



Building Resilience through Heritage Conservation

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Outline

- **UNESCO**
Sustainable development goals
- **Case Study**
Holy Cross Historic District
- **San Antonio Scenario**
Application of lessons learned



**WORLD HERITAGE
FESTIVAL
2017**

San Antonio, Texas

CELEBRATES CULINARY ART
BOOK 1 - SUMMER 2017



The Margarita, San Antonio's Iconic Cocktail



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

<p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>
<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>	<p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>	<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>
<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>	<p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p>	<p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	<p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>	<p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p>	 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



UNESCO SDGs

11: Sustainable Cities & Communities

- Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage



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Resilience (UNESCO):

is the capability of systems and individuals to cope with significant adversity or risk.

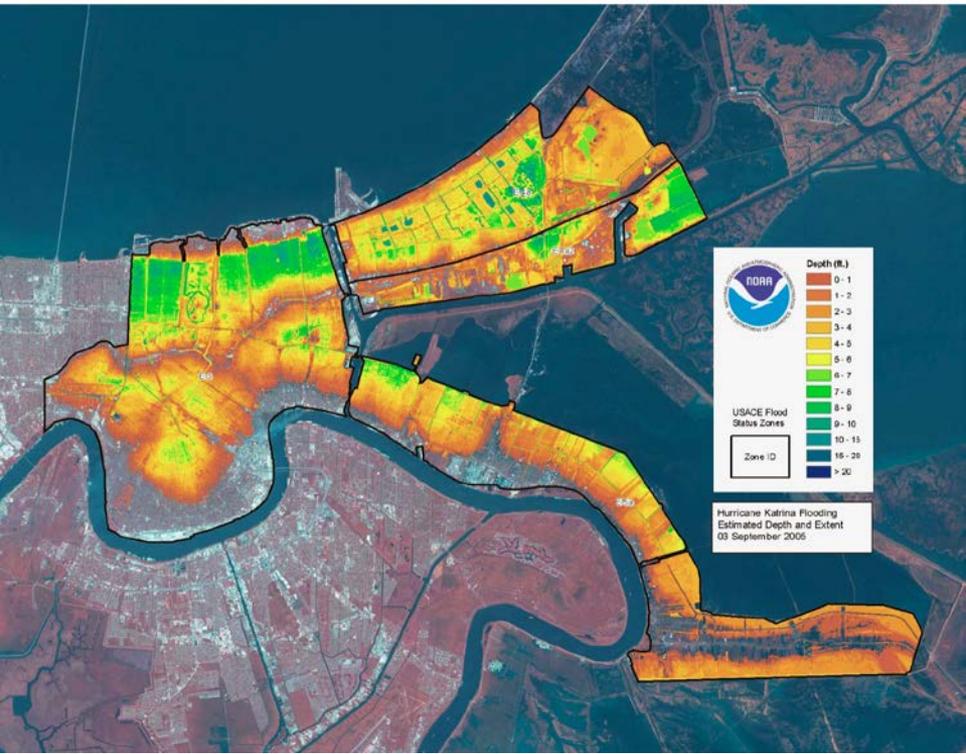


What was the role of **social capital** mobilized through networks of preservationists in building resilience in communities?





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Holy Cross Historic District lost about 25% of residential structures

Neighboring St. Bernard Parish, with similar levels of damage, demolished over 37% of their housing stock.

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Photo by L. R. Curran.)

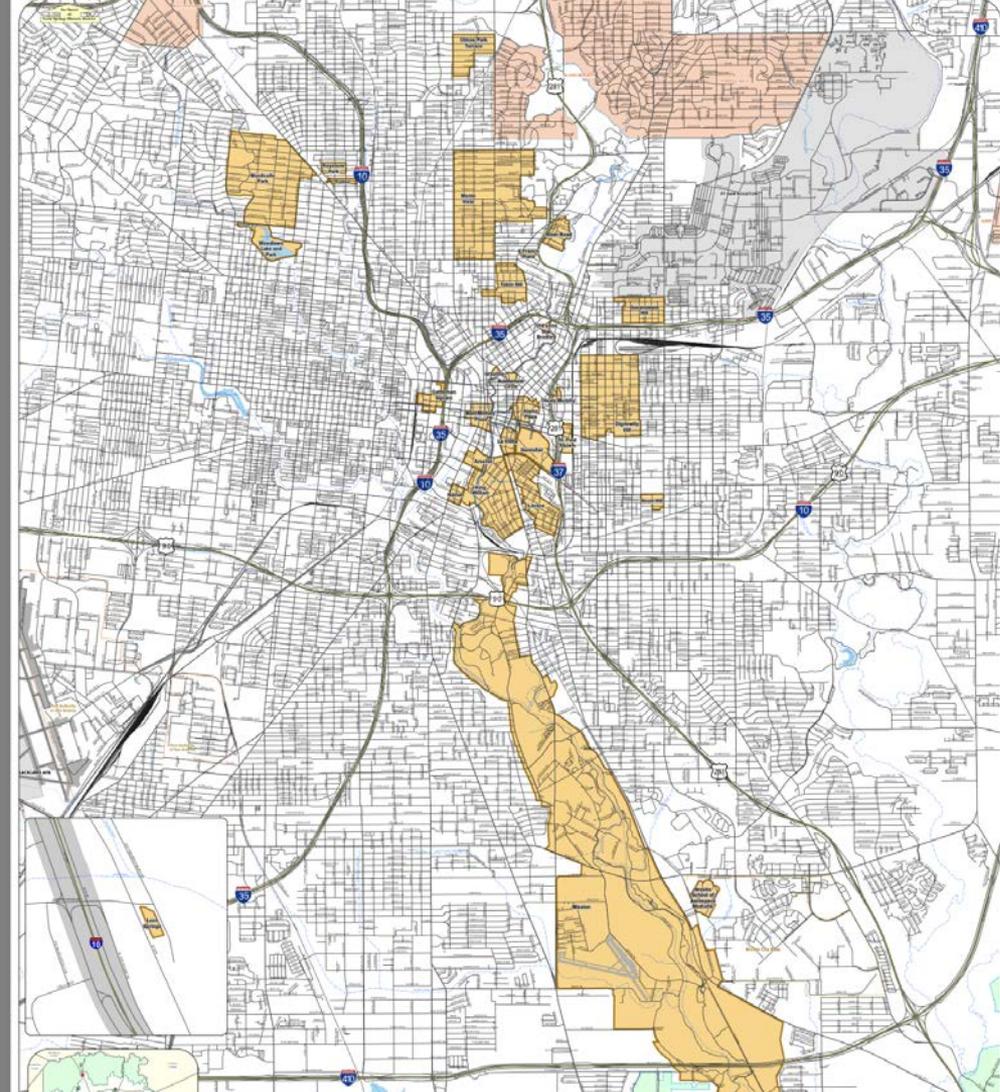


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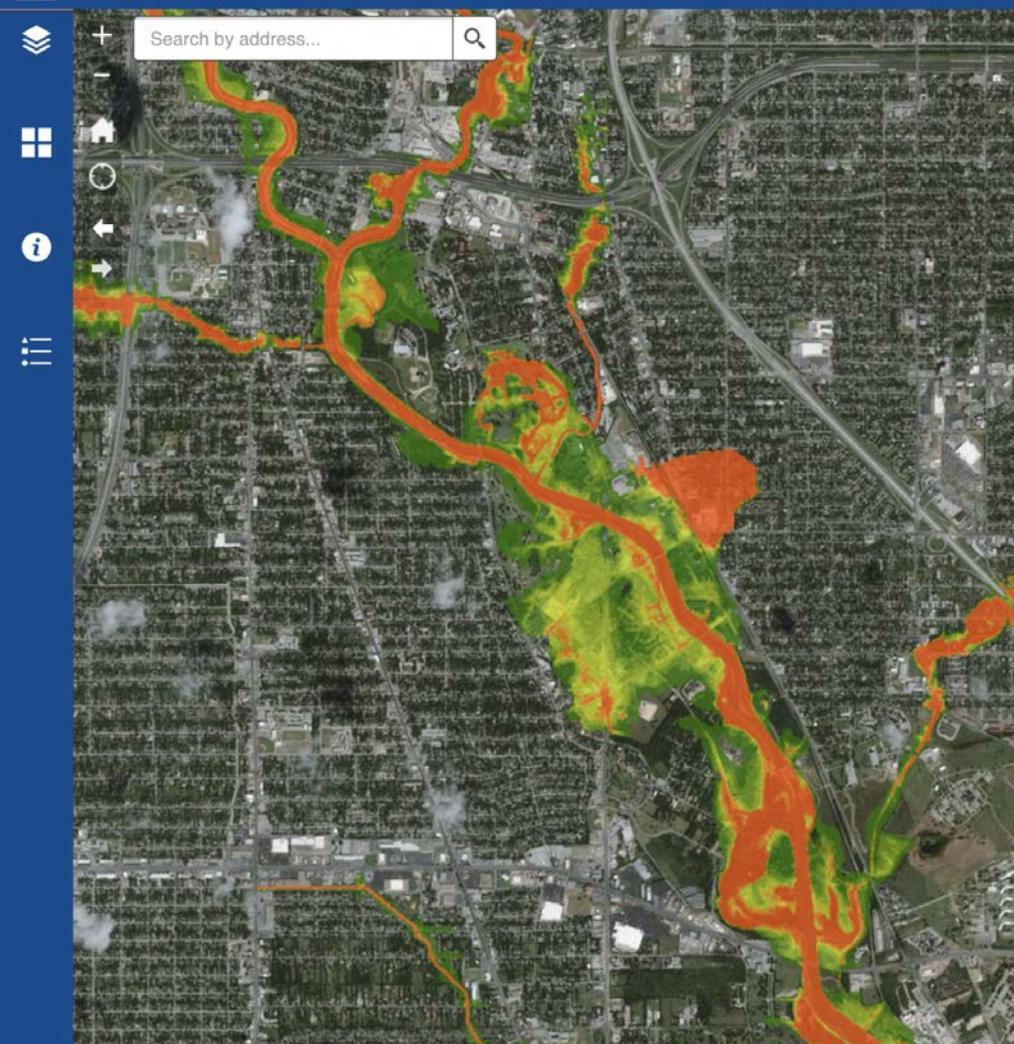
Demolition notices were shared via newspaper and a .gov website.



A similar scale

San Antonio has 29 historic districts

Over 10,000 properties are
designated historic



And similar risks

The San Antonio River, San Pedro Creek, and numerous other creeks and streams flow through the City's oldest neighborhoods

How can we build resilience?

Risk awareness education

Aggressive and collaborative city-wide survey program

Digital communication platform for storing and sharing this data



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