



A Just and Equitable Sea Level Rise and Flood Management Response CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

1. Overarching Goal:

Strengthen leadership of NAACP national, state and local representatives in successfully advancing an equity-based sea level rise response (policies, protocols, programs, and practices) by engaging and activating a curated collection of tools, resources, information and technical partners to support capacity development.

2. Objectives:

- By the end of 2020, every branch in the nation will be aware of the opportunity to have representatives certified in a just and equitable sea level rise and flood management response.
- By the end of 2020, every coastal state in the nation will have at least 2 representatives certified in a just and equitable sea level rise and flood management response.
- By the end of 2020, minimally 100 branches in the nation will have representatives certified in a just and equitable sea level rise and flood management response.

3. Participants:

- NAACP State and Area Conferences, as well as branches, chapters, youth councils, NextGen, etc.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM STAGES--OVERVIEW

Stage	Success Criteria	Acknowledgement
SLR and Flood Management Equity Apprentice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Full 10-Hour Online/In-Person—A Just and Equitable Sea Level Rise and Flood Management Response Training • Develop and submit an action plan for executing the requirements of the SLR Equity Guardian Phase of the Certification Program 	SLR and Flood Management Equity Apprentice Certificate
SLR and Flood Management Equity Guardian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish an NAACP just and equitable sea level rise and flood management policy and practice action plan. • Host a local/virtual sea level rise and flood management film screening and discussion. • Conduct a local just and equitable sea level rise and flood management training and strategy session for branch and community members. • Conduct an equity analysis of state/local policies governing sea level rise and flood management. • Execute a local youth-led communications and education campaign on sea level rise and flood management. • Conduct a Risk Assessment for sea level rise and flood management, including vulnerability mapping. • Advance a successful campaign to pass a state or local policy/ordinance related to sea level rise and flood management planning/. • Initiate/join a state/municipal planning table that includes planning for sea level rise and flood management. 	SLR and Flood Management Equity Guardian Certificate + Swag Package



A Just and Equitable Sea Level Rise and Flood Management Response TRAINING

LEARNING OBJECTIVES—Participants will be able to:

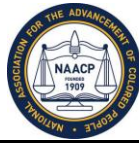
- Name 5 ways that sea level rise and flooding intersect with the NAACP civil rights agenda
- Conduct a screening-level coastal flood risk assessment for a coastal location.
- Identify what is at risk from future flooding or permanent sea level rise for their city.
- Describe 5 areas of social, economic, cultural, or political vulnerabilities to sea level rise and flooding impacts.
- Name 3 state and 3 local policies that are critical to a just and equitable response to sea level rise and flooding.
- Identify 5 informational/technical resource organizations and/or documents related to sea level rise and flood management planning.
- Describe 3 examples of community led just and equitable sea level rise and flooding response initiatives.
- Develop a customized action plan to advance a just and equitable response to sea level rise and flooding at the state and local levels in their localities.

FACILITATORS:

- **Jacqueline Patterson**, Environmental and Climate Justice Program, NAACP
- **Dan Rizza**, Program on Sea Level Rise, Climate Central

~ Agenda ~

TIME	Topic	Presenter	Organization
1:05pm	Greetings	Kathy Eglund	NAACP
1:10pm	Introductions	ALL--Facilitators and Participants	ALL
1:25pm	Certification Program and Training Overview	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP
1:30pm	Sea Level Rise & The NAACP Civil Rights Advocacy Agenda	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP
1:45pm	Overview of Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flood Risk	Dan Rizza	Climate Central
2:20pm	Youth Activism on Sea Level Rise	NAACP	NAACP
2:40pm	<i>Break—Musical Interlude (15min)</i>		
2:55pm	Assessing Risk of Coastal Flooding	Dan Rizza	Climate Central
3:30pm	Identifying What Is At Risk	Dan Rizza	Climate Central
4:05pm	Urban Flooding Risk and Management	Chad Berginnis	Association of State Flood Plain Management (ASFPM)
4:30pm	Conducting a Community Vulnerability Assessment	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP
4:55pm	Day I Evaluation and Day II Review	NAACP	NAACP
5:00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>		



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<i>DAY II</i>			
TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)	ORGANIZATION
10:05am	Greetings--Day I Review & Day II Agenda Overview	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP
10:15am	Overview of Regional Climate Stressors	Renee Collini	Sea Grant
10:25am	State and Local SLR Breakout Discussions PLUS Inland Flood Management for all Inland Units	Sarah Spiegler- NC Susan Lovelace- SC Tracie Sempier- MS Holly Abeels- FL Jill Gambill- GA Renee Collini- AL Niki Pace- LA Walter Peacock- TX Chad Berginnis (INLAND GROUP)	Sea Grant ASFPM
11:20am	State and Local SLR Breakout Discussions --Report Back	Rapporteurs	Sea Grant
11:45am	<i>Break—Musical Interlude</i> (15min)		
12:00pm	VIDEO—Sea Level Rise: Living with Water DISCUSSION	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP
12:40pm	Just and Equitable Sea Level Rise Response—Policy Platform	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP
1:20 pm	<i>Musical Interlude</i> (5min)		
1:25 pm	Developing Local Just and Equitable Sea Level Rise Response Plans--Facilitated Action Planning	ALL—State Breakout Rooms	ALL FACILITATORS
2:10pm	<i>Musical Interlude</i> (5min)		
2:15pm	Action Planning Report Back	Rapporteurs	ALL FACILITATORS
2:45pm	Next Steps	NAACP	NAACP
2:55pm	Closing Remarks	Kathy Egland	NAACP