

# Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity – Exploring Flood Adaptation Strategies to Support Health Equity

March 13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 12:00PM – 4:00PM ET



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## DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 – All Times in Eastern Time

12:00pm	<b>Welcome and Meeting Overview</b>	<b>Audrey Thévenon</b> , National Academies <b>Venkataraman Lakshmi</b> , University of Virginia
12:15pm	<b>Session 1: State of Knowledge</b>  Keynote speakers will set the stage broadly for our current state of knowledge and knowledge gaps around flooding, health, equity, communities, and policy.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Venkataraman Lakshmi</b> , University of Virginia  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maureen Lichtveld</b>, University of Pittsburgh</li> <li>• <b>Margaret Walls</b>, Resources for the Future</li> </ul>
1:15pm	<b>Session 2: Shared Stories - On-the-ground Lived Experiences</b>  Shared experiences through stories in different geographic locations, where participants worked directly with or directly represent affected populations, local communities, state governments, researchers, implementers, associations, etc.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Anuli Njoku</b> , Southern Connecticut State University <b>Storytellers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kemp Burdette</b>, Cape Fear River Watch</li> <li>• <b>Romona Taylor Williams</b>, Mississippi Communities United for Prosperity</li> <li>• <b>Abigail Matos-Pagan</b>, University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez</li> <li>• <b>Mimi Pickering</b>, Appalshop</li> </ul>
2:15pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:20pm	<b>Session 3: Thematic Breakout Rooms – Considering Social Determinants of Health as a Framework for Discussing Flood Risks</b>  Identify barriers in implementation, knowledge gaps, or lapses in communication in effectively addressing flooding challenges.  Breakout Rooms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Green, Blue, and Gray Infrastructure</li> </ol>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Laura Bozzi</b> , New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  <b>Breakout Facilitators:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Sara Hughes</b>, University of Michigan and RAND</li> <li>2. <b>Meagan Williams</b>, City of New Orleans Office of Resilience and Sustainability</li> <li>3. <b>Laura Bozzi</b>, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</li> </ol>

2. Economic Recovery, Resilience, and Stability
3. Health and Healthcare
4. Social Cohesion and Housing

4. **Kateryna Wowk**, The Water Institute

**3:45pm**

**Reflection and Aha moments - Chat waterfall**

Participants will list one key takeaway from breakout sessions in the chat, including actors and actions identified during the sessions.

**Facilitator:**

**Sara Hughes**, University of Michigan and RAND

**3:55pm**

**Wrap-up**

Summarize key takeaways from the first day of the workshop and preview the focus of the second day.

**Venkataraman Lakshmi**, University of Virginia

**4:00pm**

**Adjourn**

**END OF DAY 1**

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**DAY 2 - MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 – All Times in Eastern Time**

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<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Welcome and Day 2 Overview</b>	<b>Casi Callaway</b> , City of Mobile, AL <b>Venkataraman Lakshmi</b> , University of Virginia
<b>12:10pm</b>	<b>Session 1: Keynote Speaker</b>  Set the stage broadly for our current state of knowledge around flood adaptation strategies.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Sara Hughes</b> , University of Michigan and RAND <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Amy Chester</b> , Rebuild by Design
<b>12:40pm</b>	<b>Session 2: Success stories focused on cross-sector partnerships</b>  Understand what it takes to collaborate effectively and co-produce solutions that work for all, i.e., working across sectors toward a common goal.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Kateryna Wowk</b> , The Water Institute  <b>Storytellers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Angela Chalk</b>, Healthy Community Services</li><li>• <b>Branko Kerkez</b>, University of Michigan</li><li>• <b>Priscila B Ramalho Alves</b>, University of Maryland</li></ul>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1:35pm</b>	<b>Session 3: Interactive Cross-Sectoral and Transdisciplinary Solution-building Panel Discussions with Public Participation</b>  Explore an integrated multi sectoral approach to arrive at a set of effective, innovative actions for addressing the identified challenges related to flooding from Day 1.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Casi Callaway</b> , City of Mobile, AL  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jesse Bell</b>, University of Nebraska Medical Center</li><li>• <b>Ben Money</b>, National Association of Community Health Centers</li><li>• <b>Nicole Boothman-Shepard</b>, AECOM</li><li>• <b>Charles Sutcliffe</b>, National Wildlife Federation</li><li>• <b>Palencia Mobley</b>, Mode Collective</li><li>• <b>Anne Baker</b>, Senior Coalition Director, American Flood Coalition</li></ul>
<b>2:45pm</b>	<b>Break and Voting on Solutions</b>	
<b>2:55pm</b>	<b>Session 4: Four breakout groups to identify and circumvent obstacles to the solutions proposed</b>  In breakout rooms, participants will consider the proposed innovative and future-looking solutions that were discussed and identify and provide suggestions for additional layers of	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Meagan Williams</b> , City of New Orleans Office of Resilience and Sustainability

obstacles that could hinder the implementation of such solutions for all.

**3:45pm**      **Brief Recap of Breakout Session**

**3:55pm**      **Closing Remarks**      **Casi Callaway**, City of Mobile, AL

**4:00pm**      **Adjourn**

**END OF WORKSHOP**