

# The Caribbean's First Climate Smart Capital City in GRENADA

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# Grenada 200%

2004 Hurricane Ivan. Damages worth 200% of GDP

2008 Financial Crisis. 2013 structural adjustment program

Unemployment reached 40%

EEZ 26,000 sq km. (75 x land mass)

Blue Growth a potential source of Jobs

Blue Growth Coastal Master Plan & Investment Prospectus

# 75x economy

# Grenada

Blue Growth for economic renewal

Master Plan based upon existing coastal clusters

9 Clusters identified

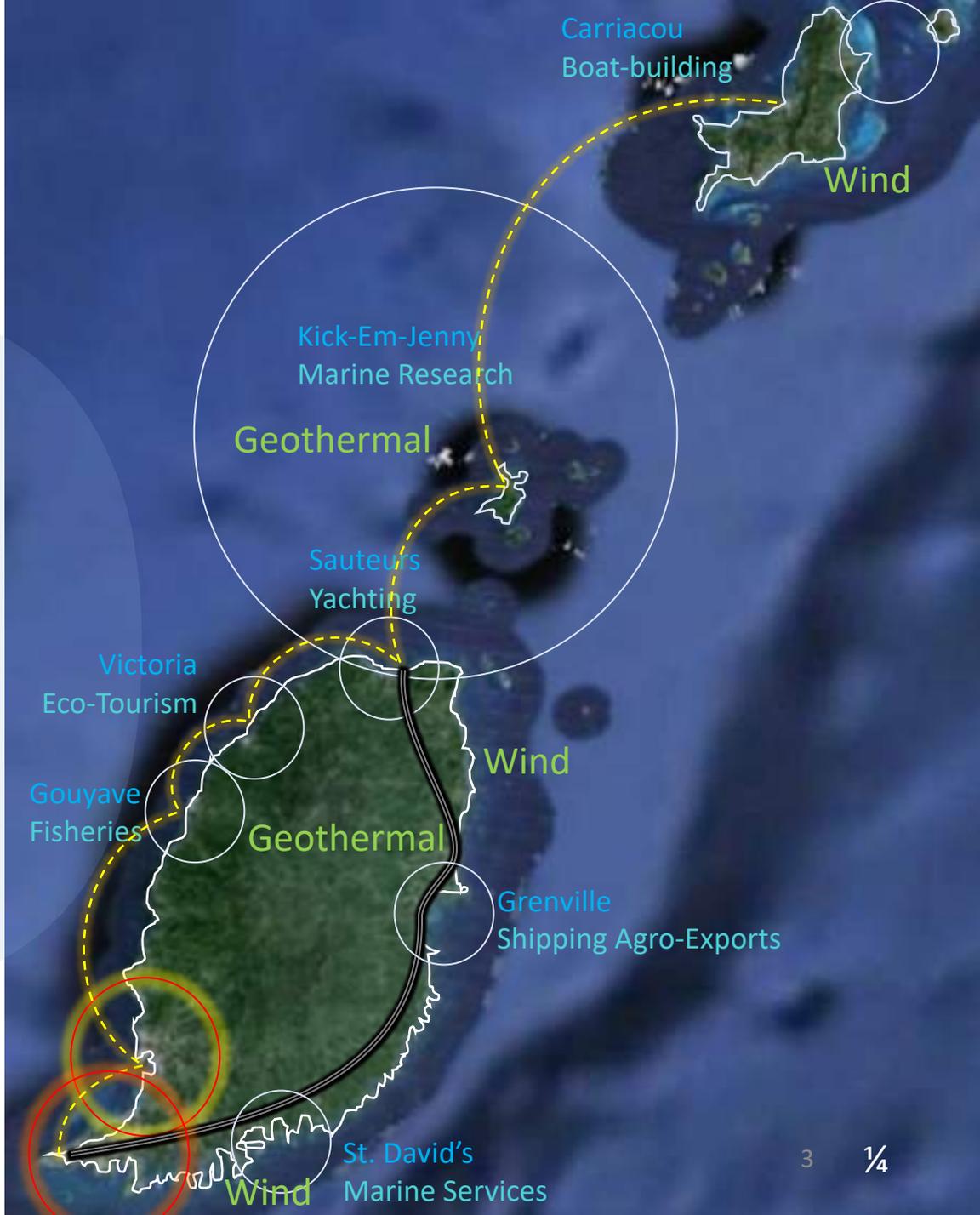
Ferry and Road to connect them

Renewables overlay



St. George's City  
Tourism

St. George's South  
Innovation



# Focusing on the Climate Smart City Project

Grenada Government Green Climate Fund World Bank

New York University (NYU)

# STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS AND CONSENSUS BUILDING



Conventional consultations with government, NGOs and private sector

**Since 2018**  
Ten missions  
70+ consultation sessions  
4 workshops  
Over 5% of the population *directly engaged*



Society-wide consultations with citizens in affected project areas

# PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND PROGRAM DESIGN

## PROGRAM A: A COMPREHENSIVE MITIGATION STRATEGY

Grenada – Leapfrog to Energy Efficiency

## PROGRAM B: ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR SEA LEVEL RISE AND HURRICANES

Carenage Coastal District

International Airport Shoreline Stabilization Project  
Grenville/Soubise Intertidal Restoration Project  
Grand Anse Protection and Enhancement Plan

## PROGRAM C: ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

Grenada Wastewater Resource Recovery  
Integrated Participative Watershed Management

## PROGRAM D: Urban Development

Urban Densification and Urban Expansion

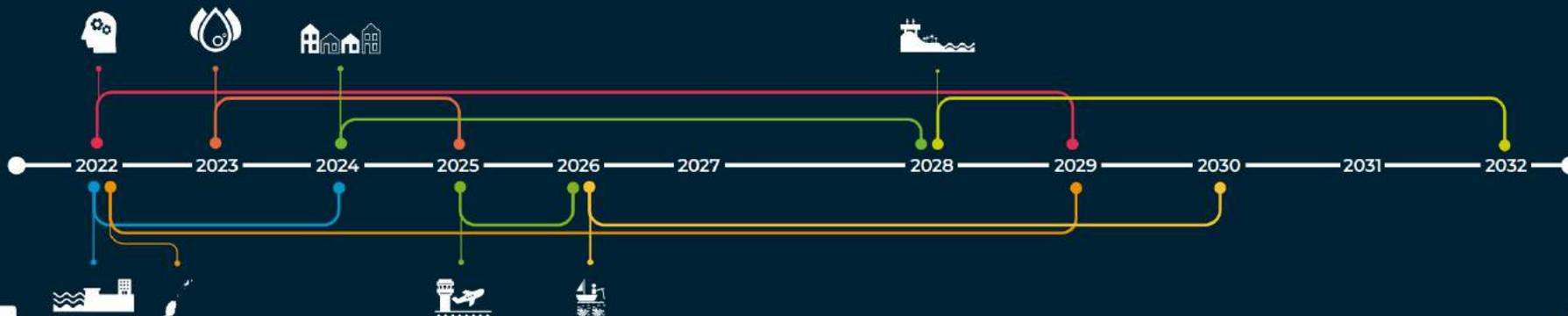
## PROGRAM E: Capacity Building

A Comprehensive Capacity Building Initiative

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

Climate Smart Cities: Grenada is a program of activities that will build national resilience to climate change. The program focuses on cities – the town of St. George’s, and Grenville, critical areas where employment, infrastructure, and government services concentrate, but also places that are highly vulnerable

to sea level rise, storm surge, and flooding. It includes projects in the urban core and in the peri-urban areas and watersheds that surround those places. The activities are physical, social, and economic, and will bring jobs and job training to the people of Grenada.



# The Carenage





Grenada Port Authority  
Cruise Ship Terminal

Fort St. George  
Historical Site

Grenada General  
Hospital

Port of St.  
George

Port Louis  
Marina

Carenage Historic  
District

TAMCC

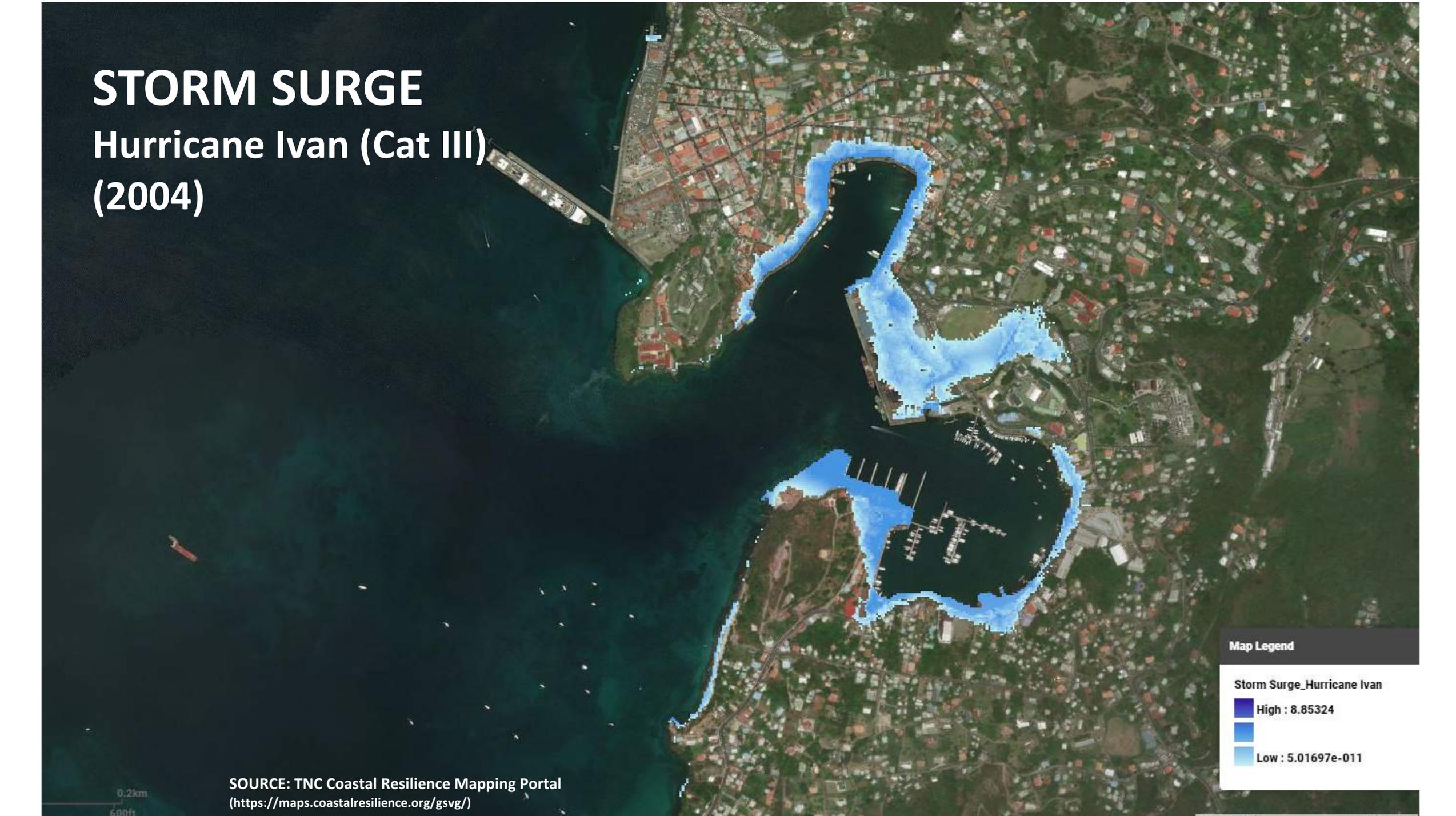
Grenada Boy's  
Secondary  
School

# KEY ASSETS

# STORM SURGE

## Hurricane Ivan (Cat III)

### (2004)



0.2km  
600ft

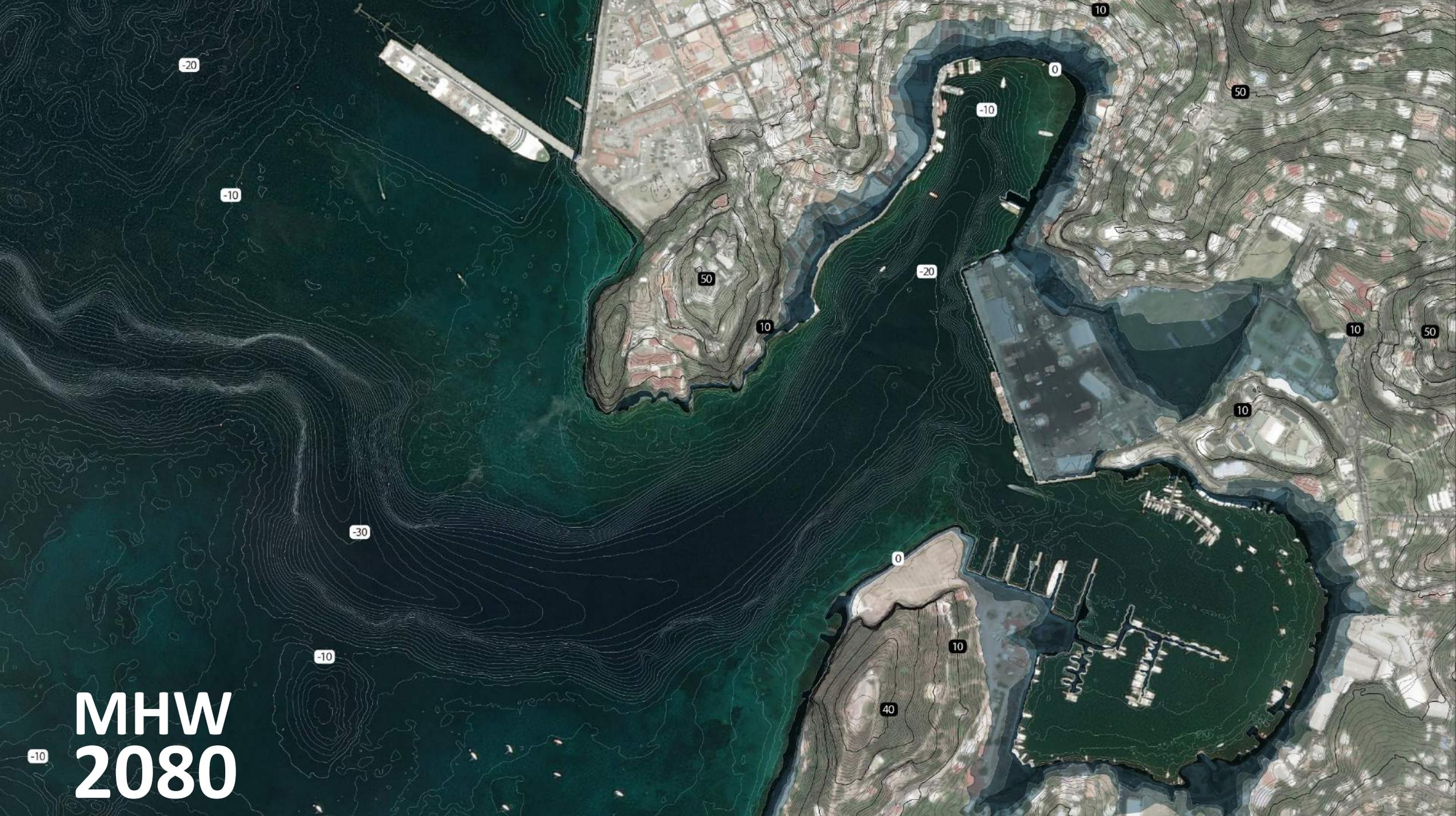
SOURCE: TNC Coastal Resilience Mapping Portal  
(<https://maps.coastalresilience.org/gsvg/>)

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SLR 2080

St. George's Tidal Range and 2080 SLR Projections





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-10

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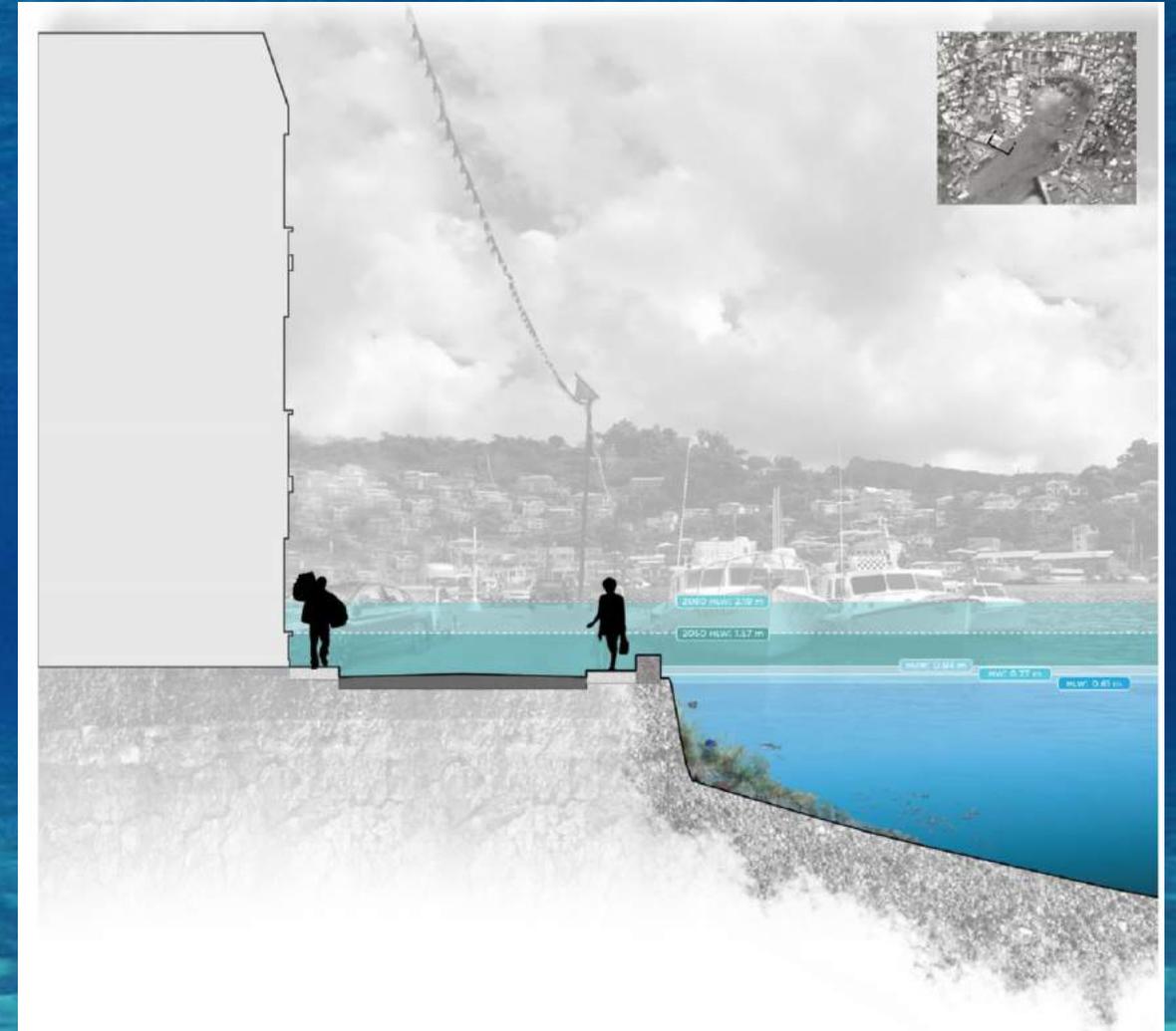
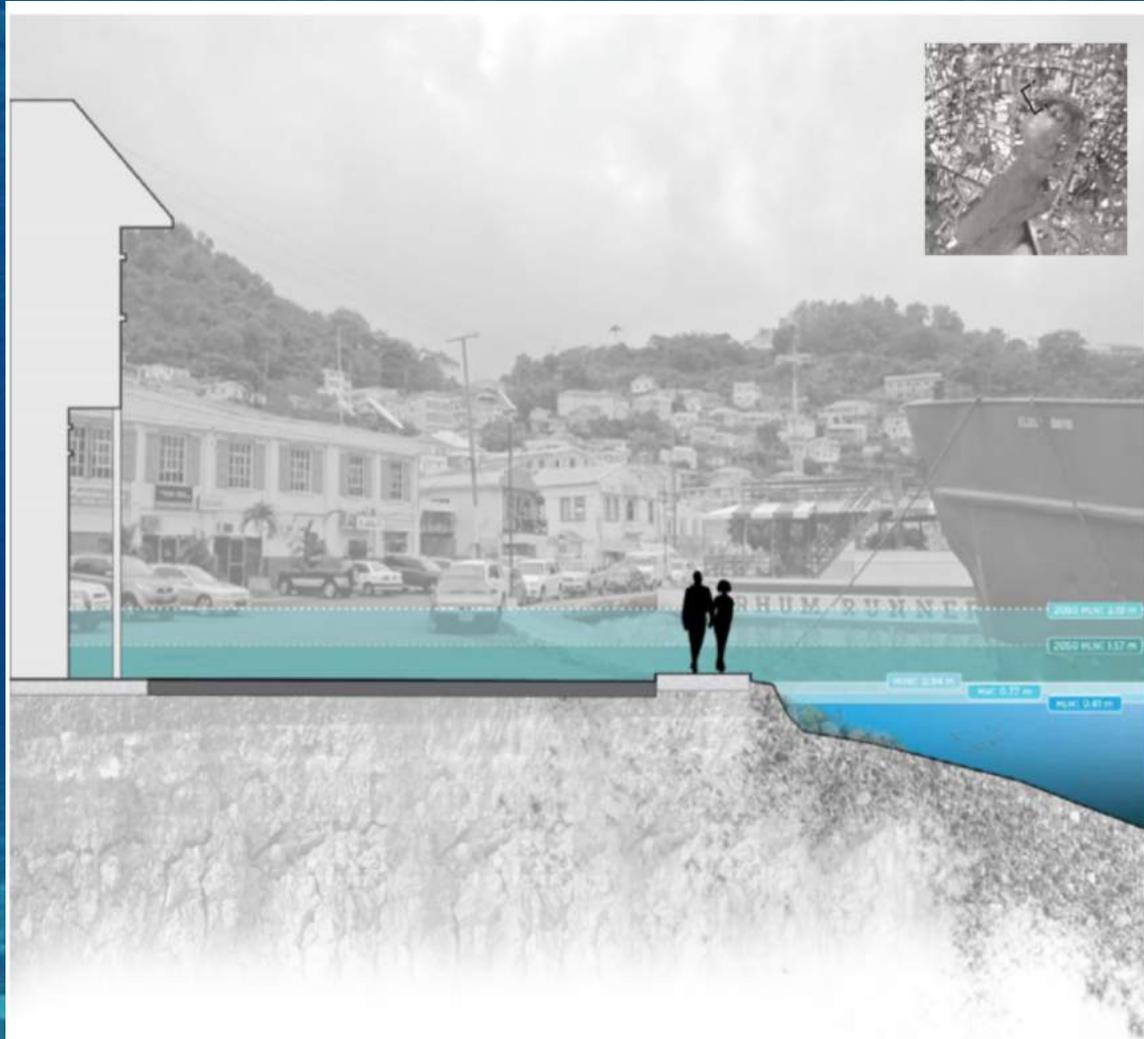
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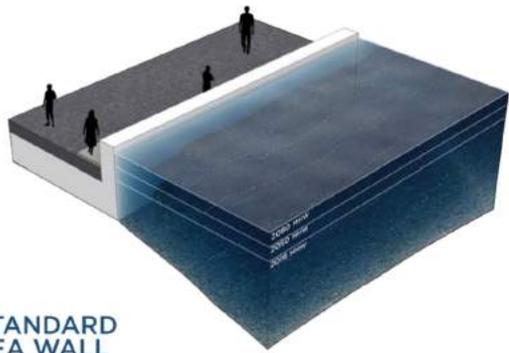
MHW  
2080

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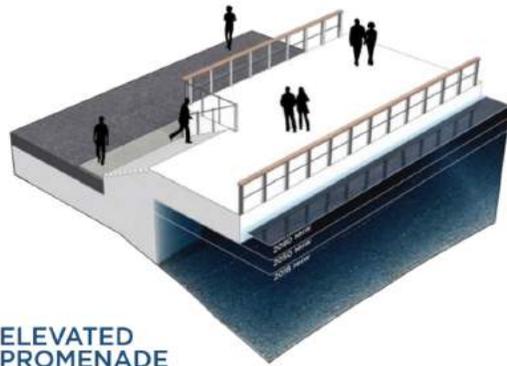
# NASA: Carenage underwater by 2050



# Grey with Green Infrastructure Options



STANDARD  
SEA WALL



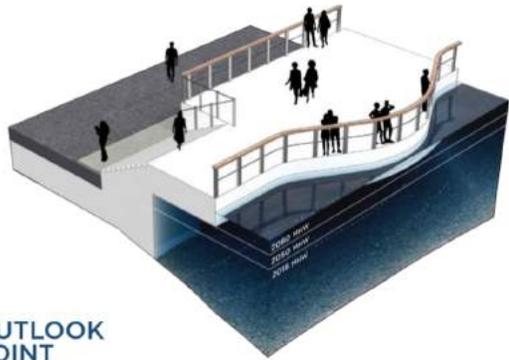
ELEVATED  
PROMENADE



TIDAL  
POOLS



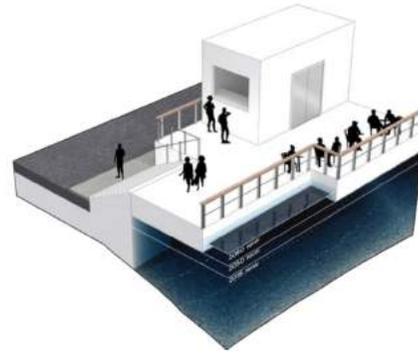
NATIVE  
PLANTING &  
SEATING



OUTLOOK  
POINT



STEP DOWN



DINING &  
GATHERING



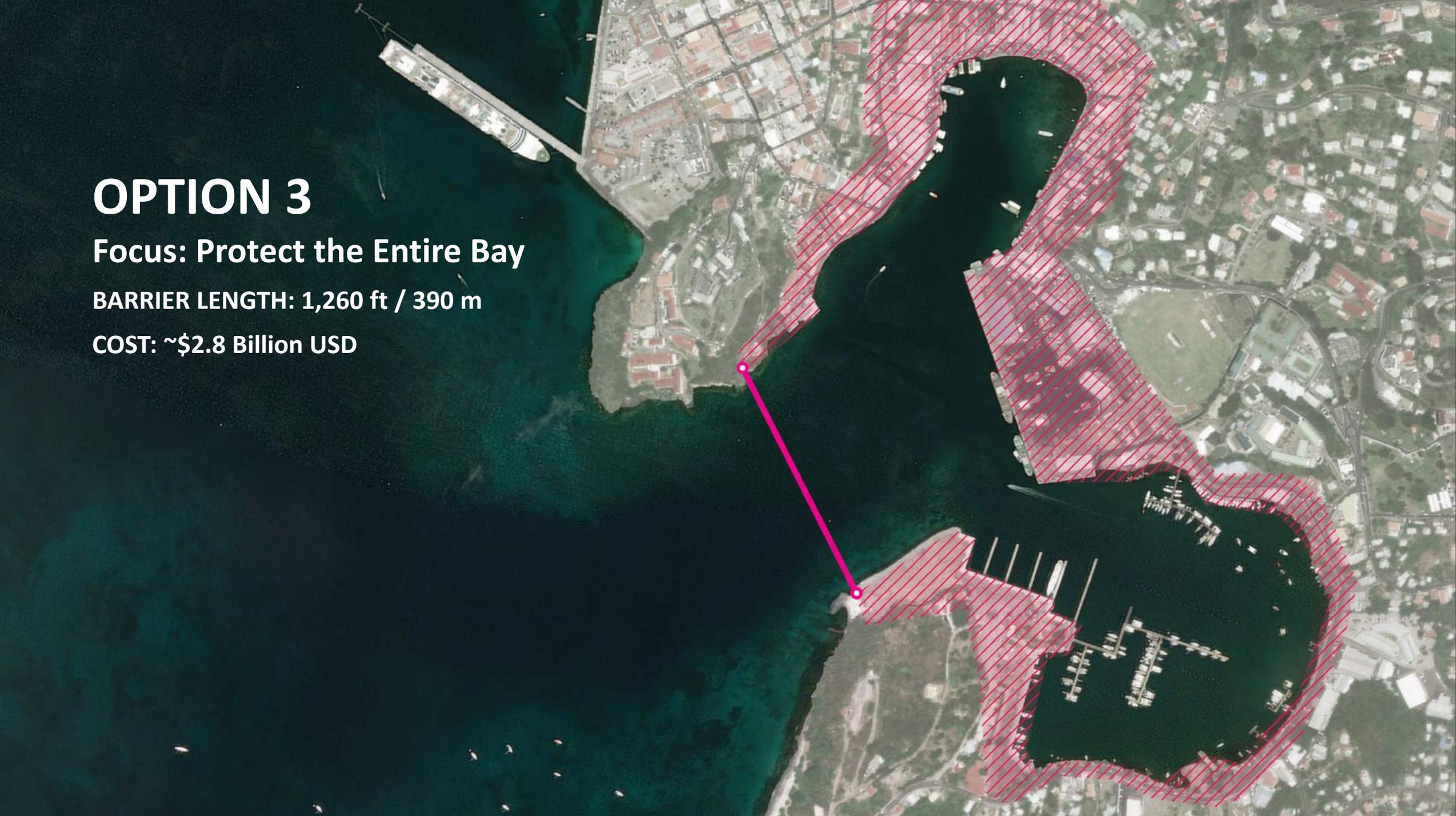
FERRY  
TERMINAL

# OPTION 3

Focus: Protect the Entire Bay

BARRIER LENGTH: 1,260 ft / 390 m

COST: ~\$2.8 Billion USD

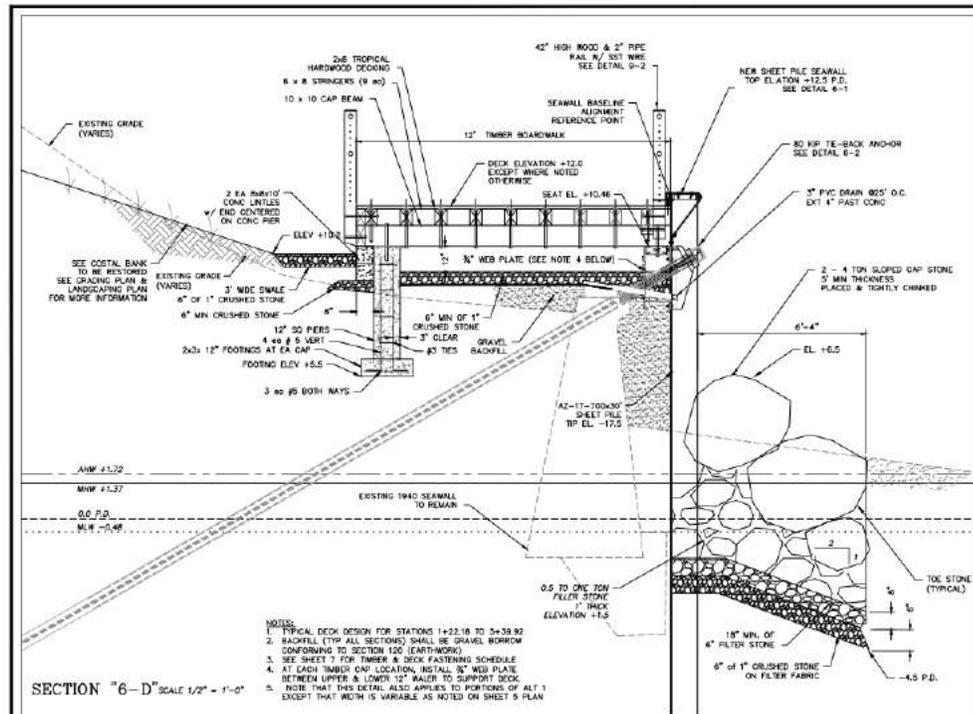


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# PROTECT

## • Case Study – Seawall (Continuous Promenade): North Bluff Seawall

- Location: Massachusetts, US
- Mitigates Storm Surge & SLR
- Creates Inland Flooding Challenge



# OPTION 3

Focus: Protect the Entire Bay

BARRIER LENGTH: 10,500 ft / 3150 m

COST: ~\$76 Million USD



# St. George's:

Caribbean's First Climate Smart Capital City



\$300 million



**CLOC:**  
Living  
University

Public  
Transport

E- Government

Carenage

Capacity  
Building

Southern  
Traffic

**Tourism:**  
Sports  
Marine  
Health  
Creative

Omnibus

**St.  
George's**

Airport

Green Spaces  
PARKS &  
RECREATION

Energy  
Efficiency

Urban  
Densification

Resilient  
Buildings

**LED**

Sewage

(Grenville  
Road)

Electric  
Mobility

New Port

# Next Steps

- GCF Project Preparation Facility
- Updating of NAP and NDC
- Also Exploring Other Options
  - LED Lighting
  - Greening the Electricity Sector
  - E-Mobility

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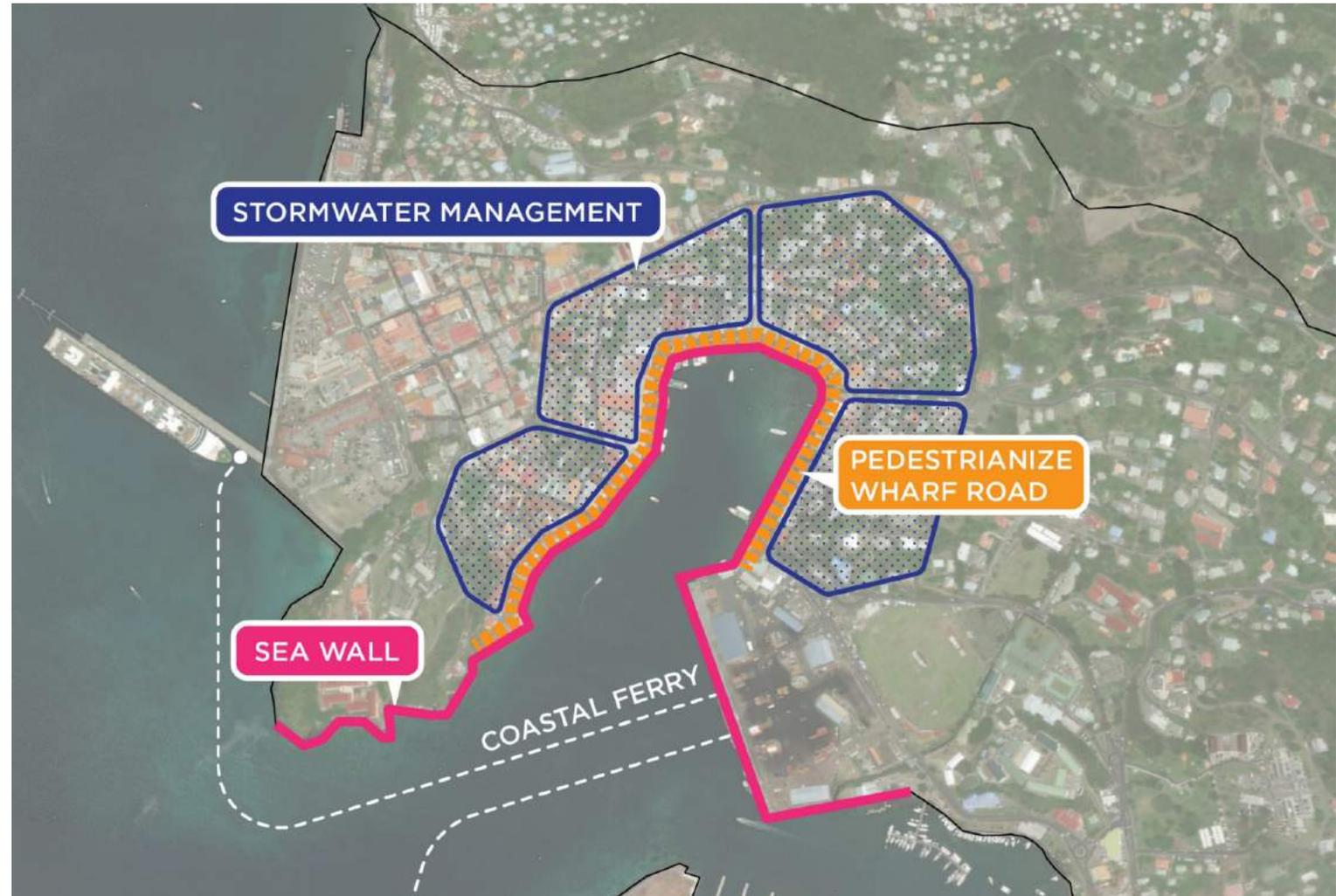
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# ANNEX

# CARENAGE COASTAL DISTRICT

- Sea Level Rise barrier
- Stormwater management area
- New green transportation links
- Economic revitalization of heritage zone
- Expansion of tourism and local economic opportunities
- Increased urban density
- Creation of Heritage Benefit District to finance maintenance and ensure long-term viability of protective infrastructures



# INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORELINE STABILIZATION PROJECT

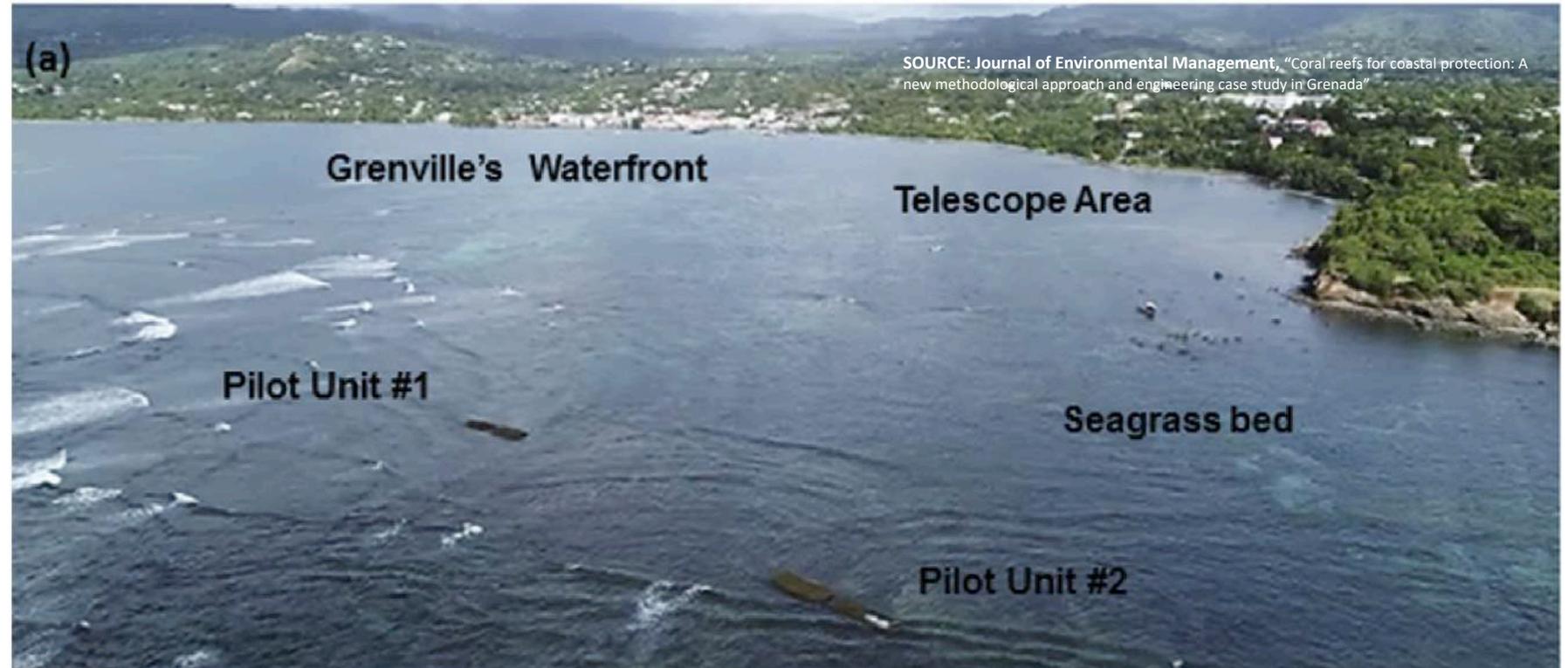
Maurice Bishop International Airport - Sea Defense



- Shoreline protection
- Marine engineering for future air travel capacity
- Preparation for future extreme events

# GRENVILLE/SOUBISE INTERTIDAL RESTORATION PROJECT

- Natural systems protection against sea level rise and storm surge
- Expansion of successful The Nature Conservancy pilot project
- Creates livelihood opportunities for fisherman
- Protects against erosion and rebuilds reefs



# GRAND ANSE

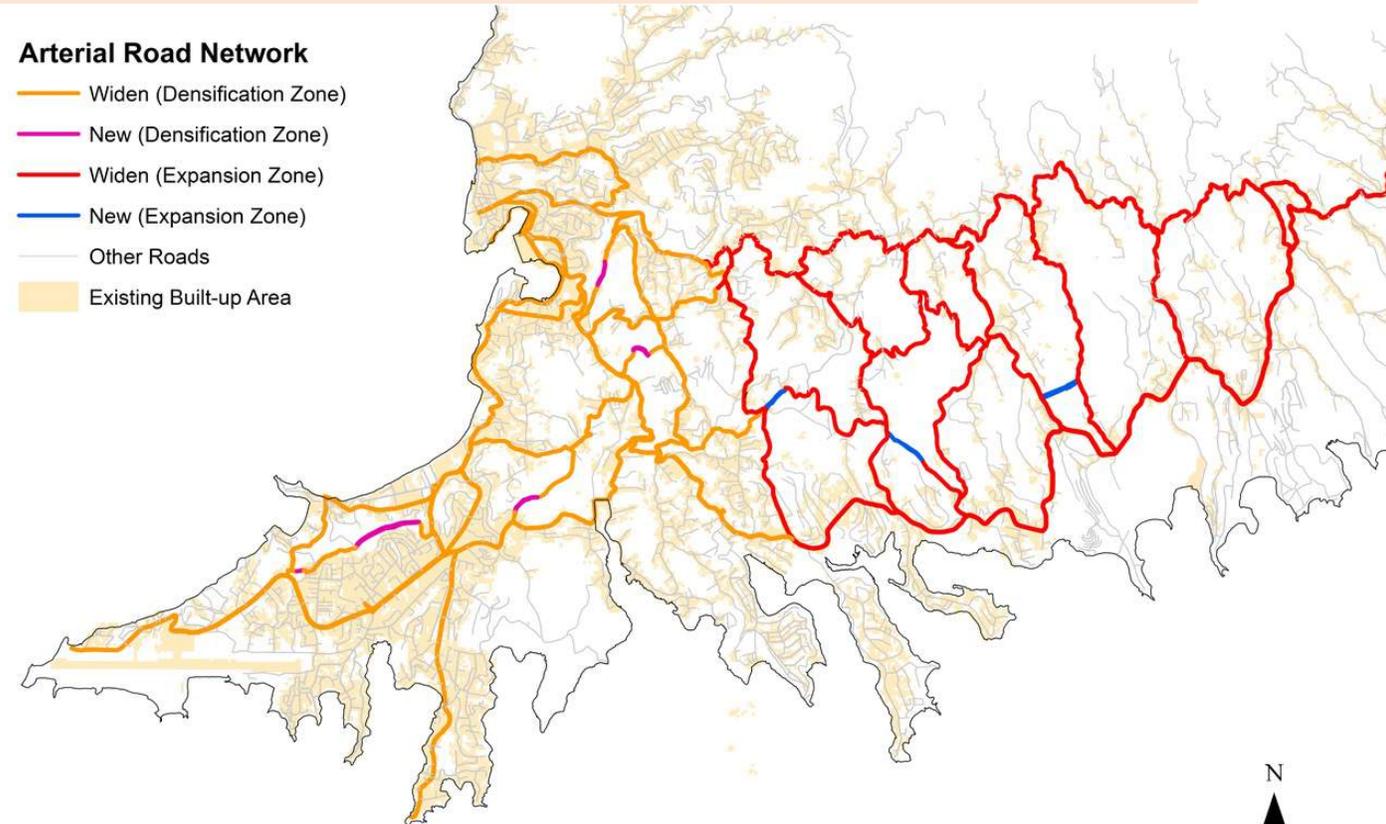
## PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT PLAN

- Sea level rise protection
- Storm surge protection
- Beach enhancement
- Natural plantings and dune restoration
- Coral reef protection through runoff diversion



# URBAN DENSIFICATION AND URBAN EXPANSION

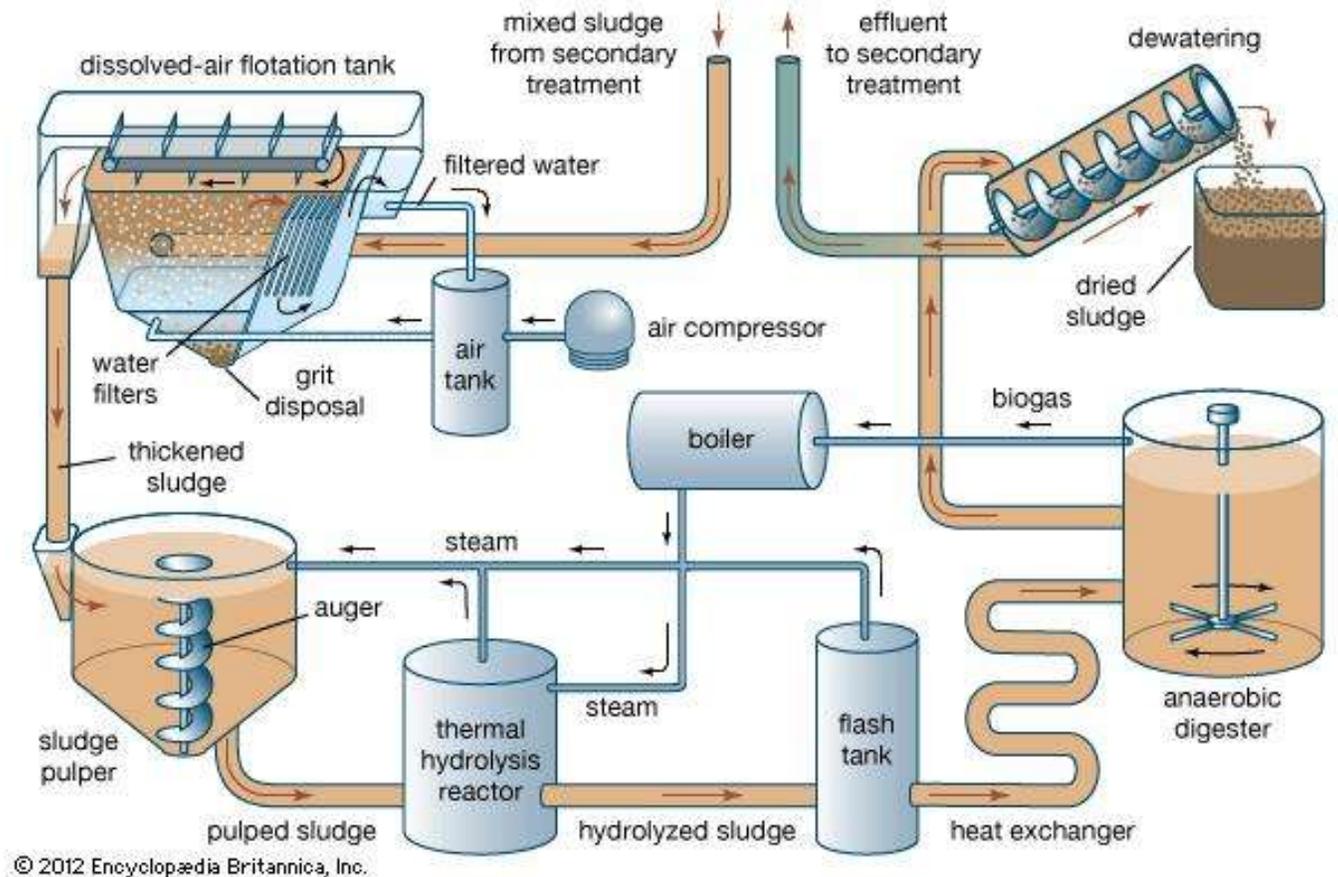
- Long-term plan for urban development
- Identification of critical corridors for densification
- Identification of road widening for congestion relief and public transportation
- Consideration of hazard zones and drainage and landslip issues
- Preservation of natural areas through green network



Urban Densification and Climate Resilient Urban Expansion  
Grenada 2050 Draft Plan

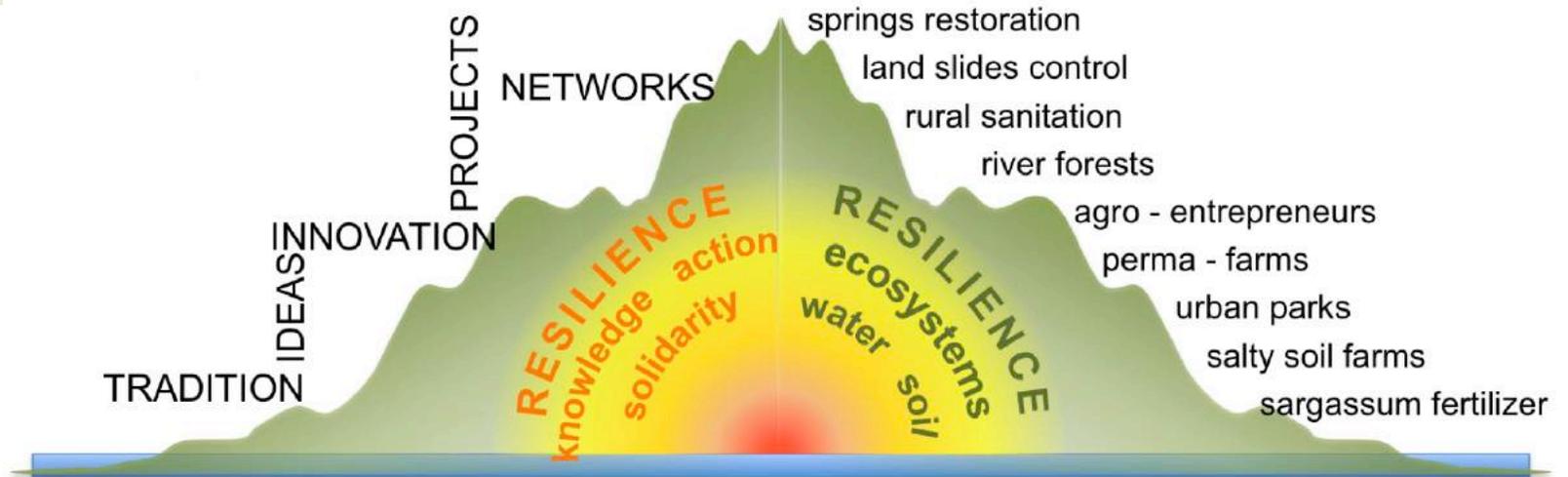
# GRENADA WASTEWATER RESOURCE RECOVERY

- Biogas capture and solar power inputs allow carbon neutral process
- Enhanced collection system for sewage
- Processing of septic wastes
- Preservation of coral reefs and protection of water quality
- Energy-positive operating model



# INTEGRATED PARTICIPATIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

- Community-designed projects for integrated watershed management
- Livelihoods in rural and peri-urban areas
- Improved agricultural practices for greater sustainability
- Strengthened community networks
- Engagement and uplift of vulnerable populations



The Green Omnibus is a collective space to support local organizations and projects that combine

- + sustainable management of natural resources
- + the human bonds that make us resilient.



# GRENADA – LEAPFROG TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Energy efficiency in public sector buildings
- Energy efficient public lighting, island-wide
- Implementation of household appliance program to replace outdated and inefficient appliances
- Implementation of large consumer cooling and refrigeration replacement program
- Identification of point sources of emissions such as landfills and power generating facilities



# A COMPREHENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

- Improvement of agricultural extension service
- Vocational training for green jobs
- Aid for teachers and curriculum development
- Public knowledge portal on climate change

	Individual	Household	Community	Sector
K-12				
Vocational/Technical	Disaster Risk Reduction and Public Health		Building - Construction	Building - Construction
Continuing Education	Disaster Risk Reduction and Public Health	Energy Efficient Lighting		Building - Construction