



REGISTRY OF ADAPTATION PRACTITIONERS

The [Registry of Adaptation Practitioners](https://adaptationregistry.org) is an online searchable directory of vetted adaptation service providers. The Registry enables communities and organizations seeking climate adaptation support services to easily find practitioners whose expertise and focus match their needs. Acceptance in the Registry demonstrates that you're a vetted practitioner with the proven skills and knowledge to help communities adapt. It also makes you eligible to apply for grants from programs like the [Climate Smart Communities Initiative](https://climate-smart-communities.org).

Do you provide services that help communities plan, design, implement, or evaluate climate adaptation and resilience efforts? If so, you belong in the Registry!

Are you looking for trusted practitioners to support your climate adaptation plans or projects? If so, the Registry is where you should start!

It's free to search or apply – get started today! AdaptationRegistry.org

Have questions about using or applying to the Registry? Email info@adaptationregistry.org

The Registry was developed through a collaboration between EcoAdapt, Climate Resilience Fund, Geos Institute, and UNC Asheville's NEMAC, and is used by the Climate Smart Communities Initiative to assess grant eligibility, ensuring that funding supports qualified practitioners working with communities to advance effective climate resilience projects.

Short description: Building resilience starts with the right partners. The Registry connects communities with vetted experts ready to help plan, design, and implement climate adaptation and resilience projects. Explore or join the Registry today! AdaptationRegistry.org





Adaptation Help Desk

Have a climate adaptation question? Ask the Adaptation Help Desk!

The [Adaptation Help Desk](https://www.toolkit.climate.gov/help-desk) is a new resource housed within the Climate Resilience Toolkit, designed to support people working in the climate adaptation field with questions about climate science, planning, and implementation. It offers technical resources and FAQs covering a wide range of topics, from understanding climate exposure and risk to implementing climate adaptation solutions.

If you can't find the answer you need, you can submit your question and receive a response from a real adaptation expert! The Adaptation Help Desk is supported by multiple agencies and organizations, including NOAA, EcoAdapt, Fernleaf, and UNC Asheville's National Environmental Mapping and Applications Center.

Come explore the Adaptation Help Desk and let us help you move resilience forward!

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Launched in 2010, the [Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange \(CAKE\)](#) is an innovative and freely accessible online knowledge sharing platform that houses an extensive digital library of high-quality climate change adaptation case studies, tools, and resources. CAKE also offers a community section featuring upcoming job and funding opportunities as well as climate adaptation-related events.

CAKE is an ever-growing shared knowledge base that enhances climate adaptation action by:
Providing accurate, timely, and useful information to CAKE users.
Increasing awareness of adaptation projects, options, practitioners, and resources.
Engaging the broader community to develop the field of adaptation.

CAKE's newest feature, the [Climate Adaptation Monitoring, Evaluation and Efficacy Testing Dashboard](#), consolidates and organizes resources on monitoring, evaluation, and efficacy testing of climate adaptation strategies and offers critical insights into the performance, challenges, and effectiveness of adaptation strategies, enabling evidence-based decisions that improve their impact in addressing climate change.

Have questions about CAKE or want to learn more? Email info@CAKEx.org

[Sign up for CAKE's monthly newsletter](#) for the latest climate adaptation resources and events straight to your inbox!

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Short description: The Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE) is your go-to platform for sharing and discovering climate adaptation resources. Explore one of the largest libraries of climate adaptation case studies, tools, guides, and documents, now with the new Monitoring & Evaluation Dashboard! www.CAKEx.org



[The National Adaptation Forum](#) is a biennial gathering for adaptation professionals to innovate, network, and focus on established and emerging climate adaptation issues of the day. The goal of the Forum is to move beyond adaptation awareness and into action by showcasing the breadth of adaptation efforts taking place across the United States and around the world. By bringing together practitioners with diverse experiences and expertise, the Forum helps the field spend more time innovating and less time reinventing.

The 7th National Adaptation Forum will take place May 12-14, 2026, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania! Stay tuned – registration opens soon!

Interested in getting involved? [Learn more about sponsorship opportunities](#) and help us bring the adaptation community together!

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