

USVI Ecosystem Service Approach to Support Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Planning

Purpose:

To inform the USVI Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Plan, the University of the Virgin Islands and partners are conducting an ecosystem services assessment throughout the Territory.



What is an ecosystem services assessment?

Ecosystem services are the benefits people receive from nature. An assessment involves an evaluation of local ecosystems conditions, the services they provide, and the relationship between ecosystems and human well-being.

What will this result in?

This project will provide recommendations for ways in which the Territory can enhance the resilience of local ecosystem services for the benefit of people living in the USVI. It will identify ways communities can be engaged in planning and decision making.

How can you help?

The project team will be meeting with the island community to collect feedback about ecosystems and human well-being, as well as planning and decision making.

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