

# Storm Recovery Work

## Pinellas County

*The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is helping to reduce storm damage risk and build resiliency in Florida communities. About 900,000 people live and work in Pinellas County along the Gulf Coast.*

### Pinellas County Feasibility Study

The Pinellas County Shore Protection Project extends along 25 miles of island beaches from Dunedin Pass to Pass-A-Grille Pass. The project provides for the restoration of 1 mile of shoreline on Clearwater Beach Island, restoration of 7.9 miles of shoreline on Sand Key, restoration of 2 miles of shoreline on Treasure Island, nourishment of 0.5 miles of shoreline on Long Key, and periodic nourishment as needed along the entire length of the four segments. In addition to reducing storm damage to island infrastructure, nourishing the barrier island helps reduce storm risks on the mainland.

A feasibility study is required to seek a new 50-year authorization as Federal participation ends soon for the Treasure Island and Long Key segments. The study will evaluate coastal storm risk management measures and structure implementation currently not authorized as part of the project.

Supplemental funding will allow Jacksonville District to complete a three year feasibility study that evaluates a new 50 year life and evaluation of measures for coastal storm risk management for the entire Pinellas County shoreline. The Federal cost for this study is \$2 million.

*The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received disaster funds provided in Public Law 115-123, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. The act provides nearly \$17.4 billion to the Corps for disaster recovery. Jacksonville District received \$3.348 billion for long-term recovery investments in its area of responsibility, which includes Florida, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. This funding will go towards 13 studies and 22 projects that will reduce risk to communities damaged by storm events. The total Federal funding allocation for Jacksonville District recovery efforts so far exceeds \$4 billion.*

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# PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA STUDY FOR CSRM & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

## NEPA SCOPING MEETING

November 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council  
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Please join us at the public/agency scoping meeting on November 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to join us and would like to provide formal comments for the record, please provide your comments prior to the end of the public comment period on November 30, 2018.

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