Members who support CPEX are the champions who share our vision for a resilient Louisiana — they help advocate for the smart planning our communities need to be ready for the challenges our future holds.
Our climate is changing. The impacts are affecting not only the coast, but the entire state. From comprehensive plans to adaptation strategies for coastal communities, CPEX offers evidence-based tools and model standards for planning sustainable communities, as well as hands-on training in areas like coastal restoration, transportation, economic development, and housing.

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