



# Critical Infrastructure Resilience Collaboration & Assessment (CIRCA) - Newport

To align the resilience needs for the Newport community and Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) and prepare both civilian and military communities to survive future extreme events.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

### FULLY FUNDED AND MANAGED PROJECT

Independently funded by the Office of the Secretary of Defense Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, CIRCA - Newport supports the University of Rhode Island (URI) with their Military Installation Resilience Review (MIRR) of NAVSTA Newport and communities on Aquidneck Island.

### STAKEHOLDER DRIVEN ANALYSIS

The CIRCA - Newport team will build upon analysis efforts led by URI to assess the mission impacts of future climate change related disasters and develop optimal evacuation plans for NAVSTA Newport and surrounding communities.

### ACHIEVE MISSION AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

The output of the work will be mission-informed evacuation models for NAVSTA Newport and Aquidneck Island. This work bolsters URI MIRR goals by helping protect and preserve military readiness and defense capabilities and by enhancing civilian and military communication and response for future disasters.



\*Fictionalized depiction of Newport infrastructure.

## CONTACT US

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