A Network Response:

Sea Grant & Hurricane Sandy

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Coordination

• Working with Federal and State agencies to provide critical information
  o Community Planning & Capacity Building RSF
  o DOC Disaster response team
  o FEMA mitigation assessment teams
  o State resource agencies for fishery/aquaculture impacts
  o CZM/NERRS on coastal impacts

• Helping organize Sea Grant resources for dealing with damage to livelihoods and property

• Bringing response & recovery expertise from Gulf of Mexico & Southeast U.S.
Assessments

• Sea Grant agents and researchers are helping communities assess impacts:
  o Coastal geology
    ▪ Changes in barrier islands
    ▪ Beach erosion
    ▪ Dune migration
  o Coastal businesses
    ▪ Marinas
    ▪ Aquaculture
    ▪ Commercial fishing
  o Environmental impact
    ▪ Debris
    ▪ Water quality
Technical Assistance

• Community recovery plans
• Long term resilience planning
• Explaining mitigation choices from seawalls to green infrastructure