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Name	Territorial Climate Change Adaptation Framework
Capability Area: Impacts/Adaptations	- Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation - Climate Adaptation - Policies and Legislation
Sectors	- 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	- Ongoing
Focus Area	- Fresh Water Resources and Drought - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience - Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems
Regions	- South Pacific - American Samoa
Description	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.
Objectives/Outcomes	Guidance for the entire Territory as to adaptation projects to pursue and for which to provide funding.
Lead Agencies	Coral Reef Advisory Group
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Partnering Agencies	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.
Required Resources	Funding will be required to assist with various prioritized adaptation projects.
Projected Timelines	Territorial Adaptation Framework expected to be completed by August 2012.

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