds have been through program or competitive grants

**309 Enhancement funds**
- 2011-2012 $275,000
- 2012-2013 $286,000
- 2013-2014 $267,000
- 2014-2015 $293,000
- 2015-2016 $293,000

**Coastal Incentive Grant**
- 2017-2019 $45,000 request $45,000 local match

**Project of Special Merit**
- 2015-2017 $134,803

**Coastal Resiliency Grant**
- 2015-2018 $149,032 request $107,113 local match
- 2017-2020 $370,000 request $303,000 local match

Total NOAA Federal Funds $2,112,835.00
Total match $455,00.00