



## GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM

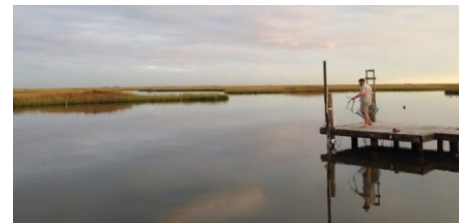
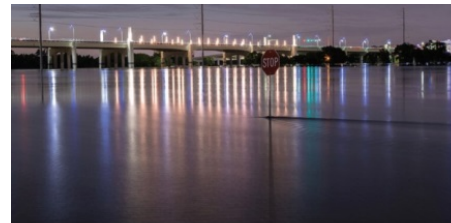
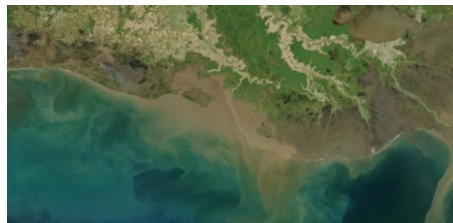
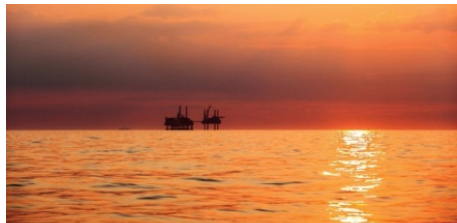
**Who:** Division of the NASEM - non profit institution

**Why:** Courts allocated some *Deepwater Horizon* penalty monies to go to community benefit

**What:** \$500 million to support grants, fellowships, & other activities

**When:** 30-year program (2013-2043)

**How:** Competitive funding opportunities; Guided by the GRP's "Strategic Vision" (2014) and 20+ member Advisory Board.



# Defining Features

- Areas of responsibility:
  - Oil system safety
  - Human health
  - Environmental resources
- Activity types:
  - Research & development
  - Education & training
  - Environmental monitoring
- Future-oriented, rather than restoration, documenting DWH impacts
- Perspective extends beyond the Gulf of Mexico

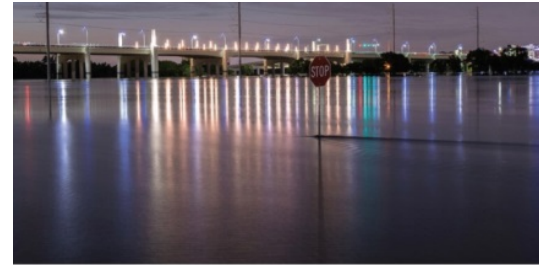


# Mission and Initiatives

*To advance understanding of interactions among human, environmental, and offshore energy production systems and translate these insights to benefit the Nation.*



Minimize energy-related risks in coastal and deepwater systems



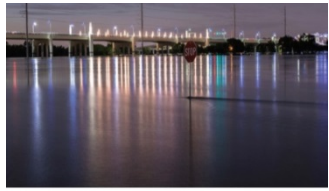
Enhance coastal community health & resilience



Understand coastal ecosystem function and dynamics



Build capacity to address cross-boundary challenges



# Community Resilience & Well-being Initiative

Aim: Address the human dimensions of coastal hazards and risks by developing strategies that allow communities to effectively respond, adapt, and thrive.

## Objectives:

- Strengthen the science and practice of community resilience
- Minimize harms to individuals and communities from oil spills
- Support scientific and community-driven activities



# How can the GRP contribute?

- Convene meetings - stakeholder input and discussions
- Consensus studies - expert guidance on key issues
- Fund research and other activities - up to 4 open competitions/year
- Build capacity - fellowships, community org. grants, training





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