

Name	Territorial Climate Change Adaptation Framework
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Adaptation - Policies and Legislation
Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Health and Safety - Fresh Water Resources - Energy - Transportation/Communication and Commerce - Community Planning and Development - Social and Cultural Resources - Agriculture and Fisheries - Recreation and Tourism - Ecosystems
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing
Focus Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh Water Resources and Drought - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience - Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems
Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Pacific - American Samoa
Description	<p>Prioritized adaptation projects decided upon by committees containing members of government agencies throughout the Territory. The projects are prioritized in seven different sectors, including: 1) Coral Reefs and Mangroves; 2) Human Health; 3) Forestry, Water and Agriculture; 4) Education and Outreach; 5) Coastal Hazards; 6) Development; and 7) Energy.</p>
Objectives/Outcomes	<p>Guidance for the entire Territory as to adaptation projects to pursue and for which to provide funding.</p>
Lead Agencies	<p>Coral Reef Advisory Group</p>
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Partnering Agencies	<p>Department of Commerce, Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, DHS, NPS, USCG, NOAA-PIRO. Members from all agencies supplying information and ideas to prioritize adaptation projects.</p>
Required Resources	<p>Funding will be required to assist with various prioritized adaptation projects.</p>
Projected Timelines	<p>Territorial Adaptation Framework expected to be completed by August 2012.</p>

Feedback/Evaluation	Feedback and evaluation provided by various government agencies, including a Steering Committee.
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