WASHINGTON RELIES ON THE DIGITAL COAST

That’s because the Digital Coast has a lot to offer Washington.

WASHINGTON STATS

- 68.6% of the state’s population lives in coastal areas.
- $162 billion in annual wages from coastal employment.
- Eight climate and weather disasters from 2010 to 2018.

WASHINGTON VISITORS TO THE DIGITAL COAST

29,669
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(1,243,781 NATIONWIDE)

DATA

45,207 gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for Washington.

TOOLS

50+ decision-support tools applicable for Washington challenges.

TRAINING

120 professionals attended a Digital Coast training in-person or virtually.
1,056 professionals used an online Digital Coast Academy resource in Washington.

GEOSPATIAL SERVICES

Over $448,000 in private-sector geospatial services awarded for the West Coast region.

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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