

# Change in Coastal Communities:

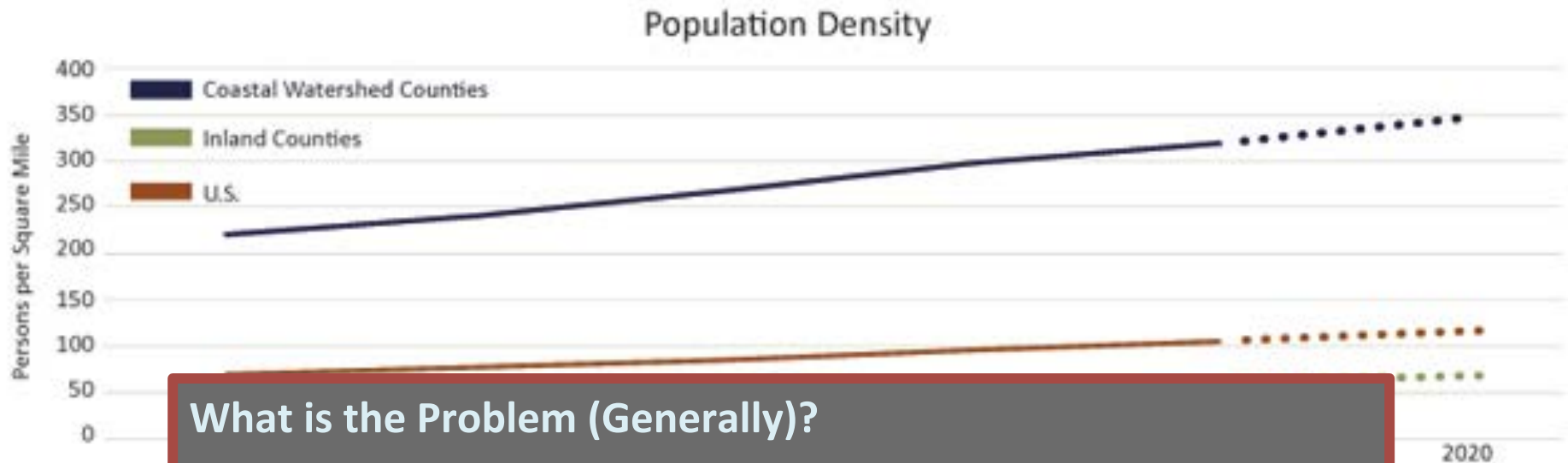
## Perspectives from Down East

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# Coastal growth



## What is the Problem (Generally)?

- Tensions that result when traditional and new economies, cultures, and politics meet
- Challenge of retaining characteristics that make coastal communities attractive in the first place

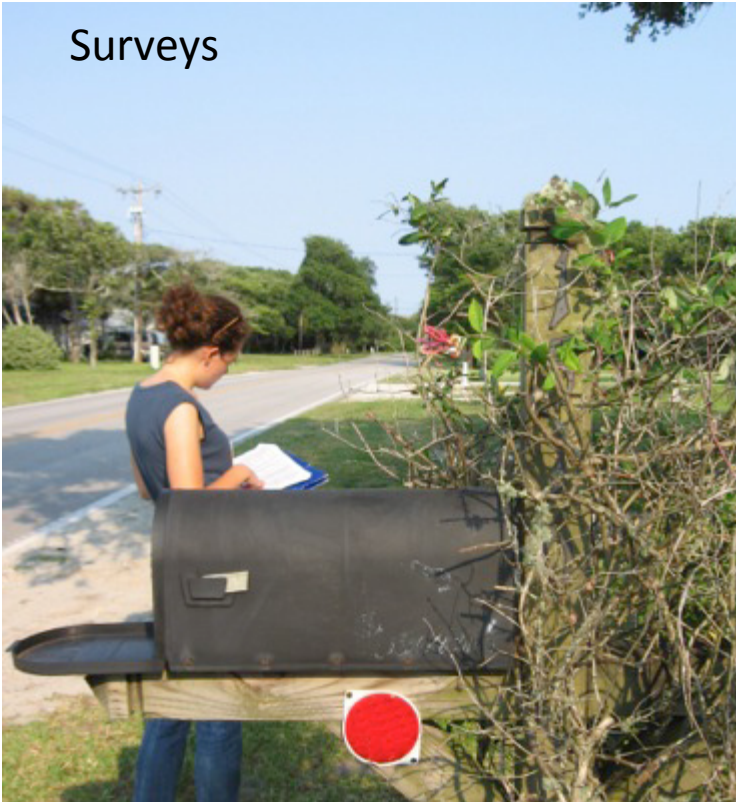




## What is the Problem (Specifically)?

- Conflict within community, between community and county
- Lack of data
- Lack of forum for community engagement

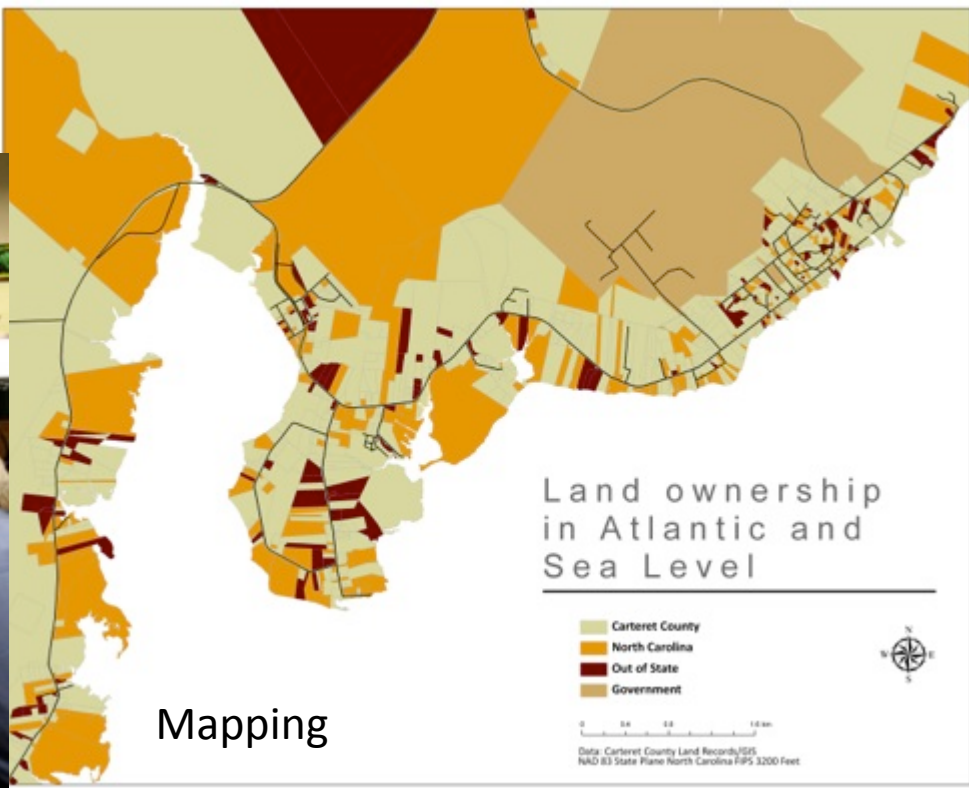
Surveys



Interviews



Community meetings



Mapping



## How have we addressed Sustainable Development?

- Produced data that can inform future development and planning
- Highlighted areas of common concerns and interests
- Provided a platform for community 'voice'
- Initiated a process of community engagement (and empowerment)

Sustainable Development is NOT just about outcomes, but the processes that produce them



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