


# THE NATION RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST



**1,316,535**  
Nationwide visitors to the Digital Coast.

That's because the **Digital Coast** has a lot to offer the nation.

**DATA**  
**1,344,069**  
gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for the nation.




**TOOLS**  
**50+**  
decision-support tools applicable for the nation's challenges.



**TRAINING**  
Over **2,500** professionals attended Digital Coast trainings in-person or virtually.  
**6,665,694**  
times a professional used an online Digital Coast Academy resource.



**GEOSPATIAL SERVICES**  
Over **\$9 million** in private-sector geospatial services awarded for the nation.



## NATIONAL STATS

- Almost 40% of the population lives in coastal areas.
- \$4 trillion in annual wages from coastal employment.
- Sixty billion-dollar climate and weather disasters from 2020 to 2022.

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**411%** was the return on investment calculated for the Digital Coast.

**SAVING TIME AND MONEY**

### PARTNERSHIP REACH: 100,000+

The Digital Coast Partnership is one way this initiative stays close to user needs and expands the reach of Digital Coast contributors. Partnership constituencies include

- American Planning Association has 45,000 members including planners, students, and commissioners.
- Urban Land Institute has 42,000 real estate and land use experts.
- Association of State Floodplain Managers has 18,000 floodplain managers and experts.

To see how these resources are being used in your region, visit [coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories](https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories).