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Applying the Steps to Resilience: Success at multiple scales

UNC Asheville’s NEMAC has been actively engaged in the resilience field since 2014, from collaborating with NOAA’s Climate Program Office in developing the U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit and its Steps to Resilience framework to the application of that framework with different communities at multiple scales. In doing so, NEMAC has learned valuable lessons about process, engagement, and application—and how they ultimately contribute to a successful resilience plan.

During this presentation, we will outline the similarities and differences that arise in developing local municipal and regional resilience plans using case studies from Asheville, West Palm Beach, and North Carolina’s Triangle region. Focusing on the shared metrics of success, we highlight the importance of a customized vulnerability and risk assessment and show how facilitated interactions are crucial to the development of strategies and a shared vision of resilience.