

Here are the REGIONAL RESILIENCY REBUILD (R3) Challenge rules:

1. You may, but are not required to, identify your team as individuals, organizations (non-profits, schools, community groups, faith-based groups, etc.) or corporate. As dialogue is one of the objectives, there is a minimum team size of two individuals. While you are not required to characterize your team, your submission must include a list of team members and their contact information.
2. You may, but are not required to, identify your team as “youth”, if all members are under the age of 18, or “child” if all members are under the age of 12.
3. Your submission must address only one of the focus areas.
4. You must name your idea.
5. Only one submission will be accepted for each team.
6. Describe what you think we should do after the disaster in your focus area, and why. While these are important considerations, this competition is not about how we get people to safety and keep them safe during and immediately after the disaster. Rather, we are interested in your description of what your focus area looks like 5 to 50 years (you choose) after the event. You may consider any and all of the maps and tools we provide. If you rely heavily on other sources, your submission must identify them and let us know how to access them. We welcome innovation and creativity. You may, of course, share your thoughts on the cost of your scheme or the likelihood of its implementation, but this is not a requirement. Provide typed text of no more than three pages. Provide between one and five images in the form of drawings, photographs, graphics, and/or videos. Do not include any writing or images that are copyrighted, for which you do not have the permission of the owner/creator to use it or that the team does not consent to be posted on an NEFRC webpage, social media or provided to the media after the competition.
7. A selection team with participation from the Public/Private Regional Resiliency Committee of the Northeast Florida Regional Council will consider awards in the following categories:
 - Coastal Communities
 - Urban Environments
 - Ecological and Waterbody Networks
 - The Unidentified and the Unexpected
8. The selection team may issue awards based on team makeup as individuals, organizations, and corporate and may issue youth and child awards in each category. They do not need to issue awards in each category, as they have the discretion to recognize those they feel will best advance the dialogue on resiliency in Northeast Florida. They will make at least one category subject to the “people’s choice”, using social media.
9. The selection team may consider quality of writing and images, but will focus its decisions on an assessment of the creativity of the team, the do-ability of the ideas and the resiliency of the end-product as far as ensuring the region might thrive after a disaster. Creativity and do-ability are considerations, while the resiliency of the end-product will be a feature of all winning submissions.
10. Submissions must be complete according to these rules. Mail or deliver submissions including electronic versions of all materials to R3 Challenge, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32216 so that they are received by 5:00PM EST on May 2, 2016. E-mail submissions will also be accepted with either attachments or links to file sharing services. Total size of all file attachments may not exceed 5MB. Email submissions to design@nefrc.org by 5pm EST on May 2, 2016.
11. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2016 and will be featured at the Regional Resiliency Evening Exchange on June 27, 2016. Watch <http://www.rcinef.org/R3challenge.html> for information about prizes.