



RIIS

Resilient Illinois and Indiana Shorelines

*We welcome you to join the **RIIS Network**!*

ABOUT THE RIIS NETWORK

Resilient Illinois and Indiana Shorelines (RIIS) is a bi-state coastal resilience network developed in partnership between Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant (IISG), the Illinois Coastal Management Program (ICMP), and the Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP).

WHAT WE DO

RIIS was developed to **foster coastal resilience** throughout communities along the Illinois and Indiana coasts of Lake Michigan. RIIS will connect stakeholders with shared coastal resilience interests and facilitate the sharing of knowledge, resources, and practical approaches through meetings and collaborative activities.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RIIS NETWORK

Membership is free, voluntary and open to practitioners with an interest in coastal resilience along the Illinois or Indiana coasts of Lake Michigan. RIIS network members can participate as much or as little as they like, and are encouraged to join meetings, share ideas, or simply stay informed.

Who should join?

- Municipal staff, local governments, and emergency managers from coastal counties, cities, villages, and towns
- State and federal agency staff
- Non-profits, non-governmental organizations, and community organizations
- Academic institutions (Researchers, scientists, and extension professionals)
- Engineers, consultants, and other coastal practitioners

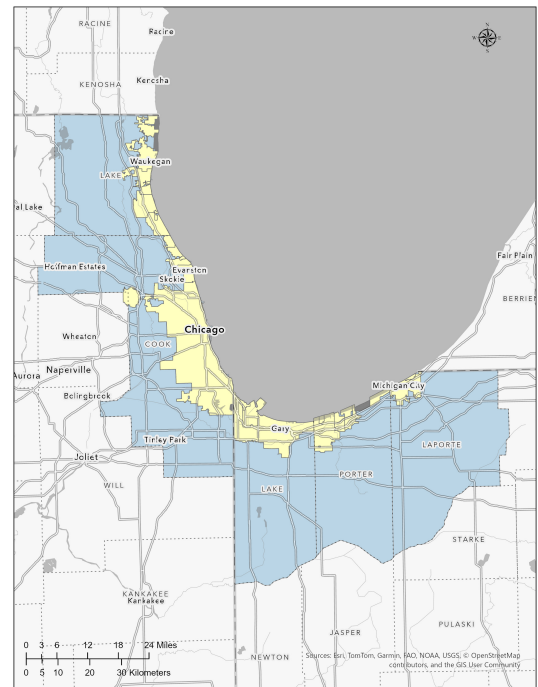


Figure 1. Geographic scope of the RIIS network, including coastal Lake Michigan municipalities and parks (yellow), state parks (dark gray), and counties (blue), LMCP.

RIIS NETWORK PLANNING SURVEY

Goals

Purdue University is conducting a short survey to help shape the RIIS network. Your input will guide network priorities and planning of activities.

The survey will help us understand:

- Who is interested in joining the RIIS network
- Priority topics and resources
- Preferred types of network activities

Timeline

*This survey will close on **September, 4, 2026 at 5pm CT.***

Feel free to share this survey with colleagues who may be interested in RIIS. Multiple staff members within a single organization may submit a response.

Study Details

Resilient Illinois and Indiana Shorelines (RIIS) Network Planning Survey

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WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!

*Take the short network
planning survey!*



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INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Become a member!



<https://iiseagrant.org/work/coastal-resilience/programs-initiatives/resilient-illinois-and-indiana-shorelines-riis/>

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For more information about RIIS or the RIIS Network Planning Survey, contact Sarah Peterson at peter973@purdue.edu or (765) 496-1223.

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