

THE NATION RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST



1,243,781
Nationwide visitors to
the Digital Coast.

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

DATA

491,684 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.

27,859 professionals
used an online Digital
Coast Academy resource.



GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

Over **\$2.6 million**
in private-sector
geospatial services
awarded for the nation.



NATIONAL STATS

- 40% of the population lives in coastal areas.
- \$3.6 trillion in annual wages from coastal employment.
- Twenty-eight climate and weather disasters in 2018 and 2019.

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**SAVING
TIME AND MONEY**

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

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 GIS specialists.

To see how these resources are being used in your region, visit coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/stories

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