



Name	Adaptation Planning for the National Estuary Program
Description	This document describes five critical elements of adaptation planning, and provides examples of these elements and suggestions for additional resources. These elements should be incorporated into the National Estuary Program (NEP) estuaries' adaptation plans to obtain recognition as a Climate Ready Estuary (CRE). The five elements were developed for the NEPs, but they may be helpful to other coastal communities when they are starting to plan for adapting to climate change. These elements will be revised as needed.
Type	- PRODUCTS: Training and Capacity Building
Sector	- Infrastructure - Managed Ecosystems - Natural Ecosystems - Social and Cultural Resources - Economic Resources
Focus Area	- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise) - Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate
Region	- National
Lead Agencies	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Ready Estuaries