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Who pays for non-structural coastal protection?

How will the local tax base be impacted?

Will there be cuts to schools, roads, other needs?

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

- » As of 2017, the state estimates it will cost almost **\$6 billion** to implement the non-structural aspects of the Coastal Master Plan for Protection and Restoration. The state estimates over **26,000 structures** will need to be flood proofed, elevated, or candidates for voluntary acquisition however funding to support these activities hasn't been secured. In the absence of state or federal funding, the burden of financing these non-structural projects is anticipated to fall heavily onto individuals, cities, and parish governments.
- » The Water Institute of the Gulf, in partnership with Tulane University, are examining the impacts the non-structural plan will have on communities across south Louisiana.
- » We invite residents, local business owners, government officials, and others to join us in a conversation about the outcomes of implementing the non-structural plan.



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