

# Framework for NNBF Projects

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# International Guidelines on the Use of Natural and Nature-Based Features for Sustainable Coastal and Fluvial Systems

**Purpose: Develop guidelines for using NNBF to provide engineering functions relevant to flood risk management while producing additional economic, environmental and social benefits.**

- Publish NNBF technical guidelines by 2020:
  - ▶ Multi-author: government, academia, NGOs, engineering firms, construction companies, etc.
  - ▶ Addressing the full project life cycle
  - ▶ Guidelines in 4 Parts
    - Overarching
    - Coastal Applications
    - Fluvial Applications
    - Conclusions



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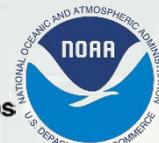
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# Guidelines Development Approach

- Voluntary project team
- Editorial Board
- Individual Chapter Teams, with Co-Leads
- Peer review of final product
- Periodic, in-person working meetings combined with virtual engagement and drafting

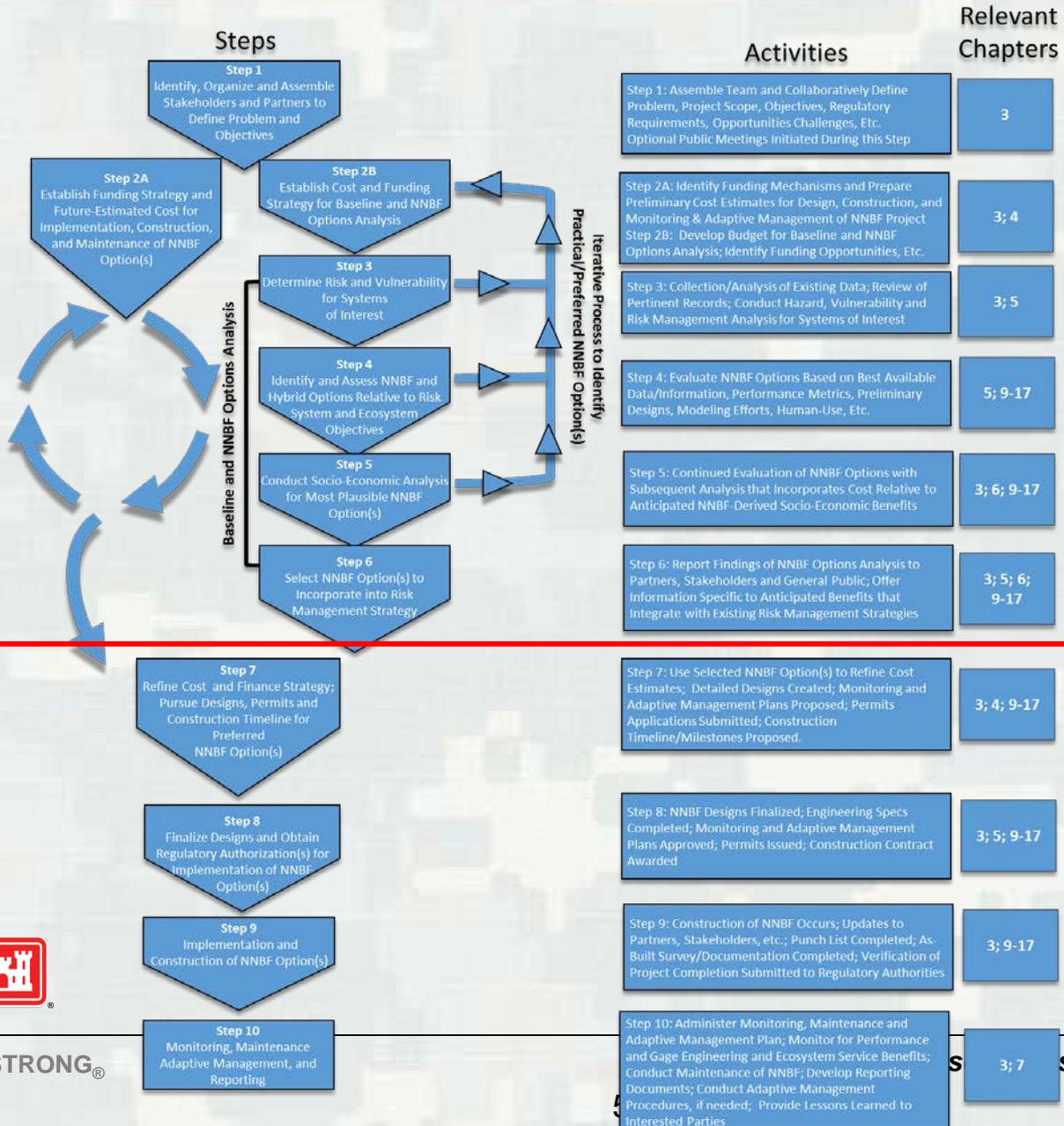


# NNBF Guidelines

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2. Principles, Outcomes & Framework	Jeff King	Jonathan Simm	Todd Bridges
3. Community Engagement	María Dillard		Georganna Collins
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18. Naturalizing Techniques	Marta Roca		
19. Summation & Future Directions			



# NNBF FRAMEWORK

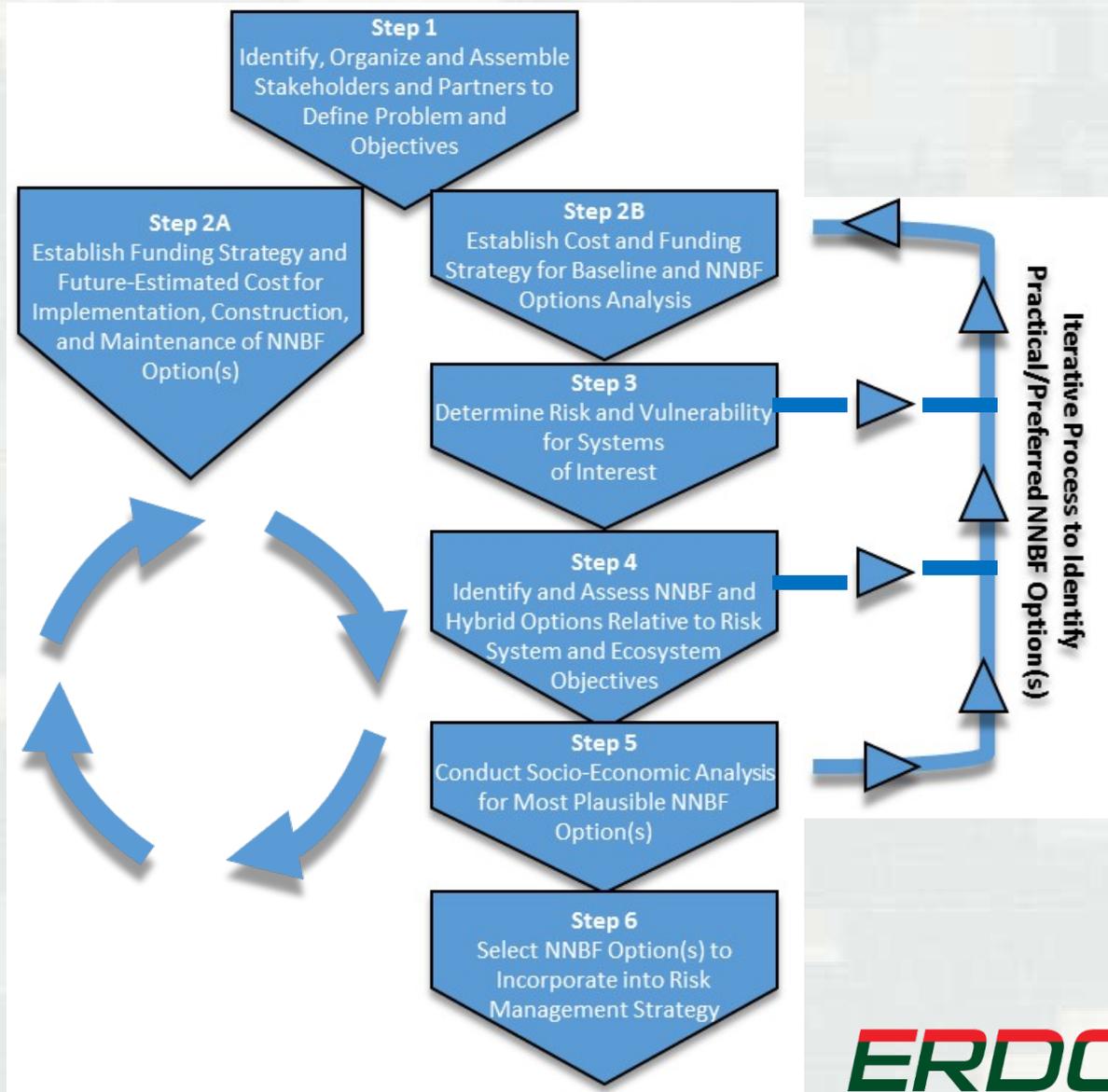


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# Framework Initial Phase



# Framework Second Phase



**Step 7**  
Refine Cost and Finance Strategy;  
Pursue Designs, Permits and  
Construction Timeline for  
Preferred  
NNBF Option(s)

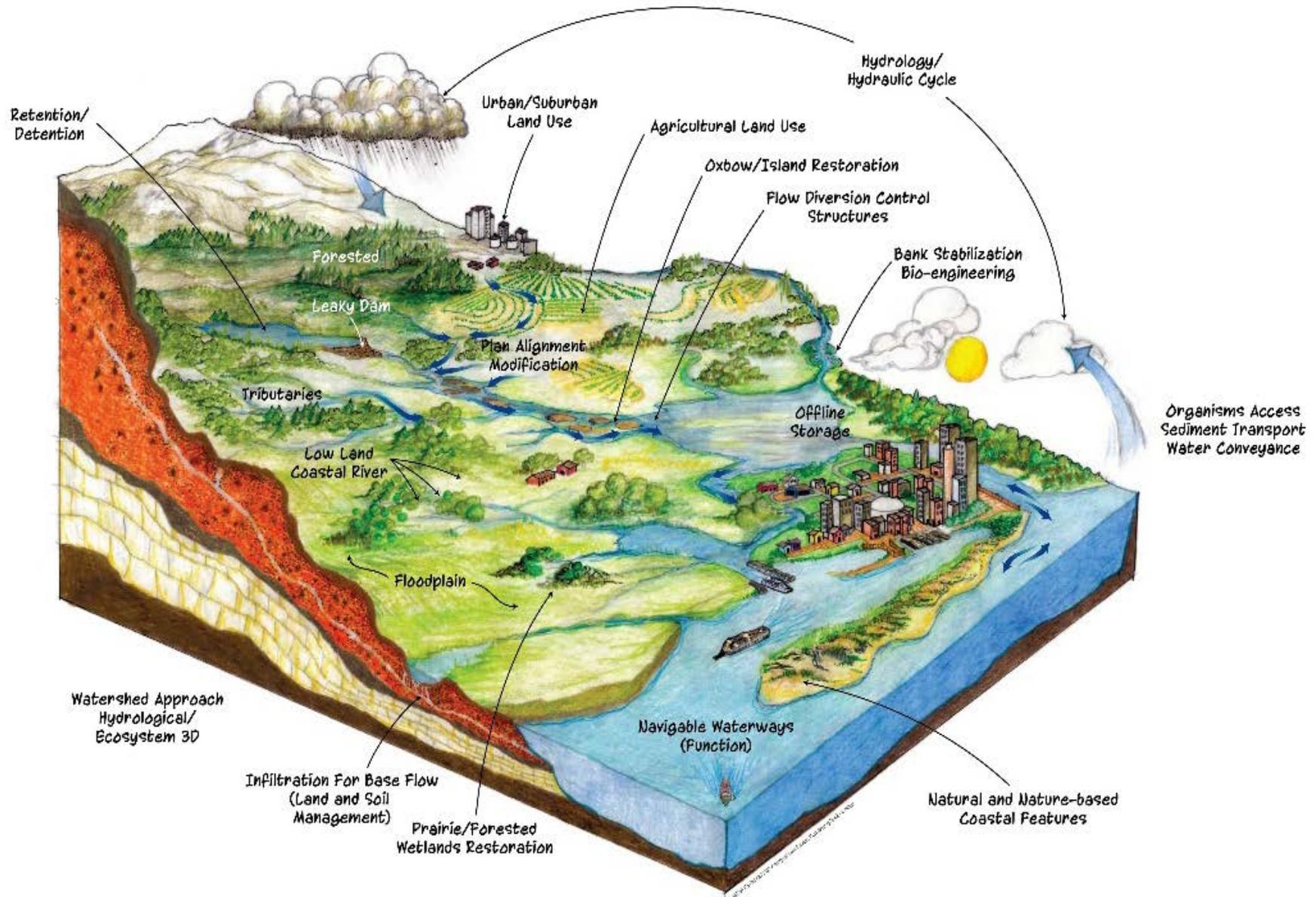
**Step 8**  
Finalize Designs and Obtain  
Regulatory Authorization(s) for  
Implementation of NNBF  
Option(s)

**Step 9**  
Implementation and  
Construction of NNBF Option(s)

**Step 10**  
Monitoring, Maintenance  
Adaptive Management, and  
Reporting

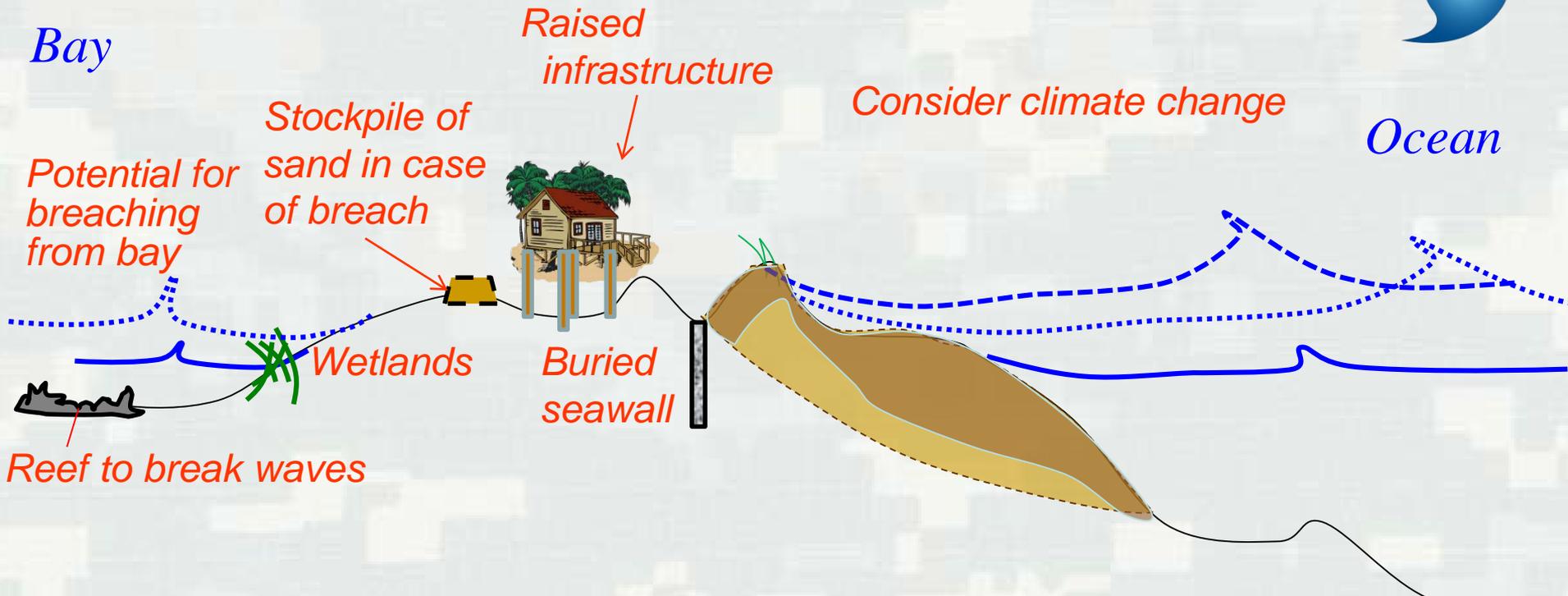


# A Systems View of Solutions



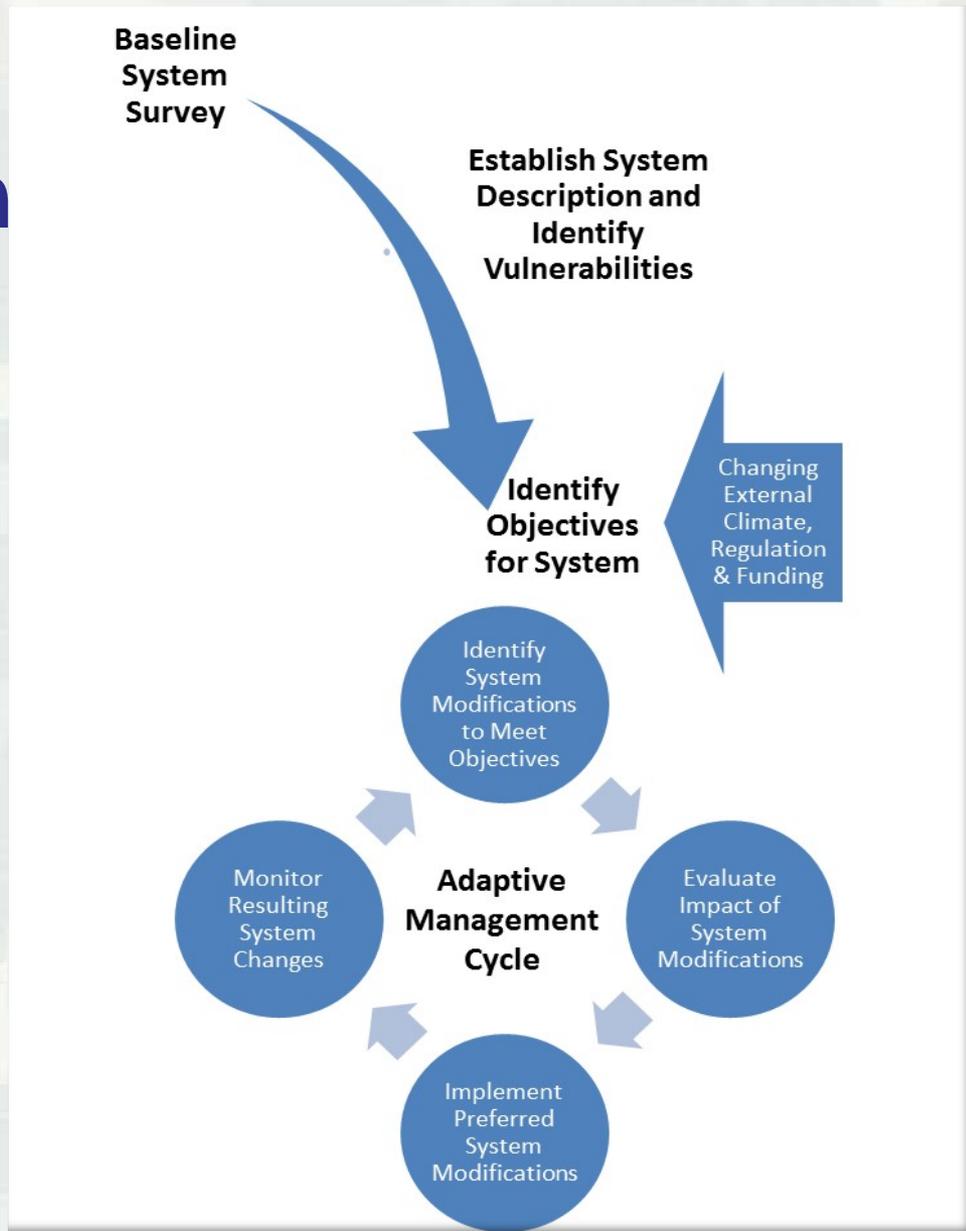
# What is an integrated, resilient solution?

## *Example barrier island cross-section*



- Understand the system, vulnerabilities and engineering.
- Provide diverse and reinforcing measures.
- Consider benefits across all the domains: economic, environmental, social.
- Actively monitor and adapt.

# Systems Approach when Considering an NNBF Project



# Desired Outcomes

O1

- Communication processes established with all stakeholders and publics

O2

- Problem identified and stakeholders committed to action

O3

- Funding streams identified and delivered.

O4

- Impact on system identified and accepted

O5

- Approvals and authorities in place

O6

- Overall solution portfolio delivered with NNBF elements optimised

O7

- Monitoring and adaptive management processes established

