

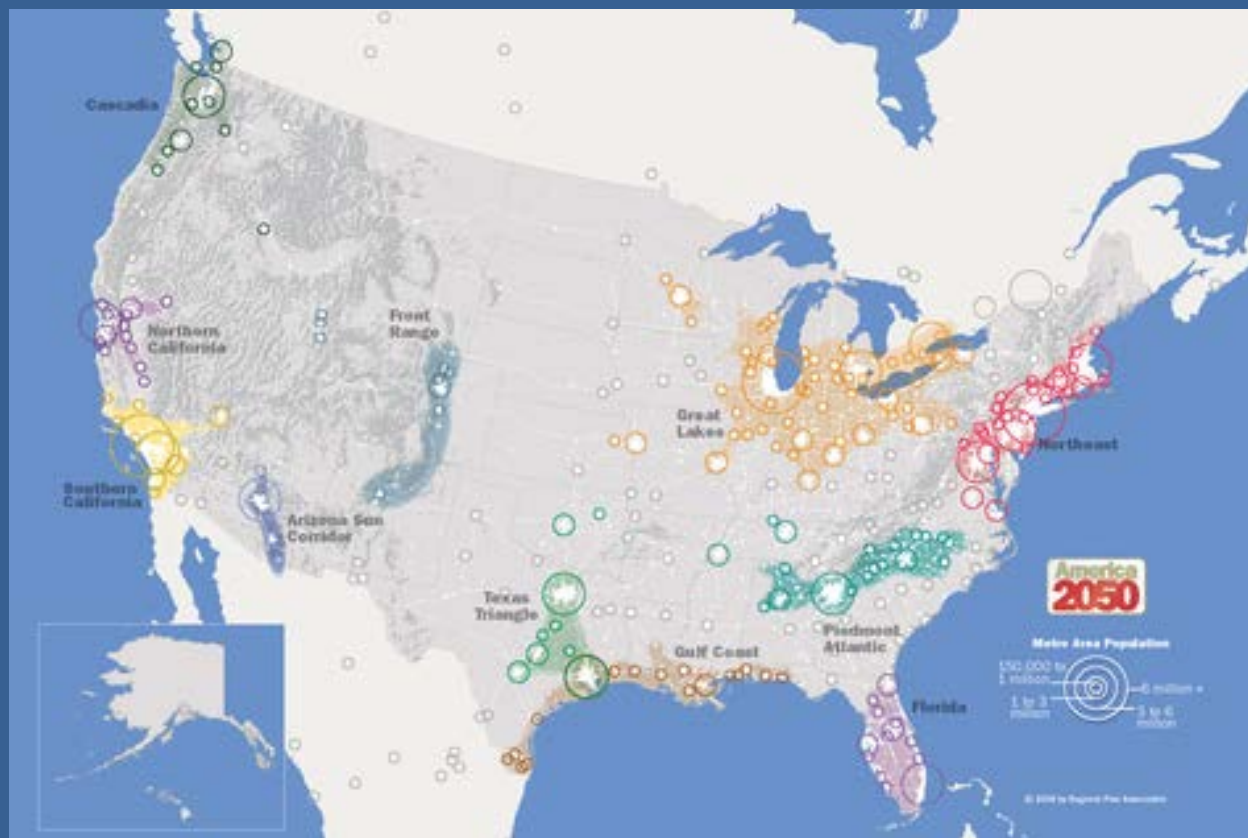
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Background - The Nature of Mega-regions



90% of the U.S. population will live in urban areas by 2050.

Most will be in one of 11 megaregions



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Green Infrastructure Solutions – Nature





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Green Infrastructure Solutions – “Nature-based”





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*Envisioning the Growth of a Connected and Protected
Green Infrastructure Network in the
Heart of Maryland*

- **Resilience**
- *Biodiversity*
- **Equity**
- *Discovery*

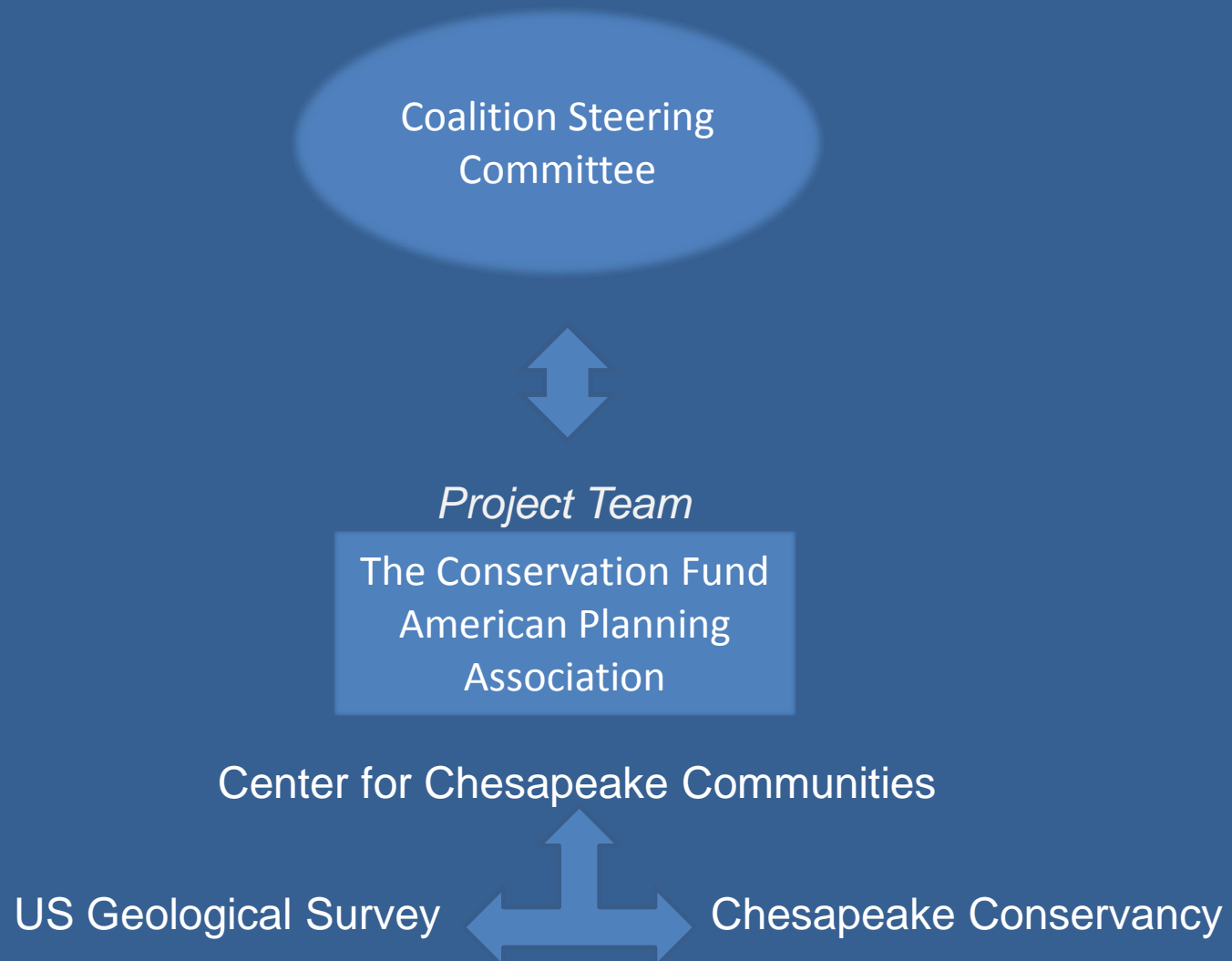


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- Sea Level Rise
- Wave Impacts
- Storm Surge
- Flooding



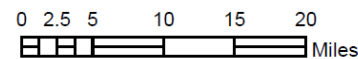
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Adjusting the Green Infrastructure vision:

What will happen given SLR and Inland flooding projections?

What mix of approaches will create greater resiliency in the region?





Project's Principal Objectives

- Map existing green infrastructure contributing to coastal storm resilience
- Prioritize green infrastructure enhancement opportunities (natural and nature-based), including protection, restoration, and creation
- Evaluate best governance structures nationally for managing and protecting green infrastructure
- Develop better institutional and practitioner network for regional green infrastructure