



## Making Waves in Equitable Coastal Resilience: A National Workshop on Social Equity and Coastal Resilience November 2022

### Questions to Advance Research on Equitable Coastal Resilience

#### Six definitional and measurement questions:

- ① What does equity mean in the context of coastal resilience?
- ② Who decides on the definition and through what process?
- ③ What does success in advancing social equity in coastal resilience look like?
- ④ What does a successful engaged/applied research or on-the-ground project look like?
- ⑤ How do we track equity across time and space, recognizing the need for comparison while acknowledging the local context?
- ⑥ How do we know we are making a difference in advancing equity while building coastal resilience?

#### Six general research questions that can be asked in and across different focus areas

*These research questions capture the essence of the knowledge gaps identified by workshop participants while being sufficiently general to be applied to different focus areas related to equitable coastal resilience.*

- ① How can we assess that equity-related metrics are making a difference?
- ② How can we develop metrics for universality and comparative value while also ensuring their local salience?
- ③ How do we address the implications of labeling a community?
- ④ What is the role of participatory research and co-production in defining and applying equity and coastal resilience metrics?
- ⑤ How can we detect when dynamics and/or outcomes are shifting and determine the effects?
- ⑥ What meta-level analysis is needed?

#### Suggested focus areas:

- Infrastructure planning
- Inclusion in decision making
- Metrics and mapping of social equity and coastal resilience
- Coastal squeeze and climigration
- Policy analysis and decision making
- Emergency and disaster management

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