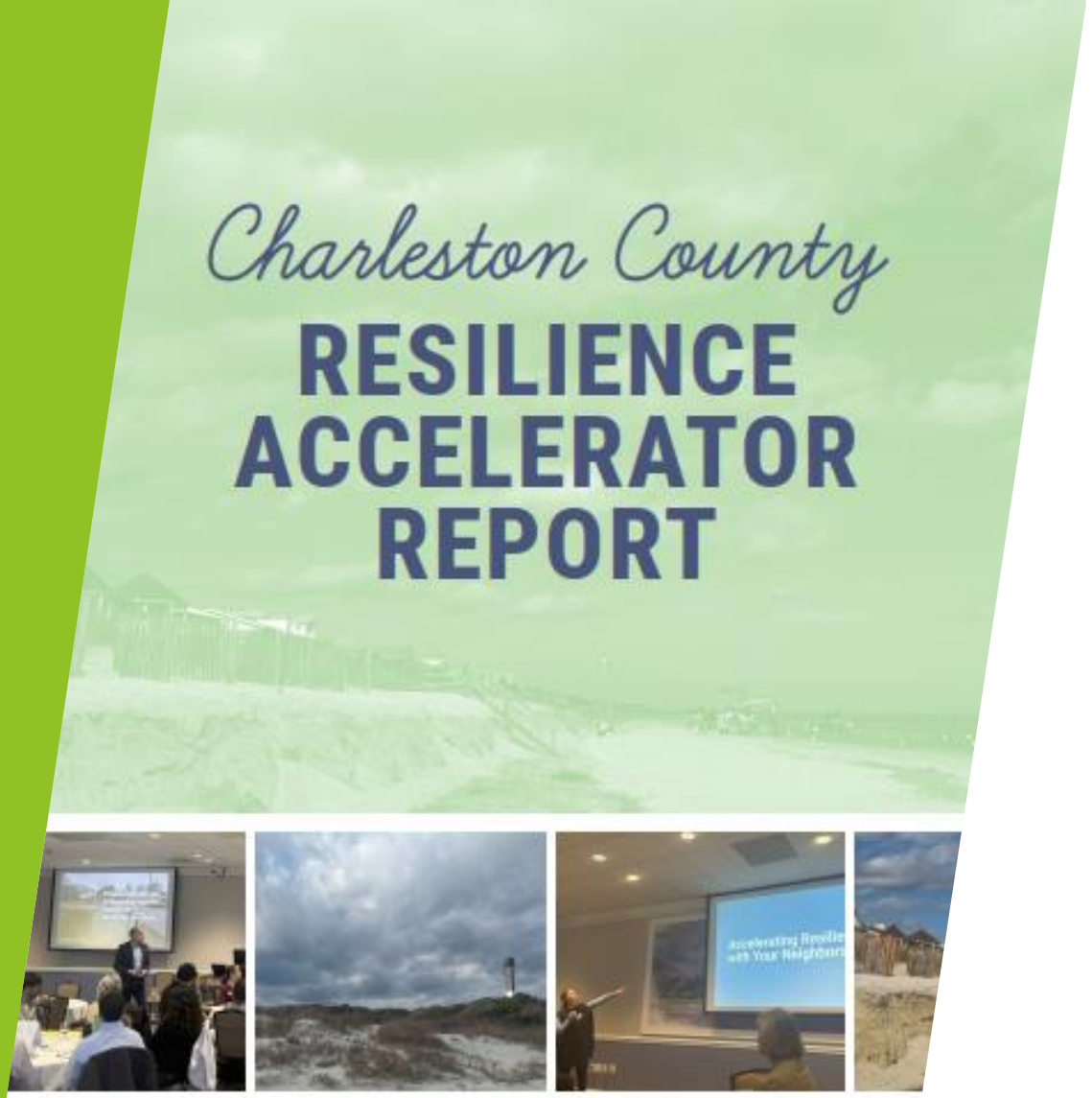
Resilience and Sustainability Advisory Committee

June 09, 2026

CHARLESTON COUNTY
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Presentations

- Electric Vehicle Integration Strategy – Kristoff Haspel
- Mt. Pleasant Wetlands Ordinance – Kevin Mitchell



Post-Accelerator Workshop Activities

- Held Listening Sessions with each municipality.
- Internal county coordination: 8 county departments.
- Recognize where localized challenges overlap, and where resilience goals are commonly defined.
- Reconvened May 29, 2026

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Accelerator Workshop

Takeaways

1. Individual work doesn't always connect to the broader vision.
2. Systemic friction and public distrust remain key barriers.
3. Decision-making requires reckoning with trade-offs.
4. Defining regional roles is key to resolving housing tensions.
5. The private sector is an untapped partner.

Next Steps

- Metric development and alignment
- Standardize resources/data and storytelling
- Sustained leadership engagement
- Reconvene partners for Reality Check 2.0 implementation
- Engage the private sector in a business roundtable

Charleston Resilience Collaborative

Strategic Milestones 2026

Feb 2026

Resilience Accelerator Workshop
Assembled regional cohorts and diagnosed friction points across jurisdictions.

May 2026

Charleston Resilience Collaborative
Assembled regional cohorts and reviewed takeaways from the Accelerator and Next Steps.

June 2026

AccelAdapt Training
System training, platform rollouts, and database onboarding. Begin KPI development.

Sept 2026

Briefing Strategy
Brief RSAC on regional resilience KPIs. Finalize engagement strategy for briefing elected officials to front-load trade-off decisions before plan finalization.

Dec 2026

Platform Launch
Apply unified KPIs, public transparency dashboards, and private-sector partnerships.

RSAC as ambassadors to this initiative

- *How can we best leverage your specific networks to accelerate both public- and private-sector engagement by December 2026?*

Preparedness Efforts



- Charleston County passed a resolution acknowledging Heat Safety Awareness Week, May 18-22, 2026
- Coordinated with City of Charleston and CCPL to support heat kit assembly and distribution. (200 heat kits + 100 Hoist packets)
- Hurricane Awarness Expo at Walmart, June 6, 2026.
- Emergency Operations Plan Workshops and Debris Management Seminar

Residential Weatherization and Energy Audit Update

- SC Energy Office requested an extention
  - Additional funds for more weatherizations

Another Case Study

- Post Weatherization
  - Estimated $373 per year
  - 20.38% energy reduction
  - 1 ton of CO2 Savings
  - Fixed a gas leak from thr water heater





Sustainability Updates

- Sustainability Plan Refresh
  - Updating the County GHG inventory
  - Updates to 53 Stratagies
  - Current timeline: End of October
- Residential Compost Program
  - Compost Dashboard
- County Battery Recycling program
- ESPC still in progress





Past Events

- Black Expo
- Native Plant Sale
  - Town of Mt.P
  - Greenbelt
- Emerging Leaders Presentation
- MUSC Earth Fair
- Mt. P Energy Savings Workshop
- Sullivan's Island Arborb Day Celebration
- Compost Tours
- City of Charleston Energy Savings Workshop
- Chamber of Commerce presentation

Upcoming Events

- **Mt. Pleasant Green Commision**
  - Tuesday 16th 3pm
- **Otranto Compost Workshop**
  - 10:30 – 11:30 Compost Give away (Family Friendly)
- **SC Housing Listening Sessions**
  - Lowcountry | North Charleston – Thursday, June 18 @ 5:30-7:30pm
  - [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/housing-listening-sessions-lowcountry-north-charleston-tickets-1989929575929]

Public Comment

2026 Meeting Dates

Public Services Building
4045 Bridge View Dr.
Suite B225 – Council Committee Room
9:30-11:00 AM
(In-person & virtual)

- **September 1, 2026**
- **December 8, 2026**