AMERICAN COASTAL COALITION

A Unified Voice for America's Coastal Communities

$10 Trillion
Annual goods and services provided by coastal communities

Our Mission: To promote and preserve coastal economies, environments, and cultures through active engagement with Congress, Federal agencies, the Executive Branch, as well as our member communities, with a special focus on beaches

Key Issue Areas:

- Coastal Erosion
- Hurricanes and Coastal Storms
- Flooding and Sea Level Rise
- Tourism and Recreation
- Habitat and Wildlife Conservation

Priority Legislation:

- Water Resources Development Act
- Appropriations:
  - USACE
  - NOAA
  - FEMA
  - EPA

54.6 Million
Employed by coastal jobs

Policy Priorities:

- $200 Million Annually for Beach Nourishment and Coastal Protection
- Increase Authorized Funding Levels for Stormwater Management
- Recognize Lifeguards as First Responders
- Make Marine Safety Facilities Eligible for Federal Funding
- Increase Awareness of Federal Coastal Grant Programs
- Accelerate the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
- Engage the Congressional Coastal Communities Caucus

$36 Billion
Federal beach-related tourism tax revenue



129 Million
People live within 50 miles of the coast

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What We Do:

We work with Members of Congress, the Corps of Engineers, FEMA, NOAA, other federal agencies and stakeholders to drive federal funding and legislation beneficial to coastal communities and beaches.

The ACC advocates on behalf of its member communities on issues such as beach nourishment, dredging, and the resilience of critical infrastructure to help coastal communities respond to sea level rise, hurricanes and flooding.

Membership Benefits:

- Hands-on training & webinars on communicating effectively with Congress
- Support working with Congress, the USACE, & other federal agencies
- Advocacy and awareness campaigns in the media & on Capitol Hill
- Alerts on critical coastal legislation & monthly news dispatches
- Connections with coastal leaders who share your challenges
- One-pagers, fact sheets, & FAQs on coastal issues
- Active engagement with your congressional delegation
- Inclusion in ACC's annual request to Congress for federal beach nourishment funding



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