



# **2025 Annual Accountability Report**

**Sea Grant Consortium**

**Agency Code: P260**

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## AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



# SOUTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium generates and provides science-based information on issues and opportunities to improve the social and economic well-being of coastal residents while ensuring the optimal use and conservation of marine and coastal natural resources with the goal of optimizing the balance among economic, social, and environmental potential of the state's coastal and marine resources through the support of integrated research, education, and extension programs. The Consortium addresses the uncertainty that change brings to the coastal region and how we as a state and society can adapt and prosper. It does so by engaging the talents and expertise found at South Carolina's leading academic and research institutions to increase our knowledge about the natural, cultural, and social environments of South Carolina and the region, and to use it to inform the decision-making process. <https://www.scseagrant.org/about-us/>

## ORGANIZATION

The Consortium is a nationally certified Sea Grant College Program under the auspices of the National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and U.S. Department of Commerce. Consortium member institutions are Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Francis Marion University, Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, South Carolina State University, The Citadel, and University of South Carolina.

The Consortium Board of Directors consists of the CEOs of the Consortium's member institutions:

- ° Mr. Robert H. Boyles, Jr., Director, S.C. Department of Natural Resources (ret.)– Chair
- ° Col. Alexander Conyers, President, South Carolina State University
- ° James J. Winebrake, Ph.D., President, Coastal Carolina University
- ° Dr. Andrew T. Hsu, President, College of Charleston
- ° Dr. David J. Cole, President, Medical University of South Carolina
- ° General Glenn M. Walters, President, The Citadel
- ° Dr. Michael Amiridis, President, University of South Carolina
- ° Dr. Luther F. Carter, President, Francis Marion University
- ° Dr. James P. Clements, President, Clemson University

## STRATEGIC AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium is currently operating under a FY2024-27 Strategic Plan titled "Charting Seas of Change." <https://www.scseagrant.org/strategic-plan/> The agency's strategic plan has specific performance measures and target metrics for its three strategic administrative and management areas, which include (1) Planning, Program Management, and Overall Performance, (2) Connecting with Users, and (3) Human Resources. In addition, the Consortium has outlined specific vision statements, goals, objectives, strategies, performance measures and metrics for each of the agency's five strategic programmatic focus areas: (1) Healthy Coastal Ecosystems, (2) Sustainable Coastal Development and Economy, (3) Weather and Climate Resilience, (4) Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, and (5) Scientific Literacy and Workforce Development. The Consortium employs a number of stakeholder mechanisms to ensure that program efforts are relevant and timely, including a 23-member Program Advisory Board

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and six program-specific advisory committees.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND METRICS

The Consortium's Strategic Plan includes several dozen performance measures and metrics tracked annually. The Consortium's FY24-25 State Accountability Report is focused on the goals and objectives, and the resultant outputs and outcomes, which make up its three strategic administrative and management areas. Updates on these metrics are presented to the Consortium Board of Directors (at its Board meeting), the State of South Carolina (through the agency's State Accountability Report), and the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program (through formal reporting) on an annual basis.

## IMPACT

This year we reported to the NOAA Sea Grant College Program updates and highlights as well as 38 products, 51 trainings and \$21,463,810 in economic benefits (per methods recommended by NOAA) for the state between February 1, 2024-January 31, 2025, our federal reporting period.

These span five themes:

- ° Healthy coastal ecosystems
- ° Sustainable coastal development and economy
- ° Weather and climate resilience
- ° Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- ° Scientific literacy and workforce development

## INFORMATION DELIVERY

The Consortium has become a primary source of information for coastal and marine information and assistance. This occurs through the interactions of Extension staff with coastal constituents, through communications such as *Coastal Heritage* magazine and through the Consortium's website ([www.scseagrant.org](http://www.scseagrant.org)). During FY24-25, the Consortium website received approximately 197,000 page views from approximately 97,000 unique visitors, up 25% and 35%, respectively. The Consortium's communications and education specialists continue to produce award-winning and relevant products and services. The Consortium continued its successful e-news brief called *CoastalScience@Work* to keep key state leaders and decision-makers aware of Consortium programs, activities, and impacts. Additionally, the Consortium delivers a bi-weekly newsletter focused on career and funding opportunities.

## AGENCY STAFFING

The Consortium holds 23 state FTE positions with two of those positions being vacant at the time of this reporting submission. In addition, the Consortium currently has two temporary grant positions (time-limited) and six temporary (hourly) graduate assistant employees on staff.

## BUDGET SITUATION AND FUTURE

The Consortium continues to foster efficiencies in its staffing. The agency has brought in young talent and fresh thinking to fill key staff vacancies and newly created positions, the new staff have complemented the remaining veteran staff, and the Consortium is providing more formal graduate student internship experiences to assist its administrative and professional staff with programming and projects.

This year the agency was successful in receiving two new positions, Coastal Community Engagement Specialist and Marine Education Specialist. Both will engage with the rapidly growing population of residents and visitors along our coast. The agency was also able to obtain two non-funded FTE so that we could move federally funded TGE to FTE due to their long-term funding status. Due to a very successful national review, the Consortium was able to secure an annual federal merit increase of \$173,619 in February 2024 that will provide for increased agency capacity to provide technical assistance, information, and guidance to stakeholders and constituents on the physical processes and dynamics of the South Carolina (and southeastern U.S.) coastal region, and changes thereto, as influenced by natural phenomena, climate and weather, and anthropogenic effects through. Agency leadership recognizes that the state budget will be limited by resource availability,



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and thus discussions about means by which Consortium support can be sustained, increased, and diversified will continue with the Consortium’s Board of Directors, Program Advisory Board, and the S.C. General Assembly.

## EXTRAMURAL FUNDING AND THE STATE BUDGET

The Consortium continues to demonstrate its ability to secure competitive extramural funding for its programs, which tempers its need to approach the S.C. General Assembly for state funding. At the federal level, the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program received a FY 2024 appropriation of \$94 million. Of that amount, Congress directed Sea Grant to allocate \$14 million to aquaculture research and outreach. The Consortium has been successful in obtaining additional competitive grant funding from the National Sea Grant Office during this period to support workshops and programmatic activities.

The Consortium continued its recent success securing an additional \$4M of extramural support in FY2024-25. Since FY2020-21, the Consortium has secured almost \$21M in extramural resources; an increase of over 200% compared to the previous five (5) year timeframe.

## RETURN-ON-INVESTMENT

The Consortium benefited from additional state recurring funds over the past five years, which enables it to meet the administrative and programmatic needs of the agency and thus address the growing needs of its diverse constituencies. Over the last 10 years, the Consortium has secured over \$31M in non-state competitive funding from a state investment of approximately \$8.3M; a **376% return** on the state’s investment.

Over the last five years, the Consortium’s annual Return-on-Investment is as follows:

| Fiscal Year | State        | Non-State    | Total        | ROI  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 2020-21     | \$ 736,496   | \$ 3,712,757 | \$ 4,449,253 | 504% |
| 2021-22     | \$ 820,722   | \$ 3,868,906 | \$ 4,507,628 | 449% |
| 2022-23     | \$ 977,879   | \$ 4,860,509 | \$ 5,838,388 | 497% |
| 2023-24     | \$ 1,078,683 | \$ 4,565,481 | \$ 5,644,164 | 423% |
| 2024-25     | \$ 1,280,953 | \$ 3,995,661 | \$ 5,276,614 | 312% |



## RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The Consortium is constantly engaged in short-term and long-term analyses of its programs, activities, and accountability measures. The accomplishments and the capacities that the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program brings to the states has been an important factor in continued federal funding and increased service to our businesses, communities, and residents. The agency is building awareness and partnerships among state and national leaders to serve the Consortium’s numerous, extremely diverse, and supportive cast of stakeholders, constituents, and communities, including the state’s General Assembly and our U.S. Congressional delegation, with whom we partner, serve, and depend on. It is with this support that the National Sea Grant College Program and the Consortium survive financial challenges and sustain positive outcomes.

What the state would lose with the Consortium’s demise would be what the National Sea Grant Site Visit team stated: the Consortium is recognized as an intellectual leader within the State; is nimble, flexible, adaptable, and relevant; is recognized as an honest broker of information and assistance for coastal and ocean issues; and recognized for its non-advocacy. The state and its citizens would also lose a significant return on its investment, both in financial and societal terms.

## RESTRUCTURING RECOMMENDATIONS

We have no recommendations for restructuring at this time.

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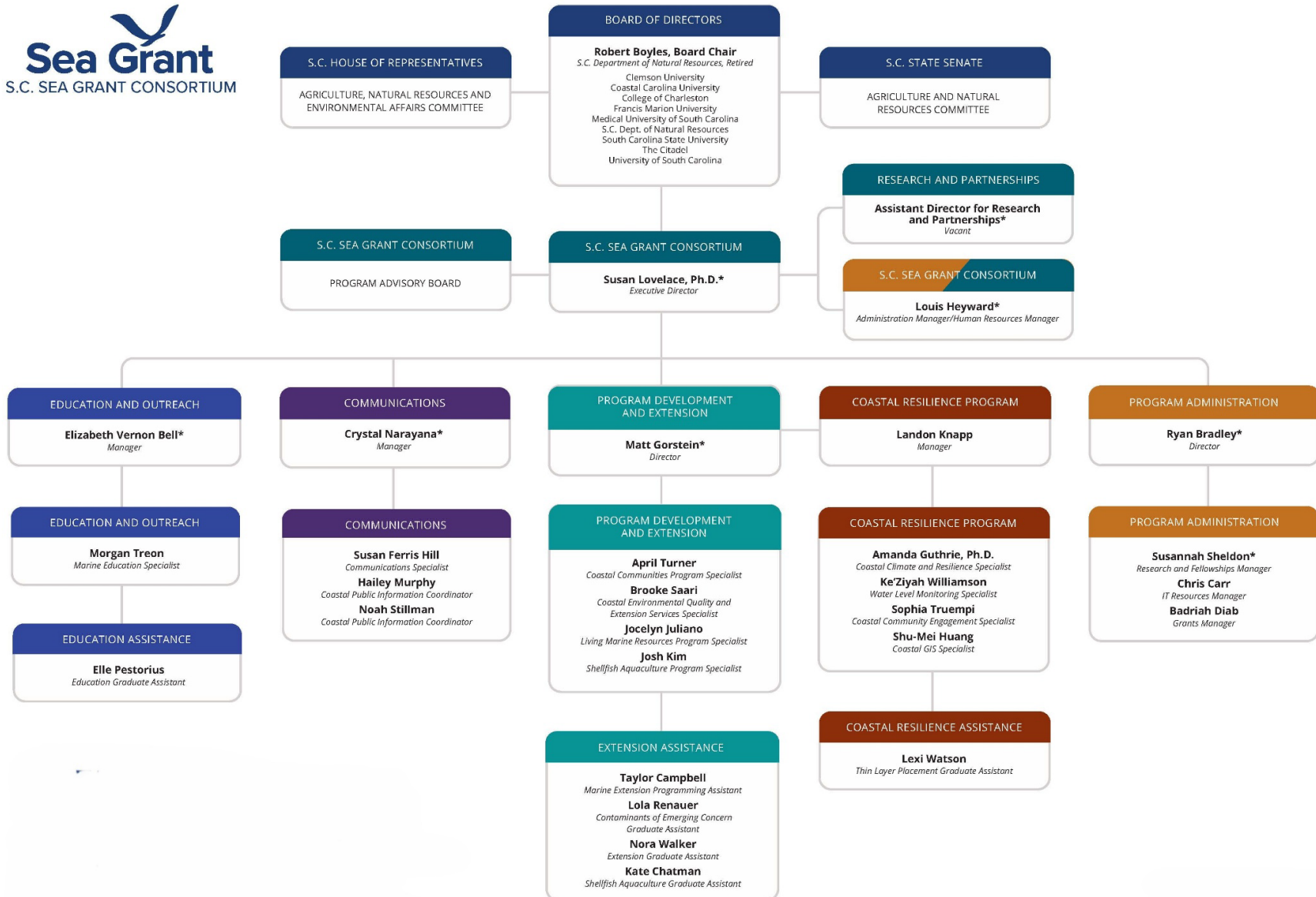
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## Reorganization and Compliance

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### Agency Mission

Adopted in:

**2024**

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium generates and provides science-based information on issues and opportunities to improve the social and economic well-being of coastal residents while ensuring the optimal use and conservation of marine and coastal natural resources.

### Agency Vision

Adopted in:

**2017**

To lead residents of and visitors to South Carolina in becoming more resilient and science-literate through delivering impactful science-based information.

### Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

### Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

### Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2025

| Description of Event                   | Start | End | Agency Measures Impacted | Other Impacts |
|--|-------|-----|--------------------------|---------------|
| No performance measures were affected. |       |     |                          |               |

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).

Yes

Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)

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| Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210). |  | Yes |
| Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?   |  | No  |
| Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:  |  |     |
| Has the agency promulgated any regulations?  |  | No  |
| Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?   |  | Yes |
| (End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)   |  |     |



# FY2025

## Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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- Goal 1** Planning, Program Management, and Overall Performance: Annually support effective planning, financing, and performance efforts to meet the mission and programmatic goals of the Consortium
- Goal 2** Connecting with Users - Needs of the Consortium's diverse constituencies throughout the state and region are well-documented and addressed
- Goal 3** Human Resources - A highly qualified, well-trained, and professionally recognized agency staff

| Perf. Measure Number  | Description   | Base        | Target      | Actual      | Value Type    | Desired Outcome          | Time Applicable   | Calculation Method  | Data Source | Data Location   | Stakeholder Need Satisfied  | Primary Stakeholder  | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes                      |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| <b>1.1 Develop, maintain, and enhance the Consortium's funding levels and financial and reporting system to support the programmatic goals of the research, education, extension, and communications programs of the Consortium</b> |   |             |             |             |               |                          |                   |   |             |   |   |  |   |                            |
|   |   |             |             |             |               |                          |                   |   |             | State Objective: Government and Citizens                        |   |  |   |                            |
| 1.1.1   | Level of extramural funding (competitive and otherwise) in dollars secured from non-state resources | \$4,437,231 | \$3,500,000 | \$3,995,661 | Dollar Amount | Equal to or greater than | Other             | Total non-state funding received by Consortium  | Internal    | Administration files  | Increased levels of non-state financial support secured to address ever-increasing stakeholder needs and reach Consortium program goals | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         | Complete (RCB, 07.28.2025) |
| 1.1.2   | Return on (State) Investment  | 372%        | 400%        | 312%        | Percent       | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Extramural funding divided by state funding   | Internal    | Administration files  | A strong and diverse funding base to support Consortium programs, activities, and administrative needs is established                   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         | Complete (RCB, 07.28.2025) |
| 1.1.3   | Number of significant findings in statewide single-agency audit                                     | 0           | 0           | 0           | Count         | Maintain range           | State Fiscal Year | State Auditor Guidelines  | State Audit | Administration files  | Sound fiscal practices are maintained and statewide single-agency audits have no significant findings.                                  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         | Complete (RCB, 07.28.2025) |
| <b>2.1 Bring diverse perspectives together to facilitate interactions and discourse on critical coastal and ocean issues, and ensure that issues and needs of those who live and work along the coast are accurately identified</b> |   |             |             |             |               |                          |                   |   |             |   |   |  |   |                            |
|   |   |             |             |             |               |                          |                   |   |             | State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development |   |  |   |                            |
| 2.1.1   | Number of program partnerships  | 404         | 100         | 498         | Count         | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Partners on all research, education, extension, management, and communications activities | All Staff   | Administration files  | The Consortium partners with a diverse group of organizations, institutions, and individuals.   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |                            |

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|----------------------|--|-------|--------|--------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 2.1.2                | Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff lead  | 28    | 10     | 27     | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and workgroups on which Consortium staff lead | All Staff                 | Administration files  | Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |                            |
| 2.1.3                | Number of extension workshops and presentations  | 186   | 60     | 254    | Count      | Equal to or greater than | Other             | Events hosted or attended by Extension staff  | Extension Staff           | Administration files  | Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |                            |
| 2.1.4                | Attendance at extension workshops and presentations  | 5,589 | 3,000  | 8,112  | Count      | Equal to or greater than | Other             | Events hosted or attended by Extension staff  | Extension Staff           | Administration files  | Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |                            |
| 2.1.5                | Number of professional awards/recognitions for Consortium programs   | 4     | 3      | 2      | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Number of professional awards/recognitions for Consortium programs                                      | All Staff                 | Administration files  | Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |                            |
| 3.1                  | Encourage an "environment of excellence" to maintain and hire talented staff and support the development of professional and other skills among the Consortium staff in partnership with other agencies and professional organizations |       |        |        |            |                          |                   |   |                           | State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development |   |  |   |                            |
| 3.1.1                | Staff retention rate (%)   | 90%   | 90%    | 87%    | Percent    | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Percentage of the agency's FTE positions filled   | Administrative Department | Administration files  | Staff retention rates are high and any turnover periods are brief to reduce the impact of the agency's ability to complete its mission  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         | Complete (RCB, 07.28.2025) |
| 3.1.2                | Number of staff professional development opportunities   | 135   | 20     | 143    | Count      | Maintain range           | State Fiscal Year | Total for staff   | All Staff                 | Administration files  | Staff are well-trained, and engaged in agency activities  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |                            |

| Perf. Measure Number | Description   | Base | Target | Actual | Value Type | Desired Outcome          | Time Applicable   | Calculation Method  | Data Source | Data Location        | Stakeholder Need Satisfied  | Primary Stakeholder  | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes |
|----------------------|---|------|--------|--------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| 3.1.3                | Number of professional awards/recognitions for Consortium staff                       | 6    | 3      | 4      | Count      | Maintain range           | State Fiscal Year | Awards from national, regional, state, or local organizations recognizing staff                           | All Staff   | Administration files | Staff are regionally and nationally recognized by peers and professional organizations  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 3.1.4                | Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff participate on | 51   | 35     | 82     | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and task forces on which Consortium staff serve | All Staff   | Administration files | Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |

# FY2026

## Strategic Plan Development

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:  
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- Goal 1** Planning, Program Management, and Overall Performance: Annually support effective planning, financing, and performance efforts to meet the mission and programmatic goals of the Consortium
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- Goal 3** Human Resources - A highly qualified, well-trained, and professionally recognized agency staff

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|---|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------|----------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| <b>1.1 Develop, maintain, and enhance the Consortium's funding levels and financial and reporting system to support the programmatic goals of the research, education, extension, and communications programs of the Consortium</b> |   |              |              |               |                          |                   |  |             |                      |   |  |   |       |
| 1.1.1   | Level of extramural funding (competitive and otherwise) in dollars secured from non-state resources | \$ 3,995,661 | \$ 3,500,000 | Dollar Amount | Equal to or greater than | Other             | Total non-state funding received by Consortium | Internal    | Administration files | Increased levels of non-state financial support secured to address ever-increasing stakeholder needs and reach Consortium program goals | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 1.1.2   | Return on (State) Investment  | 312%         | 400%         | Percent       | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Extramural funding divided by state funding    | Internal    | Administration files | A strong and diverse funding base to support Consortium programs, activities, and administrative needs is established                   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 1.1.3   | Number of significant findings in statewide single-agency audit                                     | 0            | 0            | Count         | Maintain range           | State Fiscal Year | State Auditor Guidelines                       | State Audit | Administration files | Sound fiscal practices are maintained and statewide single-agency audits have no significant findings.                                  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| <b>2.1 Bring diverse perspectives together to facilitate interactions and discourse on critical coastal and ocean issues, and ensure that issues and needs of those who live and work along the coast are accurately identified</b> |   |              |              |               |                          |                   |  |             |                      |   |  |   |       |

| Perf. Measure Number | Description  | Base  | Target | Value Type | Desired Outcome          | Time Applicable   | Calculation Method  | Data Source   | Data Location        | Stakeholder Need Satisfied  | Primary Stakeholder  | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes |
|----------------------|--|-------|--------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| 2.1.1                | Number of program partnerships   | 498   | 100    | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Partners on all research, education, extension, management, and communications activities               | All Staff   | Administration files | The Consortium partners with a diverse group of organizations, institutions, and individuals.   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 2.1.2                | Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff lead  | 27    | 10     | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and workgroups on which Consortium staff lead | All Staff   | Administration files | Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 2.1.3                | Number of extension workshops and presentations  | 254   | 60     | Count      | Equal to or greater than | Other             | Events hosted or attended by Extension staff  | Extension Staff   | Administration files | Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 2.1.4                | Attendance at extension workshops and presentations  | 8,112 | 3,000  | Count      | Equal to or greater than | Other             | Events hosted or attended by Extension staff  | Extension Staff   | Administration files | Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 2.1.5                | Number of professional awards/recognitions for Consortium programs   | 2     | 3      | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Number of professional awards/recognitions for Consortium programs                                      | All Staff   | Administration files | Consortium information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and user-friendly formats   | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 3.1                  | Encourage an “environment of excellence” to maintain and hire talented staff and support the development of professional and other skills among the Consortium staff in partnership with other agencies and professional organizations |       |        |            |                          |                   |   | State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development |                      |   |  |   |       |



| Perf. Measure Number | Description   | Base   | Target | Value Type | Desired Outcome          | Time Applicable   | Calculation Method  | Data Source               | Data Location        | Stakeholder Need Satisfied  | Primary Stakeholder  | State Funded Program Number Responsible | Notes |
|----------------------|---|--------|--------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| 3.1.1                | Staff retention rate (%)  | 86.95% | 90%    | Percent    | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Percentage of the agency's FTE positions filled   | Administrative Department | Administration files | Staff retention rates are high and any turnover periods are brief to reduce the impact of the agency's ability to complete its mission  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 3.1.2                | Number of staff professional development opportunities                                | 143    | 20     | Count      | Maintain range           | State Fiscal Year | Total for staff   | All Staff                 | Administration files | Staff are well-trained, and engaged in agency activities  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 3.1.3                | Number of professional awards/recognitions for Consortium staff                       | 4      | 3      | Count      | Maintain range           | State Fiscal Year | Awards from national, regional, state, or local organizations recognizing staff                           | All Staff                 | Administration files | Staff are regionally and nationally recognized by peers and professional organizations  | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |
| 3.1.4                | Number of committees, task forces, or workgroups that Consortium staff participate on | 82     | 35     | Count      | Equal to or greater than | State Fiscal Year | Number of national, regional, state, and local committees and task forces on which Consortium staff serve | All Staff                 | Administration files | Staff assume leadership roles within relevant professional institutions and organizations to support their professional development, and support agency visibility and leadership locally, regionally, and nationally | Stakeholders are state and local government agencies, Consortium member institutions, businesses, organizations, residents and visitors. | 0100.000000.000                         |       |

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**Budget Data**

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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| State Funded Program No. | State Funded Program Title   | Description of State Funded Program  | (Actual) General | (Actual) Other | (Actual) Federal | (Actual) Total  | (Projected) General | (Projected) Other | (Projected) Federal | (Projected) Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 0100.000000.000          | Administration               | The principal purpose of the consortium is to provide a mechanism for the development and management of the Sea Grant Program for South Carolina and adjacent regions that share a common environment and resource heritage. The consortium serves to support, improve, and share research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean and coastal resources. | \$ 935,483.06    | \$ 78,069.67   | \$ 4,093,664.16  | \$ 5,107,216.89 | \$ 1,057,244.00     | \$ 62,980.08      | \$ 4,253,523.18     | \$ 5,373,747.26   |
| 9500.050000.000          | State Employer Contributions | State employer contributions and total fringe benefits.  | \$ 290,330.59    | \$ 19,430.41   | \$ 405,730.45    | \$ 715,491.45   | \$ 330,018.00       | \$ 19,967.88      | \$ 296,476.82       | \$ 646,462.70     |

| 2025  |              | <u>Legal Data</u><br>as submitted for the Accountability Report by:<br>P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM |   |                                    |  |                            |
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| Law number  | Jurisdiction | Type   | Description   | Purpose the law serves:            | Notes:   | Changes made during FY2025 |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-10 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 1.)   | State        | Statute  | Creation of consortium. There is hereby created the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium (consortium).   | Not related to agency deliverable  | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-100 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 10.)   | State        | Statute  | Effect of consortium on member institutions and commissions. Membership in the consortium shall be in no way infringe upon the autonomy of any member institution or commission. The consortium shall have no authority or control in the budgeting or financial affairs of member institutions or commissions.   | Not related to agency deliverable  | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-20 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 2; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 1.)                                 | State        | Statute  | Purpose of consortium. The principal purpose of the consortium is to provide a mechanism for the development and management of the Sea Grant Program for South Carolina and adjacent regions that share a common environment and resource heritage. The consortium serves to support, improve, and share research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean and coastal resources. The consortium further encourages and follows a regional approach to solving problems or meeting needs relating to ocean and coastal resources in cooperation with appropriate institutions, programs, and persons in the region. | Report our agency must/may provide | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-40 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 4; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 2; 1993 Act No. 181, Section 1237.) | State        | Statute  | Membership; terms. The membership of the consortium consists of The Citadel, the College of Charleston, Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State College, the University of South Carolina, and the Department of Natural Resources. These members are designated as charter members. The terms of the members are perpetual, and a majority of the charter members may vote the admission of a new member into the consortium.   | Not related to agency deliverable  | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |

| Law number  | Jurisdiction | Type    | Description  | Purpose the law serves:            | Notes:   | Changes made during FY2025 |
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| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-50 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 5; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 3.) | State        | Statute | Board of directors. The board of directors for the consortium consists of the chief executive officer of each of the participating educational institutions and state agencies or the officer's designee.  | Not related to agency deliverable  | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-60 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 6; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 4.) | State        | Statute | Officers. The officers of the board are the chairman and vice-chairman. These officers must be elected annually by members of the board but may not serve more than two consecutive terms.   | Not related to agency deliverable  | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-70 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 7; 1987 Act No. 71, Section 5.) | State        | Statute | Consortium Director; powers and duties. (A)The board has the power to employ an executive director to be known as the Consortium Director. The salary and fringe benefits appropriated to the position must be derived from funds directly assigned to the consortium for this purpose by the General Assembly. (B) The director has the following powers and duties to: (1) direct supervision over all consortium proposals; (2) prepare consortium proposals to be submitted to interested agencies; (3) prepare an annual summary of all submitted proposals; (4) negotiate funding levels for proposals submitted by member institutions; (5) provide an accounting to the board of the director's development funds; (6) request and receive funds from local, state, federal, and private sources for use by the director, consortium, individual member institutions, or other persons; (7) gather, maintain, and make available to interested persons natural resource information from state and federal agencies, higher education institutions, and any other appropriate entity; (8) designate the location of the consortium office, subject to the approval of the board; (9) exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. | Report our agency must/may provide | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |

| Law number  | Jurisdiction | Type    | Description  | Purpose the law serves:   | Notes:   | Changes made during FY2025 |
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| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 45, Section 48-45-80 (1978 Act No. 643, Section 8; 1987 Act No. 71 Section 6; 1993 Act No. 181, Section 1238; 2008 Act No. 273, Section 9, eff June 4, 2008.) | State        | Statute | Advisory committee; members; terms. There is hereby created an advisory committee to the Consortium Director to consist of seven members who shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Four members must be appointed by the Governor. The chairmen of the Senate Fish, Game and Forestry Committee, House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Department of Natural Resources Board shall each appoint one member upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of their respective committees and commissions. The four members appointed by the Governor must be residents of coastal counties, no more than one from each county, and two must be associated with the commercial fishing industry.   | Not related to agency deliverable   | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Code of South Carolina: Title 48, Chapter 62, Article I, SECTION 48-62-40.  | State        | Statute | Creation of committee; membership. To aid in the development of the Statewide Resilience Plan, there is created the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee. The committee must be composed of: (1) the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee; (2) the Director of the Department of Insurance, or his designee; (3) a representative of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office appointed by the Chief Resilience Officer; (4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee; (5) the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, or his designee; (6) the Executive Director of the Sea Grant Consortium, or his designee; and (7) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, or his designee. (B) In addition to the members set forth in subsection (A), the Chief Resilience Office may add members to the advisory board as he deems necessary and proper. All governmental agencies must cooperate with the advisory board to fulfill its mission. HISTORY: 2020 Act No. 163 (S.259), Section 1.A, eff September 29, 2020. | Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support | No Change                  |
| Proviso 48.1  | State        | Statute | Publications Revenue: Funds generated by the sale of pamphlets, books, and other promotional materials, the production of which has been paid for by non-state funding, may be deposited in a special account by the consortium and utilized as other funds for the purchase of additional pamphlets, books, and other promotional materials for distribution to the public  | Funding agency deliverable(s)   | Revenues collected on the sale of various scientific research documents produced by the Consortium                     | No Change                  |



| Law number  | Jurisdiction | Type    | Description  | Purpose the law serves:            | Notes:   | Changes made during FY2025 |
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| Proviso 48.2  | State        | Statute | Collection of Fees for Consortium Programs and Events: The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium shall generate funds to support programs and outreach events including the state's Clean Marina Program through the collection of registration fees that do not exceed the direct cost of the associated program  | Funding agency deliverable(s)      | Revenues collected for registrations to offset costs associated with Consortium-hosted conferences, workshops, meetings, and educational outreach programs | No Change                  |
| U.S. Code, Title 33, Section 1121 et seq. (National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966, as amended). | Federal      | Statute | This legislation authorizes the establishment and operation of sea grant colleges and programs to increase the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. Sea Grant provides assistance to promote a strong educational base, responsive research and training activities, broad and prompt dissemination of knowledge and techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches to environmental problems. There are presently 33 Sea Grant College Programs in the United States. | Report our agency must/may provide | Coastal and marine-related science-based information, advisory services, education, and program management and support                                     | No Change                  |

| 2025  |   | <b>Services Data</b><br>as submitted for the Accountability Report by:<br><b>P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM</b> |                            |  |  |  |  |                                |
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| Description of Service  | Description of Direct Customer  | Customer Name  | Others Impacted by Service | Division or major organizational unit providing the service. | Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.  | Primary negative impact if service not provided.                               | Changes made to services during FY2025 | Summary of changes to services |
| The agency generates science-based information, products, tools, technologies, and services delivers information for its targeted stakeholders (e.g., citizens, business and industry representatives, teachers, local and state government officials).   | The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).] | Stakeholders   | Residents and visitors     | Research, Extension, Communications and Education            | Organize and implement projects and programs which address priority needs as identified by the agency's stakeholders and constituencies in its strategic plan, which engage the faculty and staff of its 9 member institutions (The Citadel, Clemson Univ., College of Charleston, Francis Marion University, Medical Univ. of S.C., S.C. State Univ., S.C. Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Carolina Univ., and Univ. of South Carolina) and others. The National Sea Grant College Program (Title 33, Chapter 22, Subchapter II, U.S. Code of Laws) is the Consortium's core federal funding source as per the agency's legislative mandate (48-45-10 to 100 Code of Laws of South Carolina), which also mandates the Consortium to seek funding from other federal and non-federal sources. | Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making | No Change                              |                                |
| The agency delivers science-based information, products, tools, technologies, and services delivers information for its targeted stakeholders (e.g., citizens, business and industry representatives, teachers, local and state government officials).  | The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).] | Stakeholders   | Residents and Visitors     | Communications and Education                                 | Generate communications products (print, media, Web-based) which inform and educate citizens and stakeholders about the issues relevant to the economic, environmental and educational quality of life along the coast and throughout South Carolina (e.g., Coastal Heritage magazine), and support community-based volunteerism through marine litter and habitat restoration projects (e.g., Beach Sweep/River Sweep; Oyster Reef Restoration). Activities of the Consortium are prescribed under Sections 48-45-10 to 100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.  | Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making | No Change                              |                                |
| Extension seeks to ensure that (1) problems and needs of those who live and work along the coast are accurately identified, (2) research projects and programs are effectively providing the necessary science-based information, and (3) this information is delivered to target audiences in a timely fashion and "user-friendly" format. | The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).] | Stakeholders   | Residents and Visitors     | Extension  | Develop and deliver directed extension, advisory service, and technical assistance programs (such as workshops, seminars, constituent meetings, etc.) to targeted stakeholders and constituencies, focusing on issues related to coastal hazards, environmental and water quality, coastal business and economics, fisheries, aquaculture, and coastal community development. Activities of the Consortium are prescribed under Sections 48-45-10 to 100 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.  | Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making | No Change                              |                                |

| Description of Service  | Description of Direct Customer  | Customer Name                                  | Others Impacted by Service | Division or major organizational unit providing the service. | Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.  | Primary negative impact if service not provided.                               | Changes made to services during FY2025 | Summary of changes to services |
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| Efficiency in the Consortium's administrative functions is key to its ability to serve its member institutions and its stakeholders alike. Therefore, the agency seeks to maximize the resources it brings to the state, address only the highest priority research, education, and extension needs of the state's citizenry, encourage professional development of its staff, and provide efficient administrative services. | The customers we serve are itemized as Targeted Stakeholders [S] in the Partners Excel template. [We have itemized the organizations (customers) that we serve on the Partners Excel template into five categories: Collaborator (C); Funding Organization (F); Authorizing Body (A) ; Program Partner (PP); and Targeted Stakeholder (S).] | Consortium Institutional Members, Stakeholders | Residents and Visitors     | Administration   | Provide executive leadership, support, strategic planning, program development and review, financial management, personnel services, procurement, grants administration, interagency billing, and other related administrative services. Activities of the Consortium are prescribed under 48-45-10 to 100 Code of Laws of South Carolina. | Lack of and/or lack of access to science-based information for decision-making | No Change                              |                                |

| 2025                          | <u>Partnerships Data</u><br>as submitted for the Accountability Report by:<br>P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM |                                    |   |
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| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity  | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Academic Magnet High School   | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve   | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | AECOM   | Funding Organization; Collaborator | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Alma Busby-Williams, Trainings and Consultation   | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | America's Boating Club Charleston   | Stakeholder                        | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Anderson Insurance  | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Angling Women   | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Anthropocene Alliance   | Collaborator                       | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | Applied Technology Management   | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | AquaRange Research  | Collaborator                       | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | Army Corp of Engineers  | Program Partner                    | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                        | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| K-12 Education Institute      | Ashley Hall Middle School and High School     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Ashley Scenic River Advisory Council          | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Ashley-Cooper Stormwater Education Consortium | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Atlantic Business Continuity Services         | Program Partner; Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Atlantic Shield Insurance                     | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission   | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Barrier Island Oyster Co.                     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Beaufort County                               | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Beaufort County Open Land Trust               | Targeted Stakeholder                                | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Beaufort County Parks and Recreation          | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Beaufort Kayak Tours                          | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Beemats Floating Wetlands                     | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | Bennettsville Rotary Club                     | Collaborator  | No Change   |



| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                                   | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Professional Association      | Bennettsville Rotary Club                                | Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Berkeley County Water and Sanitation                     | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments    | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Bishop England   | collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Black & Veatch   | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Black River Outdoor Center                               | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Blueway Adventures                                       | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Bluffton Farmer's Market                                 | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Bluffton Oyster Company                                  | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | BOEM South Carolina Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | BoomTown!  | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Boy Scouts of America                                    | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Braden Farms Oysters                                     | Collaborator  | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                      | Description of Partnership   | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | Brain Power Software                        | Collaborator; Program Partner; Funding Organization  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Bucksport Marina                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Buist Academy                               | Program Partner  | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Bunnelle Foundation                         | Program Partner  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | California Institute for Water Resources    | The Consortium partnered with the California Institute for Water Resources and University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to develop a workshop at the 2020 Social Coast Forum to discuss how to incorporate trauma awareness into climate and risk communication. | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Camp Discovery                              | Collaborator; Program Partner  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Cape Romain Oyster Co-Op                    | Targeted Stakeholder   | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Carolina Boatyard                           | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Carolina Clear                              | Collaborator; Program Partner  | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Carolina Common Enterprise                  | Program Partner  | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Carolina Integrated Climate and Assessments | Collaborator; Program Partner  | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                            | Description of Partnership   | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | Carolina Seafood- McClellanville                  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Catch Together                                    | The Consortium served as a liaison to help obtain funding on behalf of the South Carolina Seafood Alliance and the McClellanville Community Foundation, from Catch Together as well as from the USDA's Local Food Promotion Program. | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Center for Watershed Protection                   | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Charles River Laboratories                        | Collaborator; Program Partner  | No Change   |
| State Government              | Charles Towne Landing State Park                  | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Charleston Aquatics and Environmental             | Collaborator   | Add   |
| Local Government              | Charleston City Marina                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Charleston Community Research to Action Board     | Collaborator   | Add   |
| Local Government              | Charleston County                                 | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Charleston County Emergency Management Department | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Charleston County Floodplain Management Division  | Collaborator   | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                            | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Local Government              | Charleston County GIS Division                    | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Charleston County School District                 | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce              | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Charleston Oyster Company                         | Targeted Stakeholder                                | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Charleston Oyster Farm                            | Targeted Stakeholder                                | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Charleston Resilience Network                     | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Charleston Riverkeeper                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Charleston Sail and Power Squadron                | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Charleston Trident Association of Realtors        | Collaborator/Partner                                | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Charleston Water System                           | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Charleston Weather Service Office                 | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Chirping Birds Society                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity              | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| K-12 Education Institute      | Christ Our King Stella Maris School | collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | chswx.com                           | Program Partner; Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Beaufort                    | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Bucksport, SC               | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Charleston                  | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Charleston GIS Division     | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Conway                      | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Folly Beach                 | Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Georgetown                  | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Isle of Palms               | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Local Government              | City of Mt Pleasant                 | Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator | No Change   |



| Type of Partner Entity      | Name of Partner Entity                   | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Local Government            | City of Myrtle Beach                     | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Local Government            | City of North Charleston                 | Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator | No Change   |
| Local Government            | City of North Myrtle Beach               | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Local Government            | City of Surfside Beach                   | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations         | Clemson Extension                        | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | Clemson University                       | Collaborator/Partner                                | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | Clemson University Restoration Institute | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization | Climate Reality Project                  | Collaborator  | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity  | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Professional Association      | Coastal Carolina Association of Realtors  | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Coastal Carolina University   | Consortium Member/Collaborator     | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Coastal Carolina University (CCU)<br>Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Coastal Carolina University Charles Joyner Institute for Gullah and African Diaspora Studies  | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Coastal Conservation League   | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Coastal Discovery Museum  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Coastal Expeditions   | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium  | Program Partner                    | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                          | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Higher Education Institute    | College of Charleston                           | Consortium Member/Collaborator                      | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | College of Charleston Lowcountry Hazards Center | Collaborator/Partner                                | No Change   |
| State Government              | Colleton State Park                             | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Conestee Foundation                             | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Congaree Riverkeeper                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Consortium for Ocean Leadership                 | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Consortium Member Institutions (8)              | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Conway Marina                                   | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                 | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | Corey Alston Gullah Sweetgrass Baskets | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Crowfield Plantation Homeowners Assn.  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Daufuskie Island Conservancy           | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Daufuskie Island Council               | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Daufuskie Island Independent School    | Targeted Stakeholder               | Add   |
| Local Government              | Debordieu Colony                       | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| State Government              | Devils Fork State Park                 | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Disaster +                             | Program Partner                    | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                               | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Local Government              | Dorchester County                                    | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Dorchester County School District 2                  | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | East Carolina University                             | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | East Coast Shellfish Growers Association             | Collaborator/Partner                                | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | East Cooper Land Trust                               | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | East Tennessee State University Research Corporation | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Eastside Community Development Corporation           | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Edisto Beach Lions Club                              | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                   | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| State Government              | Edisto Beach State Park                  | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Edisto Island Community Association      | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Edisto Island U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Edisto Island U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Edisto Pride                             | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Edisto River Adventures                  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | eGroup                                   | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Elko Coastal Consulting                  | Collaborator                       | Add   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity   | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | Environmental Resource Management                                    | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | First United Methodist Church Mission & Outreach Team (Myrtle Beach) | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Florida Sea Grant  | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Folly Beach County Park  | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Francis Marion University  | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Friends of Edisto Beach State Park                                   | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Friends of Edisto Beach State Park and the ACE Basin                 | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Friends of Hunting Island State Park                                 | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | Fripp Island Resort                   | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Gap Girls Against Garbage             | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Gator Bait Adventure Tours            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Georgia Institute of Technology       | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Georgia Sea Grant                     | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| State Government              | Givhans Ferry State Park              | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| State Government              | Givhans Ferry State Park              | Collaborator                       | No Change   |



| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                    | Description of Partnership   | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | Go Green Disposal                         | collaborator   | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Goat Island Boat Club                     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Greater Charleston Restaurant Association | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Greenville Technical College              | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission   | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce        | The Consortium assisted the Chamber to develop project ideas that further both organization's goals, and developed a proposal for a Gullah Geechee Seafood Trail to promote seafood businesses owned by community members, and to share stories of maritime cultural heritage. The Consortium built capacity within the Chamber by walking them through System Awards Management and grants.gov registration processes, making the Chamber eligible to apply for federal funds. The Consortium identified NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy funds and played an essential role in obtaining eligibility for the Chamber, writing the grant proposal, organizing planning meetings, meeting grant proposal requirements, and submitting the grant on-time. | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                               | Description of Partnership                                       | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Non-Government Organization   | Gullah Geechee Fishing Association                   | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Gullah Geechee Nation                                | New member of the Coastal Economics Extension Advisory Committee | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Gullah Geechee National Cultural Heritage Corridor   | Collaborator/Partner   | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Gullah Geechee Sea Islands Coalition                 | Program Partner  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Gullah Man Oyster Co.                                | Targeted Stakeholder   | Add   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Gullah Preservation Society                          | Collaborator; Program Partner                                    | Add   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder              | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Gullah-Geechee Sea Island Coalition                  | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder              | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                   | Description of Partnership                          | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| Private Business Organization | H&H Seafood                              | Targeted Stakeholder                                | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Haig Point Environmental Committee       | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Halidon Hill Plantation, LLC             | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | Harbor Island Owners Association         | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund     | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors | Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator                  | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Hilton Head High School                  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Horry County                             | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |

| Type of Partner Entity        | Name of Partner Entity                                 | Description of Partnership         | Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year |
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| K-12 Education Institute      | Horry County Virtual School                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| State Government              | Hunting Island State Park                              | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| State Government              | Huntington Beach State Park                            | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Insurance Institute of Business and Home Safety (IBHS) | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Int'l African American Museum                          | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | IOOS Coalition   | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Isle of Palms Exchange Club                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | J&J Wholesale Bait                                     | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | James Island Charter High School                       | collaborator                       | No Change   |

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| Federal Government            | Joint Base Charleston—Weapons Station | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep America Beautiful                | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep Beaufort County Beautiful        | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep Charleston Beautiful             | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep Colleton Beautiful               | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep Dorchester County Beautiful      | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep Georgetown Beautiful             | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Keep South Carolina Beautiful         | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Kiawah Island Community Association   | Targeted Stakeholder               | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Kiawah Island Conservancy             | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Kiawah Island Golf Resort             | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Lady's Island Oyster Inc              | Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator | No Change   |

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| Private Business Organization | Liberty Marine                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Live Advantage Bait                       | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Livingston's Bulls Bay Seafood            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Longleaf Alliance                         | Collaborator/Partner                                | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Low Country Leadership Charter School     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Local Government              | Lowcountry Council of Governments         | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Lowcountry Land Trust                     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Lowcountry Leadership Charter School      | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Lowcountry Oyster Company                 | Targeted Stakeholder                                | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Lowcountry Oyster Company                 | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Lowcountry Stormwater Partners            | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |

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| Private Business Organization | LS3P   | Program Partner; Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Magic Number                                   | Program Partner   | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Magnolia Plantation and Gardens                | Collaborator; Program Partner   | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Manildra Milling Corporation                   | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Mariner's Cay Yacht Club                       | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Maritime Association of the Port of Charleston | Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Marshview Organic Farm                         | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Mason Preparatory School                       | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | May River Oyster Company                       | Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator  | Amend   |
| Non-Government Organization   | McClellanville Community Foundation            | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | McClellanville Watermen's Association (MWA)    | The Consortium partnered with the MWA to help the group develop a set of guidelines that will be an appropriate supplement to the direction that the MWA is taking — to ensure the industry and fisheries are sustained for future generations. | No Change   |

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| Other Organizations           | McSweeney Engineers                      | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | McSweeney Engineers                      | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Medical University of South Carolina     | Collaborator                       | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Mercedes-Benz Vans                       | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Mid-Carolina High School                 | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Middleton Place                          | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Morehead Planetarium & Science Center    | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Mount Pleasant Waterworks                | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Murrells Inlet 2020                      | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | MUSC Student Government Association      | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| State Government              | Myrtle Beach State Park                  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |



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| Private Business Organization | Myrtle Beach Travel Park   | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | National Extension Tourism Network                                     | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | National Marine Educators Association                                  | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | National Marine Manufacturer's Association                             | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | National Religious Partnership for the Environment                     | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Nature Adventures Kayak and Canoe Outfitters                           | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Naval Nuclear Power Training Command                                   | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | NEMAC + Femleaf  | Collaborator/Partner               | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Nemours Wildlife Foundation  | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Newberry County School District  | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | NOAA Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | NOAA Climate Program Office  | Funding Organization               | No Change   |

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| Federal Government         | NOAA Hollings Marine Laboratory                             | Collaborator; Program Partner                        | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA Marine Debris Program                                  | Collaborator; Funding Organization                   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)  | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA National Ocean Service                                 | Funding Organization; Collaborator                   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA National Sea Grant College Program                     | Collaborator; Funding Organization; Authorizing Body | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA National Weather Service                               | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA Office for Coastal Management                          | Collaborator; Funding Organization                   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | NOAA Southeast and Caribbean Regional Team (SECART)         | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute | North Carolina Sea Grant                                    | Collaborator/Partner                                 | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute | North Carolina State University                             | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Federal Government         | North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve  | Collaborator; Program Partner                        | No Change   |

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| K-12 Education Institute      | Oak Grove Montessori   | collaborator                       | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Ocean Bay Middle School  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Ocean Conservancy  | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Old Village Landing Subdivision Homeowners Association                       | Collaborator                       | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Oswals, Cooke and Associates, LLC  | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Palmetto Environmental Education Certification (PEEC) Program Advisory Board | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum                                     | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Pinckney National Wildlife Refuge  | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Port Royal Plantation  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Port Royal Sound Foundation  | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | Porter Gaud Middle School and High School                                    | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Priority Five Holdings   | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |

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| Local Government              | Renewable Water Resources (Greenville)       | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Ripley's Aquarium                            | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | River Island Adventures                      | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Robin Payne Consulting                       | Collaborator, Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Robinson Design Engineers                    | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Rosemont Community Association               | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. African-American Heritage Commission    | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Aquaculture Association                 | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | S.C. Aquarium                                | Partner   | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Chamber of Commerce                     | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Chapter - American Planning Association | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Coastal Conservation League             | Targeted Stakeholder                                | No Change   |

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| Professional Association | S.C. Coastal Information Network                              | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Department of Agriculture                                | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Department of Education                                  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Department of Natural Resources                          | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism                | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. DNR - Marine Resources Division                          | Consortium Member/Collaborator                      | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. DNR - Marine Resources Institute                         | Consortium Member/Collaborator                      | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. DNR - State Climatology and Floodplain Management Office | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Emergency Management Division                            | Program Partner                                     | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Farm Bureau  | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| State Government         | S.C. Forestry Commission                                      | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Professional Association | S.C. Marine Association                                       | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |

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| Professional Association      | S.C. Marine Educators Association     | Collaborator: Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Nature-Based Tourism Association | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Seafood Alliance                 | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Shellfish Growers Association    | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Shrimpers Association            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | S.C. Sierra Club, Winyah Group        | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| State Government              | S.C. State Department of Education    | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | S.C. Task Group on Harmful Algae      | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | S.C. Travel and Tourism Coalition     | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | S.C. Wildlife Federation              | Targeted Stakeholder               | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Safe Harbor Marina                    | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Santee Cooper                         | Collaborator                       | No Change   |

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| Professional Association      | SC Beach Advocates                 | Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | SC Beach Preservation Association  | Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | SC Dept. of Insurance              | Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | SC Marine Education Association    | Collaborator                          | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | SC Master Naturalists              | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Sea Eagle Market                   | Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | Sea Grant Association              | Collaborator                          | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Sea Islands Farmers Market         | Collaborator                          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Sea Kayak Carolina                 | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Sea Pines Resort                   | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder    | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Skidaway Institute of Oceanography | Collaborator; Program Partner         | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Smart Vent                         | Program Partner                       | No Change   |

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| Federal Government            | South Atlantic Fishery Management Council                        | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| State Government              | South Carolina Department of Commerce                            | Collaborator  | Add   |
| State Government              | South Carolina Governor's Office                                 | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| State Government              | South Carolina Office of Resilience                              | The Consortium is mandated to serve as a member of the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee | No Change   |
| State Government              | South Carolina State Legislature                                 | Funding Organization; Authorizing Body  | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Southeast Caribbean Climate Community of Practice                | Collaborator; Program Partner   | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA) | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Southeast Disaster Recovery Partnership                          | Collaborator; Program Partner   | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | Southeast Sea Grant College Programs (4)                         | Collaborator; Program Partner   | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Spartanburg Water System   | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Spaulding-Paolozzi Foundation                                    | Program Partner   | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Spring Island Trust  | Collaborator  | No Change   |



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| Private Business Organization | Spyglass Technologies          | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | St John's Yacht Harbor         | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | St. Andrew Catholic School     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | St. Johns Yacht Harbor         | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Startek                        | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Sun City Canoe and Kayak Club  | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Surfrider Charleston Chapter   | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Surfrider Grand Strand Chapter | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| State Government              | Table Rock State Park          | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | The Citadel                    | Consortium Member/Collaborator     | No Change   |
| Professional Association      | The Coastal Society            | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | The Greenery, Inc              | Collaborator                       | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | The Lake Doctors Inc            | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | The Nature Conservancy          | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Thomas and Hutton               | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Toronto Metropolitan University | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Local Government              | Town of Awendaw                 | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Bluffton                | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Edisto Beach            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Hilton Head Island      | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of James Island            | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Kiawah Island           | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of McClellanville          | Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder; Collaborator | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Mt. Pleasant            | Collaborator  | No Change   |

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| Local Government              | Town of Port Royal                                   | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Sullivan's Island                            | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Local Government              | Town of Summerville                                  | Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder               | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Transformative Teaching Collective                   | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | Trident Technical College                            | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center   | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Coast Guard                                     | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Department of Agriculture                       | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Department of Homeland Security                 | Funding Organization; Collaborator                  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency                 | Funding Organization; Collaborator                  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region IV) | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Federal Government            | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service                       | Collaborator  | No Change   |

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| Federal Government          | U.S. Forest Service  | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Federal Government          | U.S. Geological Survey                                     | Funding Organization; Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Federal Government          | U.S. National Park Service                                 | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization | Unitarian Church in Charleston                             | collaborator   | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute    | Unitarian Church of the Lowcountry                         | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Other Organizations         | United Methodist Church (Edisto Island)                    | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder   | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources | The Consortium partnered with the California Institute for Water Resources and University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to develop a workshop at the 2020 Social Coast Forum to discuss how to incorporate trauma awareness into climate and risk communication. | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | University of Florida                                      | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | University of Georgia                                      | Collaborator/Partner   | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill                 | Collaborator   | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute  | University of North Carolina – Wilmington                  | Collaborator   | No Change   |

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| Higher Education Institute    | University of Oklahoma                   | Collaborator; Program Partner                       | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | University of Rhode Island               | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | University of South Carolina             | Consortium Member/Collaborator                      | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | University of South Carolina - Beaufort  | Consortium Member/Collaborator                      | No Change   |
| K-12 Education Institute      | University School of the Lowcountry      | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Upstate Forever                          | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Higher Education Institute    | VIMS – College of William and Mary       | Collaborator  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Wacca Wache Marina                       | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Waccamaw Management, LLC                 | Collaborator  | Add   |
| Local Government              | Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments | Collaborator; Program Partner; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Waccamaw Riverkeeper                     | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder                  | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Waccamaw Watershed Academy               | Collaborator  | No Change   |

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| State Government              | Waddell Mariculture Center                 | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Wakefield Beasley and Associates           | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Walmart Market 34                          | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Waties Island Sea Turtle Team              | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Non-Government Organization   | WeGOJA Foundation                          | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Weston & Sampson                           | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Wexford Marine                             | Program Partner                    | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Wexford Plantation                         | Collaborator                       | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Wildlife Action Inc., Horry County chapter | Collaborator; Targeted Stakeholder | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Willow Bay Owner's Association, Inc        | Collaborator                       | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Windfall Pond Oyster Company               | Targeted Stakeholder               | No Change   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | Winyah Rivers Foundation                   | Collaborator; Program Partner      | No Change   |

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| Higher Education Institute    | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution                 | Collaborator                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Woolpert Engineering                                 | Collaborator                  | No Change   |
| Private Business Organization | Xylem, Inc   | Collaborator                  | No Change   |
| Other Organizations           | Agricultural Society of South Carolina               | Sponsor of CSAP               | Add   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Oyster South   | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Edisto Island Open Land Trust                        | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Higher Education Institute    | University of Delaware                               | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Higher Education Institute    | University of Rhode Island                           | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | MainSpring Agency                                    | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | SC Center for Cooperative and Enterprise Development | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Marine Surveying & Risk Management                   | Collaborator                  | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | Bob Baldwin                          | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Luke Bennett                         | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | David Donnelly                       | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Gardner McClellan                    | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Abundant Seafood                     | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Tarvin Seafood                       | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Tommy Morrison                       | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | SC Net Ladies                        | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Non-Governmental Organization | The Pew Charitable Trusts            | Program Partner               | Add   |
| Other Organizations           | South Atlantic Salt Marsh Initiative | Collaborator                  | Add   |



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| Other Organizations           | Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Locals Seafood                          | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Richard Baldwin                         | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Richie Billington                       | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Billy Jordan                            | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Bryan Jones                             | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Cameron Reaves                          | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Tyler Carl                              | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Andrew Carmines                         | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Charles Clark                           | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | Joanie Cooksey           | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Crosby's Fish and Shrimp | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | John Davis               | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Charles Dockery          | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Eddie Taylor             | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Chase Feinberg           | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Jason Frazier            | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Gay Fish Company         | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Timothy Glines           | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Forest Green             | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | Larry McClellan                | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Monica Mack                    | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Rocky Magwood                  | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Livingston's Bulls Bay Seafood | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Peter Kornack                  | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Larry Owens                    | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | John Payne                     | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Seven Seas Seafood             | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Paul Young                     | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | David Poston                   | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | Robert Pope            | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Chip Racine            | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Ralph Thomas           | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | John Roundtree         | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Charles Sellers        | Targeted Stakeholder          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Eric Singleton         | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Timmy Jordan           | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Terrea Schramm         | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | John O'Leary           | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Jeff Spahr             | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | Steamboat Creek Oyster Farm        | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Huger McClellan                    | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| State Government              | SCDES-Bureau of Water              | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| State Government              | SCDES-Bureau of Coastal Management | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| State Government              | SCDES-Champions of the Environment | Funding Organization          | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Biohabitats                        | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | McCormick & Taylor                 | Collaborator, Program Partner | Add   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Penn Center                        | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Morning Glory Homestead            | Collaborator                  | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Simply Green Garden                | Collaborator                  | Add   |

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| Local Government         | Town of Yemassee                               | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | Colleton County                                | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | City of Walterboro                             | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | Town of Hampton                                | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | Town of Varnville                              | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | Hampton County                                 | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | Jasper County                                  | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Other Organizations      | Bull Point Community Sustainability Committee  | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Professional Association | Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Other Organizations      | Barnwell Farmer's Market                       | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government         | Barnwell County                                | Collaborator               | Add   |

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| K-12 Education Institute      | Barnwell County Career Center                           | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government              | Bamberg County  | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government              | City of Bamberg   | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Coosaw Farms  | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government              | Town of Brunson   | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Local Government              | Town of Fairfax   | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Non-Government Organization   | Keep Allendale County Beautiful                         | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Sharp and Sharp Certified Seed Growers and Conditioners | Collaborator               | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Dorneisha Batson  | Program partner            | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Bethany Major   | Program partner            | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Johnae' Wise  | Program partner            | Add   |

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| Private Business Organization | Lyela Gadsden          | Program partner            | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Winnie Tawtaw          | Program partner            | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Teniqua Pope           | Program partner            | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Tina Tyler             | Program partner            | Add   |
| Private Business Organization | Inez Miller            | Program partner            | Add   |



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**Reports Data**

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

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| Employment and Recruitment (E&R) Data Collection                    | §1-13-110                  | Status of State Agencies' Affirmative Action Plans and Programs to the General Assembly  | October 2024   | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/HumanAffairsComm/2025%20Working%20Draft_%20Final%20publish.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/HumanAffairsComm/2025%20Working%20Draft_%20Final%20publish.pdf</a> | No Change  | N/A   |
| NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Financial Reports           | 2 CFR 200.329              | Semi-annual financial progress reports on federal grants awarded to agency   | April 2025   | Twice a year        | Entity within federal government        | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br><a href="mailto:susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org">susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org</a>  | No Change  | N/A   |
| NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Impacts and Accomplishments | 2 CFR 200.329              | The official report of the impacts and accomplishments of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium in our core focus areas spanning the past year   | January 2025   | Annually            | Entity within federal government        | Available on another website           | <a href="https://www.scseagrant.org/performance-and-accountability/">https://www.scseagrant.org/performance-and-accountability/</a>   | No Change  | N/A   |
| NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Progress Reports            | 2 CFR 200.329              | Semi-annual performance progress report on federal grants awarded to agency  | July 2025  | Twice a year        | Entity within federal government        | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br><a href="mailto:susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org">susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org</a>  | No Change  | N/A   |
| NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Site Review Panel           | 2 CFR 200.329              | On-site panel evaluation of the Sea Grant College Program spanning the last quadrennial strategic plan; a full scale review of everything from administrative/management practices to program impacts and accomplishments spanning the past four years (and everything in between) | December 2024  | Other               | Entity within federal government        | Available on agency's website          | <a href="https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-SC-Sea-Grant-Consortium-Site-Review-Report.pdf">https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-SC-Sea-Grant-Consortium-Site-Review-Report.pdf</a>     | No Change  | Current strategic plan was submitted to the NSGO on October 26, 2022 for implementation on February 1, 2024. The plan was updated in May, 2025 to reflect suggestions made by the NSGO Site Review team in December 2024. |
| NOAA National Sea Grant College Program Strategic Plan              | 2 CFR 200.329              | Currently, a 6-year Strategic Plan defines the current goals, strategies, and focus areas of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium   |  | Other               | Entity within federal government        | Available on agency's website          | <a href="https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/FY18-23-StrategicPlan.pdf">https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/FY18-23-StrategicPlan.pdf</a>   | No Change  | N/A   |

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| NOAA National Sea Grant Independent Review Panel   | 2 CFR 200.329                                 | Off-site panel assessment of the Sea Grant College Program and the achievements (impacts/ accomplishments) over the past four years compared to its strategic plan   | December 2024  | Other               | Entity within federal government        | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A  |
| Recovery Audit Report  | Proviso 117.84 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act | Tri-annual audit report examining financial transactions for potential anomalies and elimination of error-free claims  |  | Every 3 years       | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/SFAA/outputfile.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/SFAA/outputfile.pdf</a>   | No Change  | N/A  |
| SC Department of Administration, Division of Procurement Services State Procurement Sole-Source Report | Proviso 117.41 FY2024-25 Appropriation Act    | Quarterly progress report on any sole-sourced contracts implemented by the agency  | June 2025  | Quarterly           | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A  |
| SC Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office Accountability Report                         | Proviso 117.29 FY2024-25 Appropriation Act    | The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures." | September 2024   | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on agency's website          | <a href="https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/23-24-state-accountability-report.pdf">https://www.scseagrant.org/wp-content/uploads/23-24-state-accountability-report.pdf</a> | No Change  | This report appears to have been a one-time requirement (submitted August 2022) and has transitioned into other IT reporting requirements (included within this worksheet) |
| SC Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office Debt Reporting and Collection                 | Proviso 117.33 FY2024-25 Appropriation Act    | Annual (calendar) inquiry about possible debt accumulation/collectio n incurred/received by the agency   | January 2025   | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A  |

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| SC Department of Administration, Program Management Office Information Security Plan             | Proviso 117.105 of FY2022-23 Appropriation Act | Annual IT progress report on privacy and security implementations as required by the State Plan   |  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A                                       |
| SC Department of Administration, Program Management Office IT Data Collection Workbook           | Proviso 117.110 of FY2024-25 Appropriation Act | Annual IT report on fiscal spending (past, current and future), FTE needs, and hardware inventory | August 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A                                       |
| SC Department of Administration, Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Other Funds Survey                     | §2-65-20                                       | Annual review of 'other' funds (earmarked, restricted, etc.) retained by the agency               | October 2024   | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A                                       |
| SC Department of Administration, State Fleet Management Office State Fleet Accident Report       | §1-11-220                                      | Quarterly reporting on activity for agency leased vehicles (mileage, accidents, etc.)             | June 2025  | Monthly             | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A                                       |
| SC Department of Employment and Workforce UCE-101/120 Quarterly Filings: Contributions and Wages | §41-31-160                                     | Quarterly filing for agency employee wages earned   | April 2025   | Quarterly           | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A                                       |
| SC Department of Health & Environmental Control Annual SC Solid Waste Management Annual Report   | §44-96-60                                      | Annual report on the agency's recycling activities  | July 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://des.sc.gov/community/recycling-waste-reduction/solid-waste-and-recycling-reports">https://des.sc.gov/community/recycling-waste-reduction/solid-waste-and-recycling-reports</a> | No Change  | N/A                                       |
| SC Department of Revenue South Carolina State Sales and Use Tax Return                           | §12-36-5:§12-36-2695                           | Quarterly filing for agency sales & use tax (including payments if necessary)                     | April 2025   | Quarterly           | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A                                       |

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| SC Division of Small and Minority Business Contracting & Certification State of South Carolina Minority Business Utilization Report | §11-35-5240                                   | Quarterly report on the agency's utilization of minority businesses (if/when applicable)  | June 2025  | Quarterly           | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | Last oversight review from House Legislative Committee was on April 2015 |
| SC Division of State Human Resources Annual Classification Delegation Authority Audit   | §11-7-20                                      | Annual audit review on the agency's human resources transactions and corresponding documentation                                  | December 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br>susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org   | No Change  | N/A  |
| SC House Legislative Oversight Committee Restructuring Report   | §2-2-20                                       | Annual report detailing the agency's goals, mission, vision as well as strategies/objectives and costs/legal standards associated |  | Other               | Legislative entity or entities          | Available on another website           | <a href="http://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyPHPFiles/SeaGrantConsortium.php">http://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyPHPFiles/SeaGrantConsortium.php</a>   | No Change  | N/A  |
| SC Office of Regulatory Staff, Energy Office Annual Energy Consumption Report   | §48-52-610-680 and §48-52-910                 | Annual report on the energy usage for the agency  | August 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://energy.sc.gov/sites/energy/files/Documents/Reports/2024%20Annual%20Report%20on%20the%20Implementation%20of%20State%20Government%20Energy%20Conservation.pdf">https://energy.sc.gov/sites/energy/files/Documents/Reports/2024%20Annual%20Report%20on%20the%20Implementation%20of%20State%20Government%20Energy%20Conservation.pdf</a> | No Change  | N/A  |
| SC Office of the Comptroller General Annual Statewide Travel Report   | Proviso 117.26 of FY2024-25 Appropriation Act | Annual audit review on the agency's travel expenditures from the previous fiscal year   | August 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://cg.sc.gov/sites/cg/files/Documents/2024%20Travel%20Report%20-%20Completed%20Version%20(Website).pdf">https://cg.sc.gov/sites/cg/files/Documents/2024%20Travel%20Report%20-%20Completed%20Version%20(Website).pdf</a>   | No Change  | N/A  |
| SC Office of the Comptroller General Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)   | N/A   | Annual financial (inclusive) reporting for the State; Numerous reporting packages   | November 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://cg.sc.gov/sites/cg/files/Documents/Publications%20and%20Reports/Annual%20Accountability%20Reports/001-316-ACFR-FY2024.pdf">https://cg.sc.gov/sites/cg/files/Documents/Publications%20and%20Reports/Annual%20Accountability%20Reports/001-316-ACFR-FY2024.pdf</a>   | No Change  | Last audit review from State Auditor's Office was on March 2020          |
| SC Office of the State Auditor Annual Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) Audit  | §11-7-20                                      | Annual audit review on agency's administrative policies and procedures (Finance, HR, etc.)  | June 2025  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/P26-Sea-Grant-Consortium-Final-Report.pdf">https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/P26-Sea-Grant-Consortium-Final-Report.pdf</a>   | No Change  | N/A  |

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| SC Office of the State Auditor Annual Statewide Single Audit  | Proviso 117.98 of FY2024-25 Appropriation Act | Annual audit review on agency's federal expenditure activity during the state fiscal year   |  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Single-Audit-Report-FY2023.pdf">https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Single-Audit-Report-FY2023.pdf</a>   | No Change  | Last oversight review from Senate Legislative Committee was on September 2019   |
| SC Office of the State Auditor Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA)                    | Proviso 117.98 of FY2024-25 Appropriation Act | Annual financial (federal) reporting for the State  | August 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Available on another website           | <a href="https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Single-Audit-Report-FY2023.pdf">https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Single-Audit-Report-FY2023.pdf</a>   | No Change  | N/A   |
| SC Senate Legislative Oversight Committee Restructuring Report                                      | §2-2-20                                       | Annual report detailing agency programs and associated goals, legal statutes, and impacts to citizens/other governments as well as possible cost savings and areas to increase efficiencies |  | Other               | Legislative entity or entities          | Available on another website           | <a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/SenateLegislativeOversightCommittee/September2019/SC%20Sea%20Grant%20Consortium%20Report.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/SenateLegislativeOversightCommittee/September2019/SC%20Sea%20Grant%20Consortium%20Report.pdf</a> | No Change  | N/A   |
| SC State Accident Fund Annual Payroll Report  | §48-52-620                                    | Annual review of the agency's payroll expenditures from the previous fiscal year (for insurance billing purposes)   | July 2024  | Annually            | South Carolina state agency or agencies | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br><a href="mailto:susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org">susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org</a>  | No Change  | N/A   |
| U.S. Census Bureau Survey of State Government Research and Development                              | §13-8-42; §13-131-42; §13-182-42              | The purpose of this survey is to measure your state's contributions toward scientific and technological advances  | December 2024  | Annually            | Entity within federal government        | Available on another website           | <a href="https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/state-government-research-development/2023">https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/state-government-research-development/2023</a>   | No Change  | Last audit review from Recovery Audit Specialists was on May 6, 2019 (however, we did complete an Access Audit Form for a review in June 2022 but no results were provided) |
| US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics OSHA Form 301: Injury and Illness Incident Report | 29 CFR 1904.41                                | Annual OSHA report for any agency incidents involving employee injuries/illnesses   | January 2025   | Annually            | Entity within federal government        | Electronic copy available upon request | Susannah Sheldon<br><a href="mailto:susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org">susannah.sheldon@scseagrant.org</a>  | Add  | N/A   |

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### SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2025 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

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| <b>AGENCY DIRECTOR</b><br><i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i><br><br><i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center; flex-grow: 1;"> <b>SIGNATURE ON FILE</b> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Signature Received:</b><br/>           09/04/2025         </div> </div> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"/> <div style="text-align: center;">           Susan Lovelace         </div> |
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