

HOW TO STAY ENGAGED GOING FORWARD



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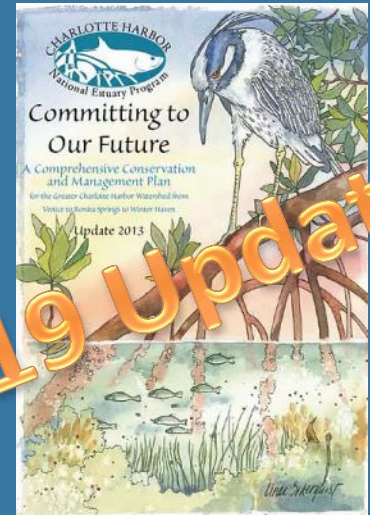


Have Your Say in Crafting of a New Regional Master Restoration Plan

Why?

- Used to allocate millions of public dollars
- Is a resource to restoration, water, transportation and other planners throughout the region
- Builds a consensus list of actions and projects that stakeholders can seek funding for and collaborate on

2019 Update



Mark your calendars for April 19th for our next Technical Advisory Committee or May 2nd for our next Citizens Advisory Committee!

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Participate in Habitat Restoration and Resiliency Planning

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Habitat Restoration

Florida's growing population and development has degraded and transformed much of its natural habitat. Without proper habitat, plant communities and wildlife disappear. Ensuring the future of critical habitats in the CHNEP study area requires protection and restoration. Thus, fish and wildlife habitat restoration is one of CHNEP's primary objectives outlined in our [Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan](#). Learn more about CHNEP's habitat restoration efforts below:



Habitat Restoration Needs Planning Update

Habitat restoration is one of CHNEP's primary objectives outlined in our Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan. In an effort to do so, we are working to update our Habitat Restoration Needs Plan (HRN), which aims to enhance regional habitat restoration and mitigation efforts.

[Learn More](#)



Habitat Resiliency to Climate Change

The Habitat Resiliency to Climate Change Project (HRCC) takes a closer look at what kind of impacts our watershed may experience given the most recent climate change and sea level rise science. This project aims to delineate habitat connectivity and provide resiliency solutions such as migration corridors.

[Learn More](#)



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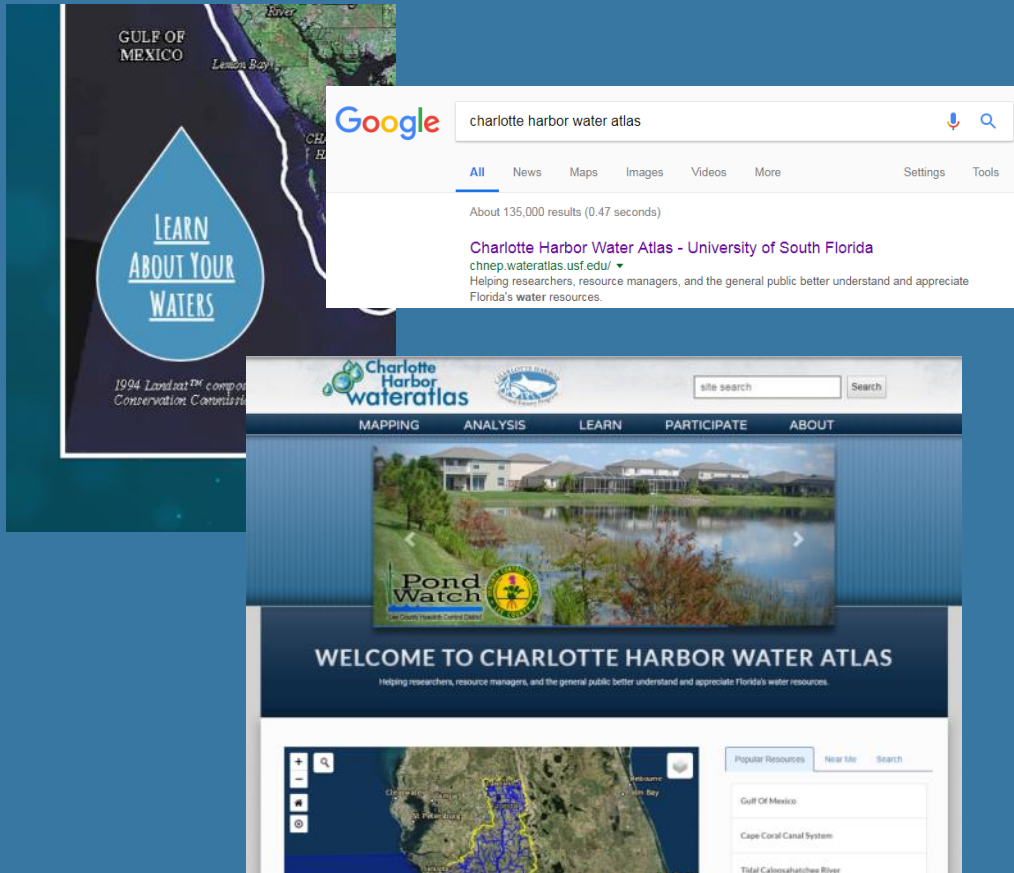
- 1) *What We Do*
- 2) *Habitat Restoration*
- 3) *“Learn More”*

Public welcome to come and comment at CHNEP Technical Advisory Committee and Habitat Conservation Subcommittee meetings where this is discussed in more detail.

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Want to Dive into the Data? Check out the Water Atlas!

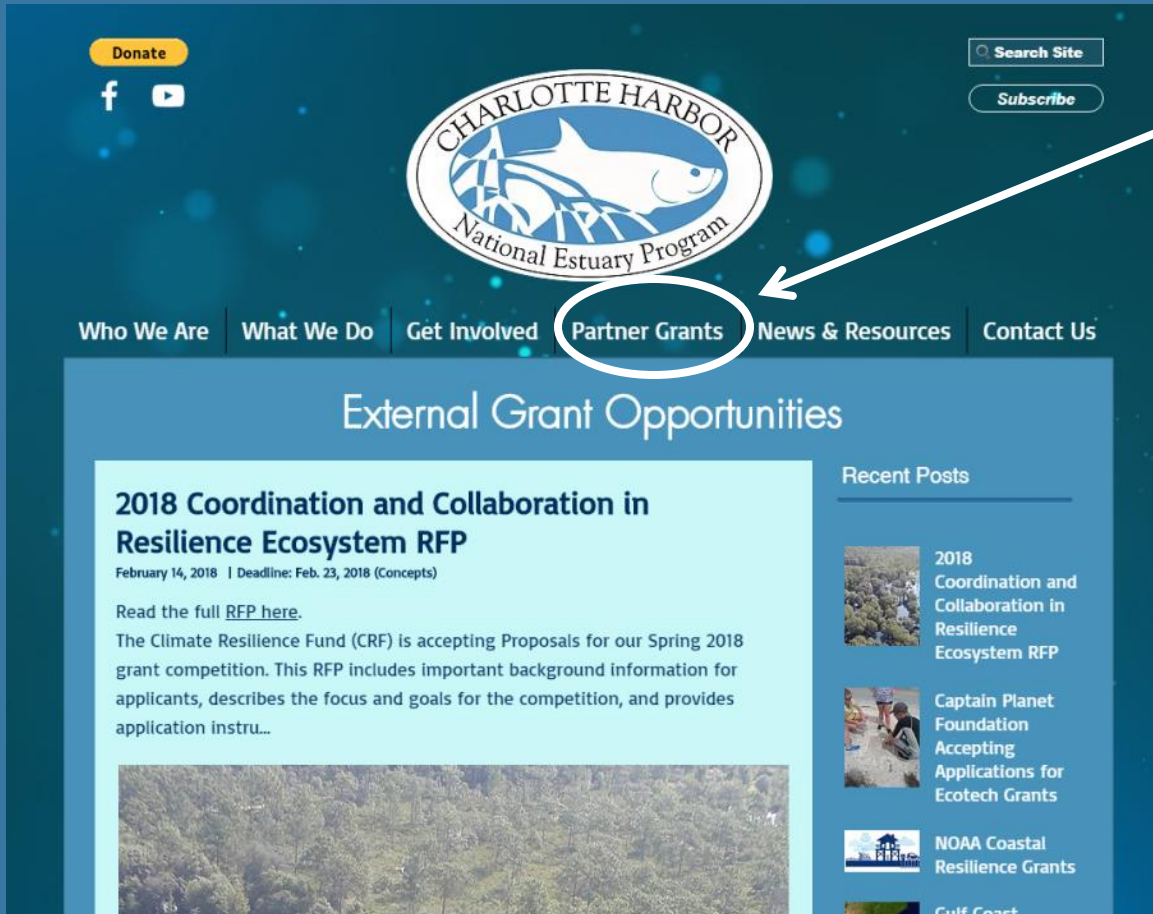


- 1) On CHNEP.org home page, click on “Learn About Your Waters” button or google “Charlotte Harbor Water Atlas”
- 2) Once on the Atlas, you can go into mapping, analysis and other sections to find tons of data from our region!

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Need Some Moola \$ for your Project?



- 1) *Partner Grants*
- 2) *External Grants (or CHNEP Microgrants / Public Outreach grants instead)*
- 3) *Blog of External Grant opportunities searchable by keywords*

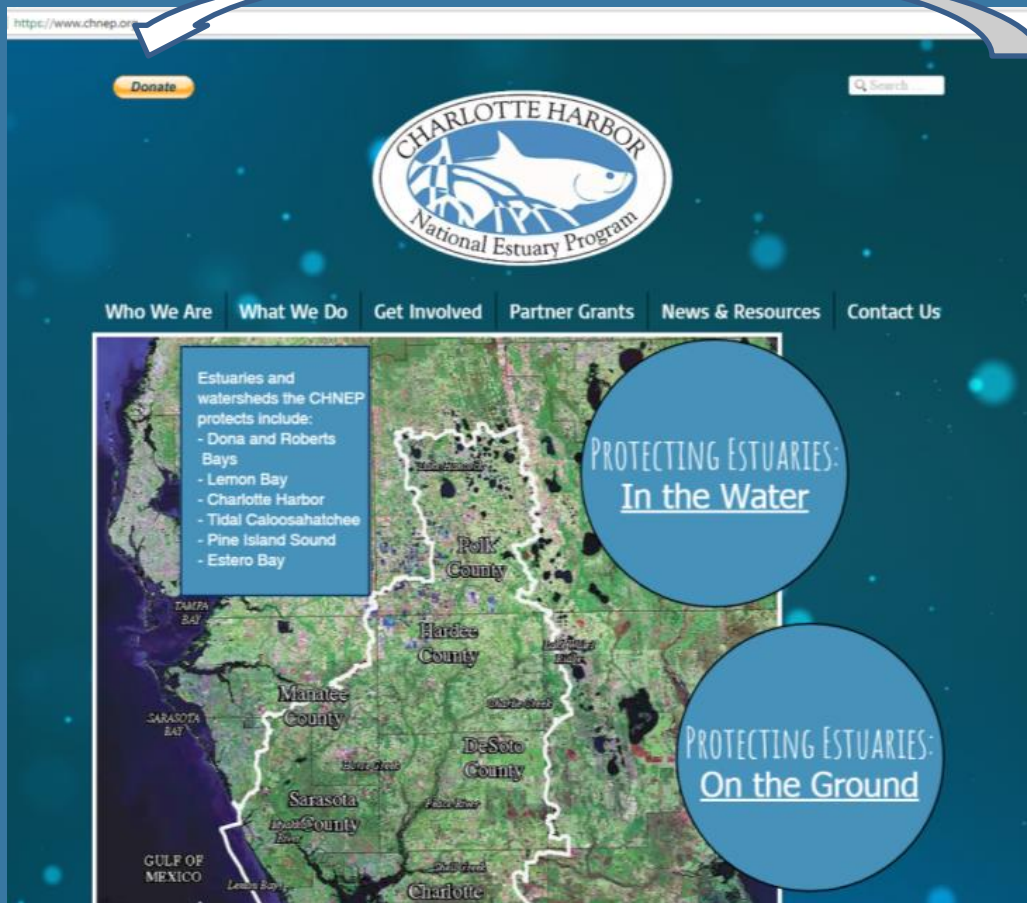
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How to Get Involved with CHNEP

Go to CHNEP.org to:

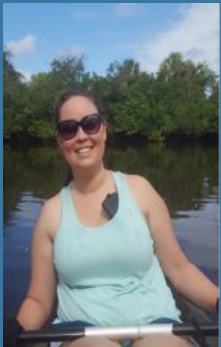
- ✓ Sign up for our newsletter
- ✓ Sign up to volunteer to be a Citizen Scientist or CHNEP Ambassador
- ✓ Donate to help fund restoration and educational initiatives
- ✓ Check our CHNEP Calendar for upcoming events



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THANKS TO THE CHNEP TEAM!



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THANKS AGAIN TO OUR WORKSHOP SPONSORS!



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And last but not least, thank each and every one of you...

not only for coming today but for your dedication and tireless work to protect and restore the land, water and wildlife that makes our region the amazing place it is.

Thank you!



 **THANK YOU**
THE END

JOIN US FOR FREE
SPECIAL SHOWING
6-7:30 pm tonight
The Forgotten Coast
With Q&A with Lindsay Cross,
Florida Wildlife Corridor Executive
Director

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