A partnership between the GTM Research Reserve and the University of Florida (UF) formed the core of the Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Matanzas Basin project. GTM and University staff and students worked closely together to accomplish the various technical and community outreach components of the project.

There were 3 phases of public workshops included in the project. Over 330 residents, professionals, government staff and officials, development representatives, and students of all ages were included in phases 1-2.

1. **Stakeholder meetings** to discuss potential impacts and understand the values of the region
2. **Multi-stakeholder workshops** to analyze and compare possible future scenarios
3. **Final public workshops** to share project results and findings with the public.

The UF and GTM team relied on a project steering committee, with quarterly meetings to receive focused feedback and guidance. The steering committee was composed of a diverse group of area stakeholders including scientists, local landowners, government officials, and local business owners.