



# Climate Change Adaptation: A Lever for Economic Growth Post COVID-19

May 27, 2020  
10 - 11 am HST

# Welcome!

- **This virtual gathering is being recorded**
- Chat
  - Introduce yourself - where you are calling from & what motivated you to join today's webinar
- Q&A
  - What question(s) you are hoping will be answered by today's discussion?



**Veronica Rocha**  
"MC"



**Jeff Laupola**  
"DJ"

# Mahalo! Thank you!



# Climate Change Adaptation: A Lever for Economic Growth Post COVID-19 - Overview

- Introduction
  - PICHTR's Climate Adaptation Collective
  - Panelists
- 3 Panel Presentations (10-15 minutes each)
- Group discussion
  - **Please enter your questions into the Q&A at any time!**

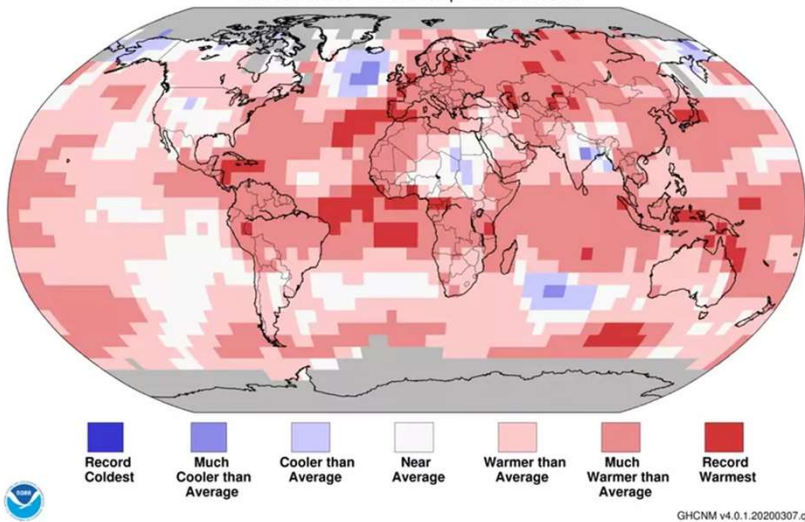
# Climate Adaptation Collective



- PICHTR's newest initiative. **Being launched today!**
- Focus on climate change **adaptation**
  - **Capacity building**
  - **Advocacy**
- Collective refers to the collection of related challenges, opportunities, and people committed to making a meaningful difference in climate change adaptation

# Climate Change Adaptation: A Lever for Economic Growth Post COVID-19 - Backdrop

Land & Ocean Temperature Percentiles Feb 2020  
NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information  
Data Source: NOAAGlobalTemp v5.0.0-20200308



Source: NOAA

- COVID-19 slowed down economy and lowered GHG emissions but NOT enough to reverse global warming
- Climate change impacts are here
- Climate change adaptation can serve as a lever for economic growth through the development of a more diversified, stronger, resilient economy that is in-line with the demands of climate change

# Climate Change Adaptation: A Lever for Economic Growth Post COVID-19 - Panelists



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Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor, School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, University of Hawaii Manoa



**Linda Julien**

Economic Development Manager, City of North Miami Florida



**Ed Sniffen**

Highways Deputy Director, Hawaii Department of Transportation

# Chip Fletcher



## **Chip Fletcher**

Associate Dean for Academic  
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- Review & update on the global climate change status
- What is needed to move Kakaako and Waikiki (Honolulu Urban Core) toward sea level rise resiliency?
- Potential economic opportunities resulting from resilience measures



# Linda Julien



**Linda Julien**  
Economic Development  
Manager, City of North Miami  
Florida

- Climate change impacts on the City of North Miami
- City of North Miami's response to climate change impacts
- City of North Miami economic opportunities resulting from its climate adaptation initiatives

# Ed Sniffen



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Highways Deputy Director, Hawaii  
Department of Transportation

- "State of Hawaii Statewide Coastal Highway Program Report" key findings
- Implications of sea level rise highway impacts and DOT's response
- Potential economic opportunities resulting from highways resilience measures

# Group Discussion - Q&A



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# Climate Change Adaptation: A Lever for Economic Growth Post COVID-19 - Pau!

- Wrap-up
  - Chat - enter your #1 takeaway from today
- What's next?
  - Video recording
  - Feedback survey
  - Next virtual gathering
- Mahalo! Thank you!

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