

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)

# Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan: Update on progress and local planning

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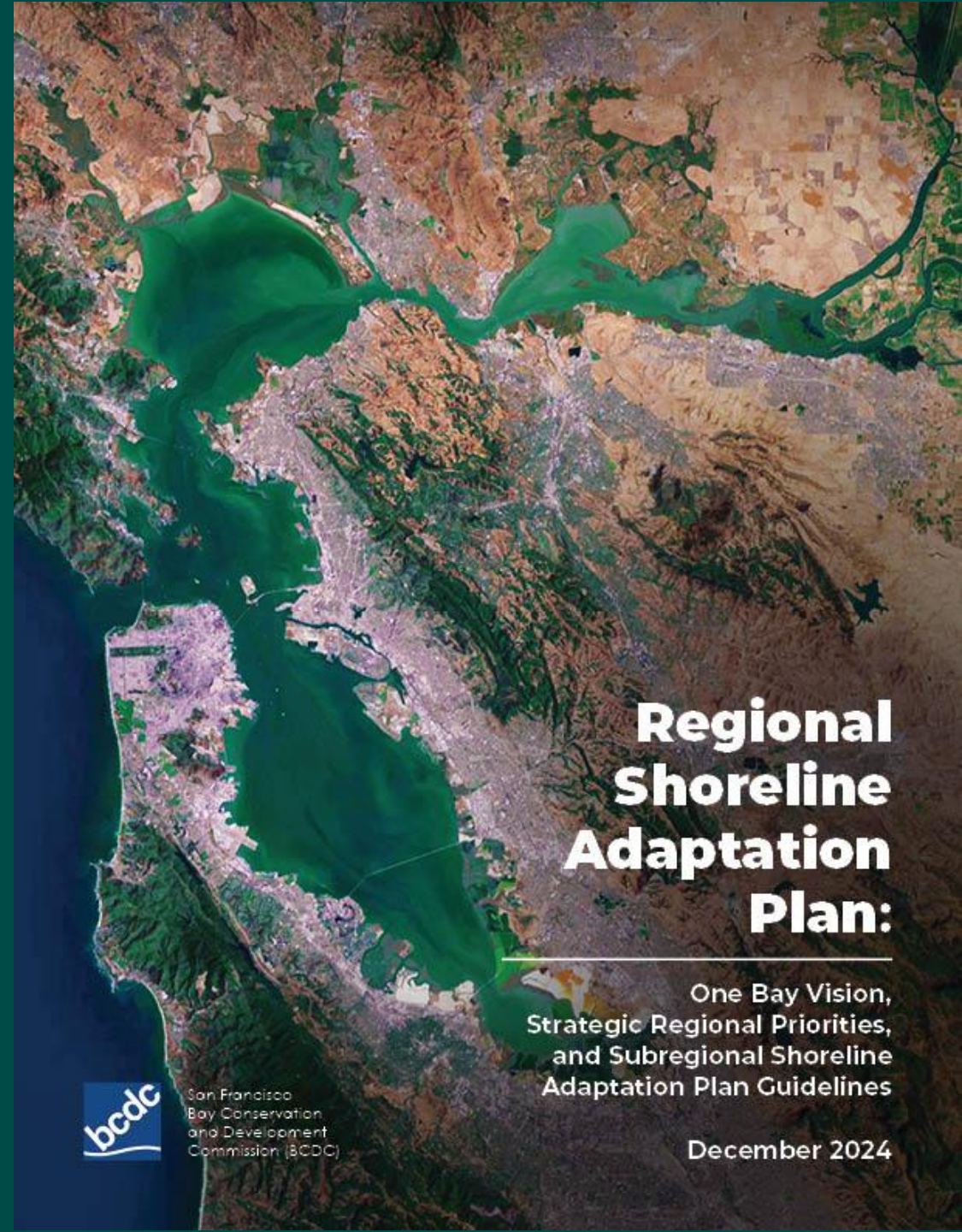
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# The RSAP and Subregional Plans

- SB 272 enacted in 2023 requiring BCDC to develop guidelines for subregional shoreline adaptation plans to address sea level rise in the Bay.
- BCDC adopted the RSAP that includes a regional vision, priorities, and guidelines for local plans in December 2024.
- 51 Bay Area jurisdictions have until January 2034 to develop subregional shoreline adaptation plans.
- Subregional plans are prioritized for SB1 funding.



## **Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan:**

One Bay Vision,  
Strategic Regional Priorities,  
and Subregional Shoreline  
Adaptation Plan Guidelines

December 2024



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# Who has officially initiated a plan?

## 7 Plans publicly initiated/noticed!

- Mill Valley
- City of Alameda
- City of San Mateo
- Solano County (+Benicia, Fairfield\*, Suisun City, Vallejo)
- City and County of San Francisco
- City of Richmond
- Contra Costa County

~20%  
(10/51)

Of jurisdictions **required** to create a Subregional Plan have publicly initiated (plus one **not** required\*)



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Jurisdictions have initiated a Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

Local governments within BCDC's jurisdiction are required by Senate Bill 272 (Laird 2023) to create Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans (Plans) that follow the Guidelines in the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP). SB 272 requires these Plans to be completed by Jan 1, 2024. BCDC provides a range of assistance and support to help guide cities, counties, communities, and stakeholders in developing Plans compliant with RSAP Guidelines. The following information provides a status update on Subregional Plans in the San Francisco Bay Area.

For more information on specific Plans, and how to get involved in local planning efforts, hover over a local government and search for the Plan website and/or information provided in the notice.



# What other progress are we seeing?

~\$21m

In SB1 grants awarded to date, covering > 72% of jurisdictions required to develop plans

~\$500k

Average award amount per jurisdiction

60%

Of SB1 grants are multi-jurisdictional

36/51  
(>70%)

Jurisdictions have not formally initiated but have **demonstrated progress** towards a plan

46/51  
(>90%)

Jurisdictions have **formally or informally begun planning**



Track SB1 grants on the CA Grants Portal!



Photo courtesy California King Tides Project.

# Tools you can use now



**Adapting to Rising Tides** reports on vulnerability and adaptation, including **Alameda, Contra Costa, and ART Bay Area**



**Adaptation Roadmap** for community-centered adaptation planning



**Bay Shoreline Flood Explorer** for overtopping and indicators of consequence



**RSAP Atlas** for 65% of data required for local plans

# Launch of new BCDC resources

- Planning Essentials  
Webinar Series

**3** Webinars

**206** Attendees

**19** Jurisdictions

- Data Verification Process

- Community Engagement  
Planning Tool

- Project Alignment  
Questionnaire

# What's planned next?



Launching **learning communities!**



Coordination with other **state agencies** and **special districts**



Guides for **economic analyses**



More **plans initiating, consultation meetings,** and **public notices**



Upcoming **conferences & events**



**Newsletters, social media posts, and emails** to keep you up to date!

# Your RSAP Team



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