

# *Resilient Communities, Resilient Regions, A Resilient Nation*



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**National research effort**

- Laboratories
- Universities
- Independent scholars

**Network of support**

- Federal government
- Local government
- NGOs
- Associations
- Private sector

**Fully engaged communities**

- Memphis
- Gulfport
- Charleston

**Established Robust Process**



**Metrics • Processes • Tools • Certification**

**CARRI** Community & Regional Resilience Institute



The CARRI process integrates resources for results



# CARRI Partner Communities

**Charleston South Carolina Tri-County Area**  
**Gulfport Mississippi Coastal Area**  
**Memphis Tennessee Urban Area**

- Senior Advisory Council
- Fully functioning working groups
- Identified Focus Areas
- Plans for Action Roadmaps
- Full case studies

**Community Teams** ↔ **Research Efforts**



# CARRI Community Research

## National Research Team

- Universities
- Laboratories
- Independent Researchers

## Local Research Teams

Locally Based University  
Research Teams – Local and  
Legacy Knowledge

- **Research Paper Series**
- **Research Gap Analysis**
- **Community Discovery Validation**
- **Community Research Synthesis**

# *Early Lessons Learned*

- **Community resilience is far more than traditional emergency management. It means clarifying what a community means and engaging the entire range of community members in considering how to protect its vital functions and values.**
- **Resilience is a concept that can catalyze new kinds of community interaction – and action.**
- **Resilience is a continuing process not just a condition to be attained at a particular time. In order to keep the process going, it must be imbedded in continuing institutional roles, missions and networks – related both to local action and to local knowledge.**
- **Both the private sector and non-governmental, non-private sector organizations have more profound roles to play in assuring and sustaining resilience than traditional emergency preparedness has realized.**

