



IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATING GROUP

Meeting #6
5th, 2025



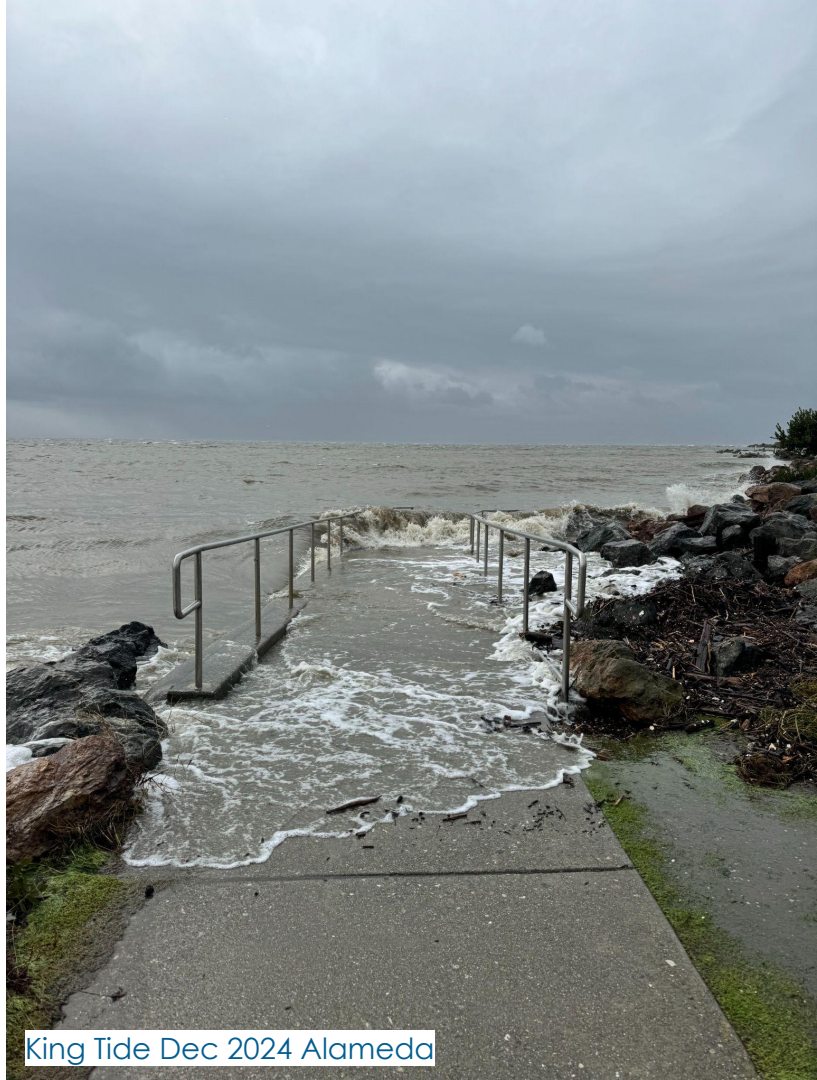
AGENDA

- 15 | Welcome Intros and Context Setting
- 15 | Joint Platform Status Update
- 40 | Updates: Status of Funding Conversations
- 55 | Discussion: What & How Should ICG help advance in 2025?
- 15 | Kickoff of RSAP Implementation
- 10 | Next Steps and Meeting Feedback



MEETING OUTCOME

- **Understand** where we are with the Joint Platform, including how we're tracking metrics
- **Assess** the direction of the Bay Adapt funding framework [Task 6.2] in light of recent progress
- **Discuss** next steps for ICG members' roles in implementing RSAP



CO-CHAIR WELCOME & CONTEXT SETTING

ICG Members

- Welcome new member Laura Tam!
- Any alternates in attendance?



JOINT PLATFORM STATUS UPDATE

ICG's Purpose

The Implementation Coordinating Group (ICG) consists of executive leaders of organizations committed to regional **collective action** and **transformative solutions** for sea level rise adaptation. The purpose of ICG is to **advance policy, funding, and governance that accelerates the implementation of the Bay Adapt Joint Platform priority tasks.**

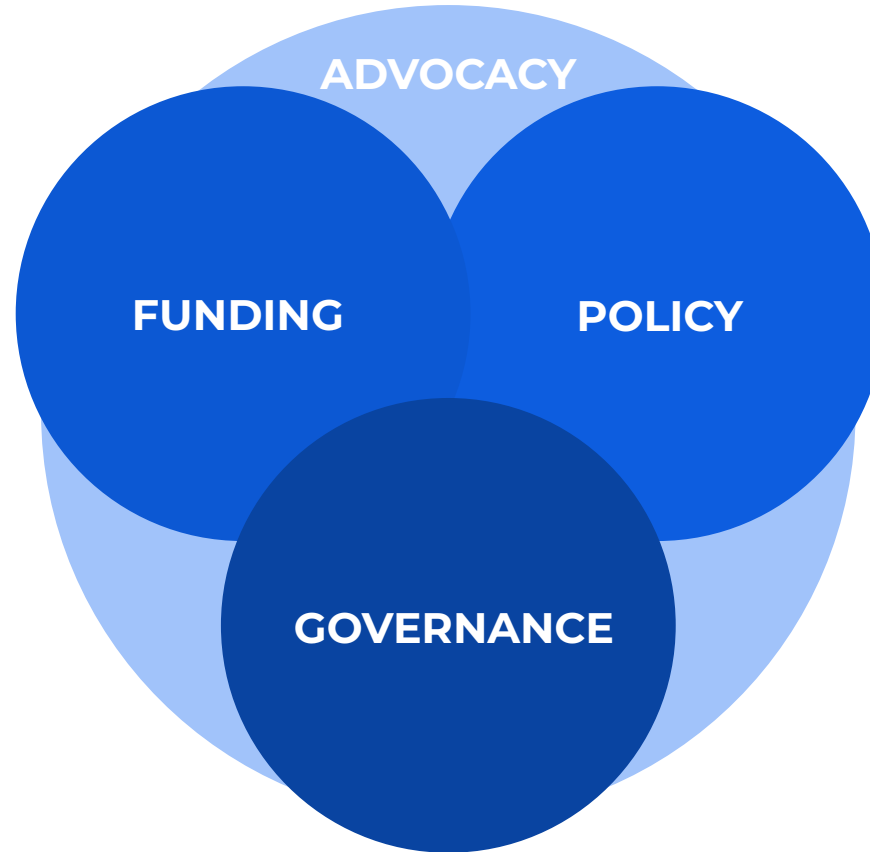
How ICG Works

ICG advances its purpose and priorities through:

- Working towards an annual priority task through coordination and collective action with each member taking responsibility for advancing specific actions
- Identifying challenges and opportunities in implementing the Joint Platform Priority Tasks
- Building a collective body of knowledge about projects and progress
- Ensuring that equity is embedded in all Bay Adapt actions
- Following our [Community Principles](#)



ICG SPHERE OF ACTION



Outcomes and Dimensions for Task 6.2

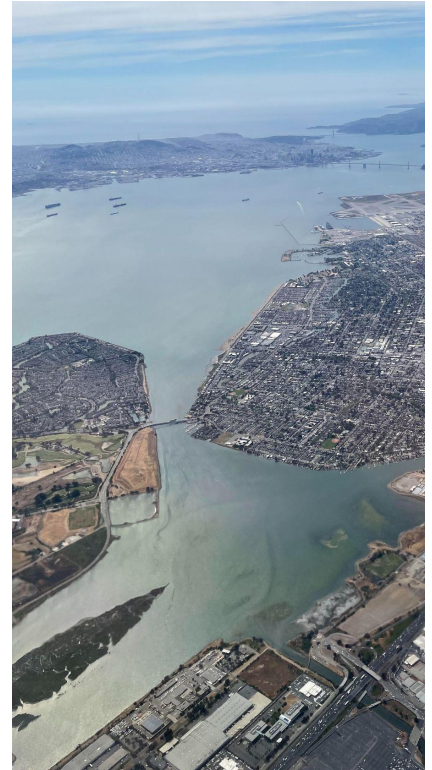
Task 6.2 Establish a framework for funding plans and projects

Outcomes (decided last year at ICG)

- a. Alignment, mapping, and prioritization of plans and projects
- b. Collaboration among agencies to secure funding for prioritized plans and projects (federal, state, etc.)
- c. Fair approach and resource distribution that delivers projects and grows capacity where needed
- d. Compelling narrative for funding around resilience and the story of communities
- e. Mechanism for power building with CBOs in a lead role
- f. Involvement of the private sector and foundations in funding plans and projects that align with the framework

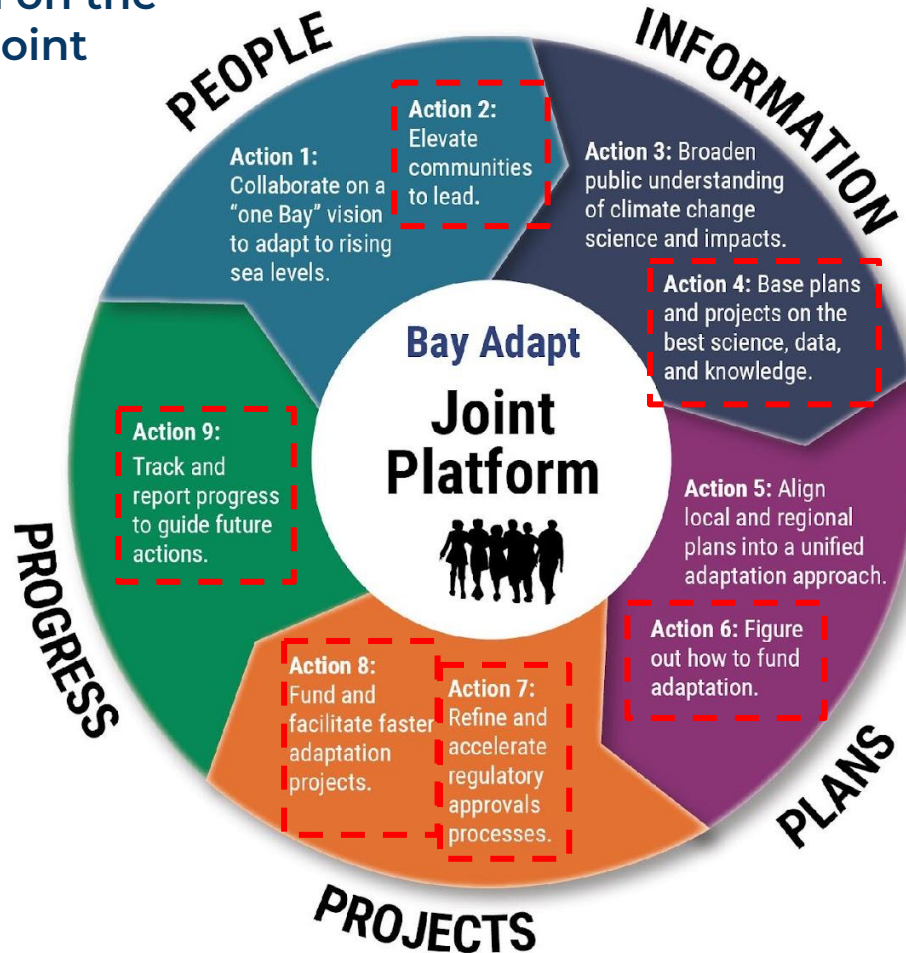
Dimensions

- Public Funding (b, d, e)
- Private Funding (f)
- Investment Strategy (a, c)



Aerial view of the Oakland
Alameda San Leandro Estuary.
Photo by BCDC.

Checking in on the rest of the Joint Platform



What else is happening that the tracking spreadsheet or Joint Platform is not capturing?



BAY ADAPT CURRENTS

Presentation to the Implementation
Coordinating Group

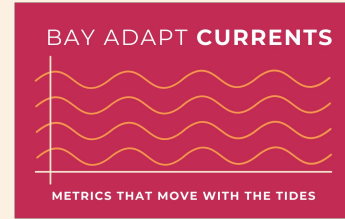
February 5th, 2025

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CURRENTS OVERVIEW



- **Goal:**
 - Regularly check and **report adaptation progress** based on established and shared **regional metrics** using a **transparent, understandable, and visually compelling** dashboards to **partners, stakeholders and the public.**
- **Result:**
 - **Interactive Dashboard** hosted on the Bay Adapt Website.
 - **11 initial Currents** – updated as frequently as monthly and as infrequently as annually
 - Each metric has an accompanying **data sheet** that outlines the data source, methods, and update schedule
 - Presenting Bay Adapt Currents to the commission on **March 6th**

PLAN BAY AREA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Michael Germeraad, MTC/ABAG

STATUS OF FUNDING CONVERSATIONS

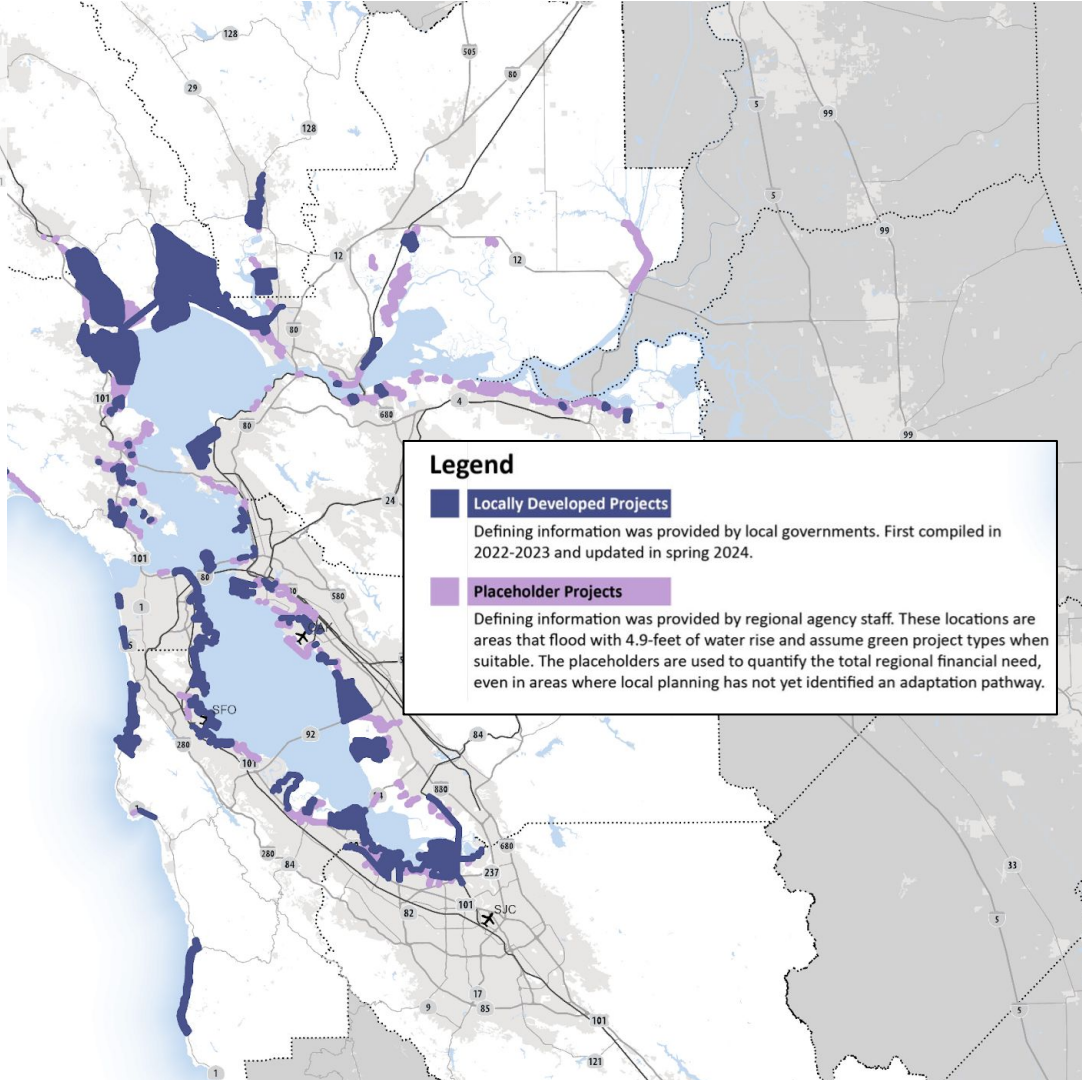
- **Investment Strategy** (Cory Copeland, BCDC)
- **Public Funding** (Amy Hutzal, SCC, and Allison Brooks, BARC)
- **Private Funding** (Rigel Robinson, BAC, and Eric Olson)
- **Army Corps of Engineers New Shoreline Study** (Tessa Beach, USACE and Amy Hutzal, SCC)

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Cory Copeland, ART Data and Science Manager, BCDC

The 2023 Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Investment Framework estimated **only \$6 billion available** for funding sea level rise adaptation.

With such a large price tag and low funds expected, the Investment Strategy seeks to strategically use forecasted revenues and get more funding to flow to the region.



Investment Strategy Key Goals

Evaluate

Evaluate key aspects of each project according to regionally identified priorities.

Strategize

Prioritize funding for projects by drawing connections to existing funding or seeking new sources.

Advance

Advance regional funding strategies and approaches that accelerate implementation of adaptation priorities.

Maintain

Maintain the Shoreline Adaptation Project Map and develop a long-term strategy to manage adaptation project data that adapts to evolving planning and funding needs.

Key Outputs



A Suite of High-Impact Sea Level Rise Adaptation Projects

What? A central repository highlighting urgent projects that meet regional goals.

Why? Coordinate efforts to respond to funding opportunities.



An Interactive Tool Showcasing Evaluated Projects and Funding Opportunities

What? Analyzed project attributes and funding opportunities in one central location.

Why? Customizable exploration of projects, regional priorities, and funding opportunities.



Easy-to-Understand Communications Products

What? Easily shareable files with project and funding details

Why? To advocate for priority project funding



Recommendations for Policymakers

What? Strategies, approaches, and next steps for policy

Why? Empower decision makers driving adaptation.

Steering Committee and Workshops

Steering Committee	Workshops
<p>Bi-monthly meetings</p> <p>Range of stakeholders focus on: Funders, project developers, advocates, and equity</p> <p>Advisory body shaping the decisions on the project</p> <p>Invites will be sent end of February 2025</p>	<p>Two in 2025</p> <p>Open to all stakeholders</p> <p>Focus on methodology and technical input</p> <p>Will provide input to inform project team and steering committee</p> <p>First will be held in Spring 2025</p>

Breakout Groups (2:00 pm-2:35 pm)

- What's next for supporting the funding conversation now that they have made some progress? How can the ICG advance pieces that are still missing or support these "spinoff" conversations?
- Funding was identified as a priority topic by the ICG last year, but other topics were also of interest. What's next for the ICG to incubate? Where are there opportunities to open new conversations or support nascent efforts? Where are things "stuck" that this group might want to help along?

RSAP IMPLEMENTATION - WHAT'S NEXT?



RSAP Technical Assistance (TA) Program

Overview:

- Working with consultants to develop a recommended work plan and 3 initial resources
- BCDC staff are further developing the work plan for RSAP implementation, including more details on internal BCDC cross-agency coordination processes
- Online Mapping Platform set to launch in March



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Early TA Priorities

3 Resources

- **Intake survey** for consultation meetings
- **Benchmark** tool for transparent understanding of Subregional Plan milestones
- **Estimated scope/budgets** for Plan Elements

Some Recommended Early Activities:

- Assign **BCDC staff county liaisons** to provide a clear and consistent BCDC point of contact
- **Track jurisdictional progress** on plans (to tailor resources and messaging)
- Conduct **county-by-county Roadshow** to share information on the RSAP
- Develop a **website**
- Develop a **communications strategy**
- Work with regional agency partners on identifying **funding opportunities**

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Discussion

- How can this group support RSAP implementation and funding to ensure Subregional Plans are successful?

NEXT MEETING

- May 2, 10am-12:30pm



BCDC RSAP Workshop in East Oakland
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THANK YOU!

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