



# Addressing the challenges of climate change in Miami-Dade County

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## MITIGATION

reduce sources of  
climate change



## ADAPTATION

address climate  
change impacts



## COMMUNICATION

engage & connect  
stakeholders



## BISCAYNE BAY

protect & restore



## EXTREME HEAT

Implement heat risk  
reduction efforts



## FUTURE READY

Implement and plan



Since 2009, these are our 6 primary resilience initiatives/ office divisions



# GREATER MIAMI & THE BEACHES 100 RESILIENT CITIES PROGRAM



## PLACES

### OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Enhance Natural Systems
- ◆ Safeguard Urban Systems
- ◆ Create Mobility Options
- ◆ Increase Energy Efficiencies
- ◆ Enhance Housing Options

19 actions | 5 spotlights  
11 case studies



## PEOPLE

### OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Cultivate Financial Stability
- ◆ Advance Public Health Priorities
- ◆ Strengthen Community Response
- ◆ Communicate the Concept of Resilience

22 actions | 13 spotlights  
8 case studies



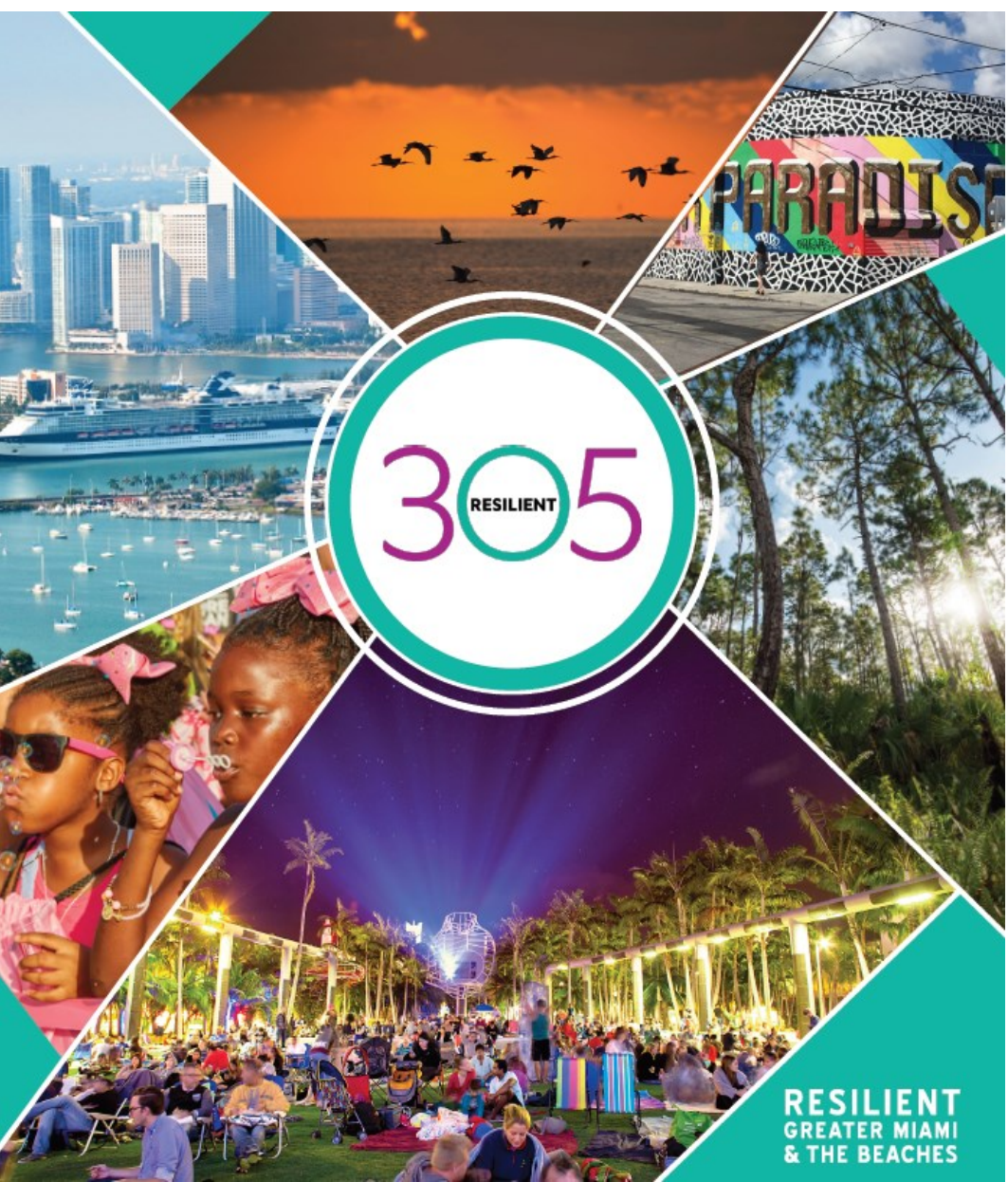
## PATHWAYS

### OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Pre-plan for Post Recovery
- ◆ Cultivate Resilience Expertise
- ◆ Leverage our Experience
- ◆ Develop Shared Resources
- ◆ Leverage our Dollars

18 actions | 6 spotlights  
9 case studies



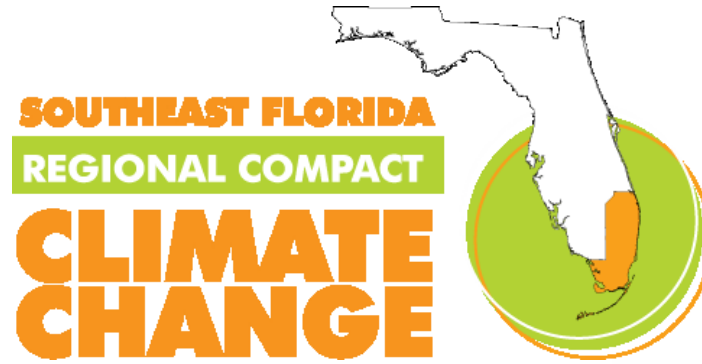


# Connected Strategies



# Regional collaboration to meet regional challenges

- Miami-Dade County works closely with our local and regional partners through the **Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact** to address the full range of climate change causes and outcomes.
  - [Regional Climate Action Plan \(RCAP\)](#) - the Compact's guiding tool for coordinated climate action in Southeast Florida to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience.



# Regional climate challenge: sea level rise

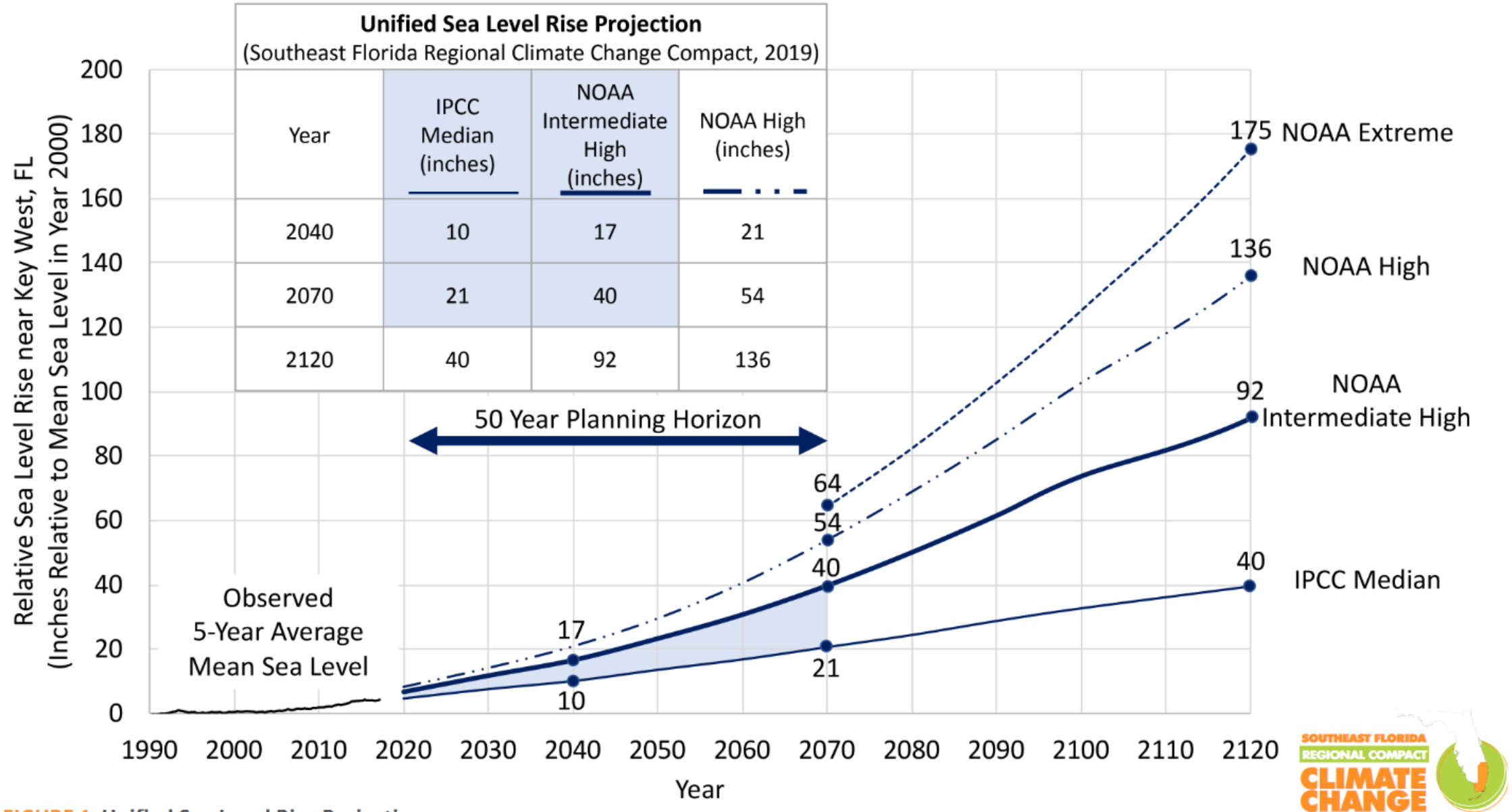
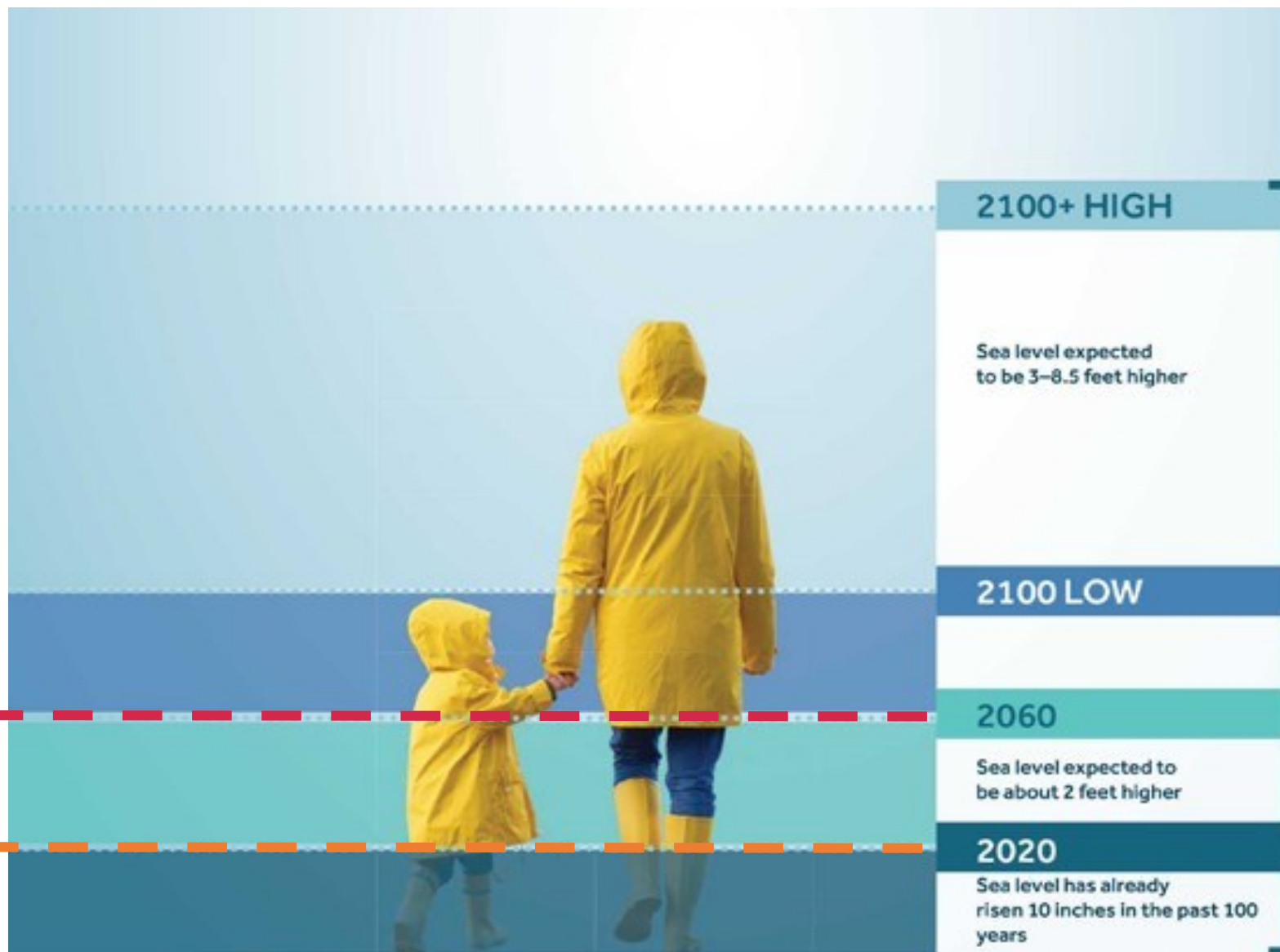


FIGURE 1: Unified Sea Level Rise Projection

# How sea level is changing

Sea levels will be  
**~2 feet higher**  
in 40 years

Sea levels have ~10 inches  
in past 100 years and risen  
4 inches since 1992





What would 2 ft of sea level rise look like?

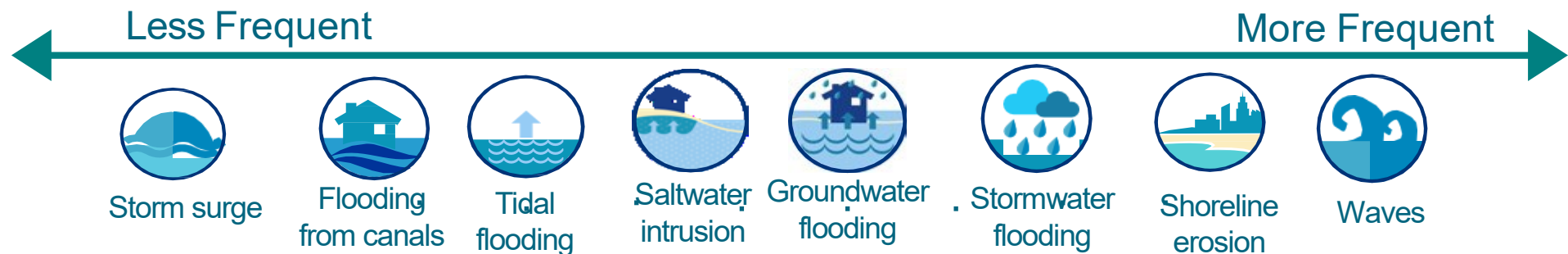
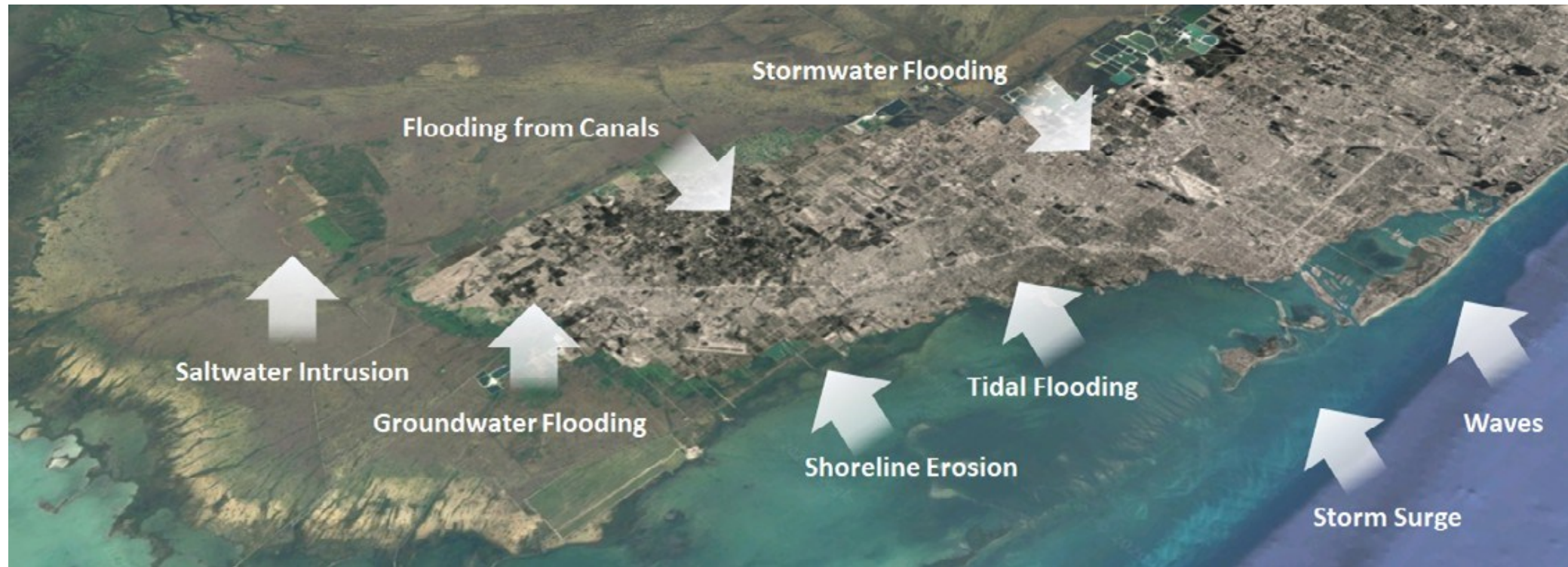


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# Impacts of rising sea level

Sea level rise will increase the frequency and impact for all flood other hazards



**Impacts more than just the coast**





# Adaptation: Preparing for climate change

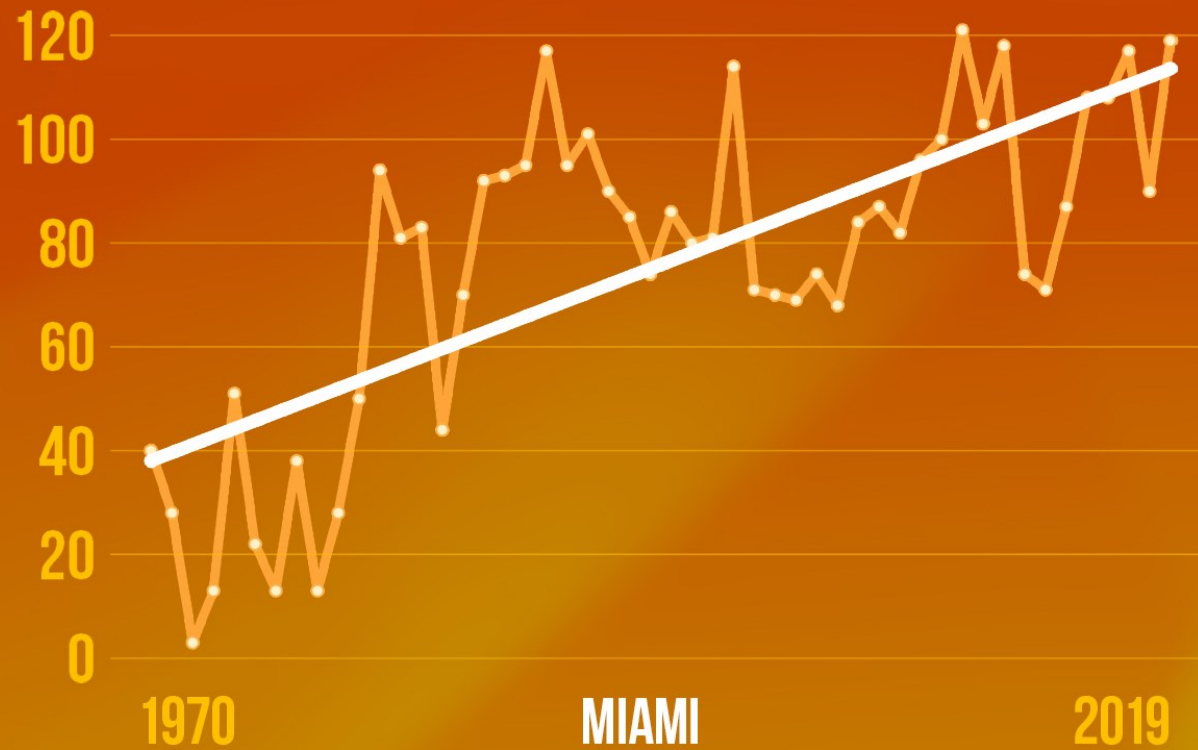


<https://www.miamidade.gov/sealevelrisestrategy>



# Regional climate challenge: extreme heat

**DAYS ABOVE 90°** **77 MORE DAYS**



Day count based on rate of change since 1970  
Source: RCC-ACIS.org

CLIMATE  CENTRAL



# Chief Heat Officer

City Heat is Worse if You're Not Rich or White.  
The World's First Heat Officer Wants to Change  
That



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