

# Options for Preparing

Heavy Industrial Areas • Future Development Areas  
Tourism & Coastal Recreation • Residences

## How can government agencies better work together to address sea level rise?

- Conduct a comprehensive inventory of key funding, coordination, regulations and policies and analyze them for barriers and opportunities for sea level rise adaptation (Option # 1)
- Create new partnerships to increase resources for research and development of adaptation options (Option #6)

## How can planning and permitting for sea level rise adaptation be improved?

- Encourage the Governor to sign an Executive Order that would direct state agencies to plan for sea level rise (Option # 14)
- Evaluate the state Coastal Zone Act regulations for changes that would increase flexibility for industries to adapt their shorelines and facilities to sea level rise (Option # 16)
- Create a financial assurance program to minimize the state's liability to clean up industrial sites if they are abandoned as a result of sea level rise (Option # 17)

## How should policies for development and natural resources be changed?

- Incorporate sea level rise considerations into the Strategies for State Policies and Spending (Option #19)
- Incorporate sea level rise considerations into municipal Comprehensive Development Plans (Option #20)
- Develop a Statewide Retreat Plan (Option #24)
- Conduct a legal review for disinvestment of publically owned infrastructure and privately owned buildings (Option #25)
- Consider use of a Transfer of Development Rights tool to direct future growth away from vulnerable areas (Option #26)

## How do you think we should prepare for sea level rise?

- The Advisory Committee would like your ideas! What other actions can we take to prepare for sea level rise, and how do you think we should pay for them?