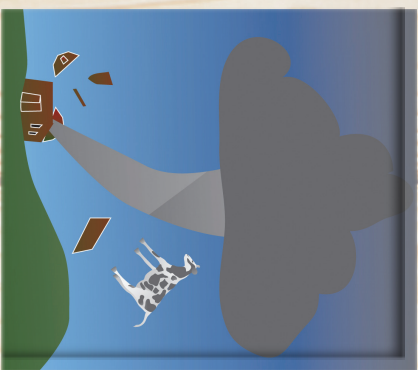


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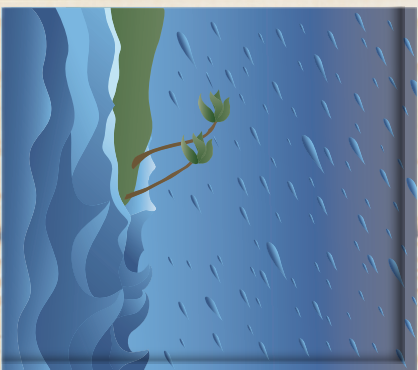
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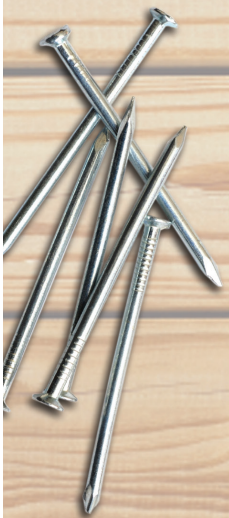
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<http://ms.stormsmartcoasts.org/>

- Learn how to identify your community's risks
- Find ways to reduce those risks (and the funding to do so)
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- Find others working to protect their communities



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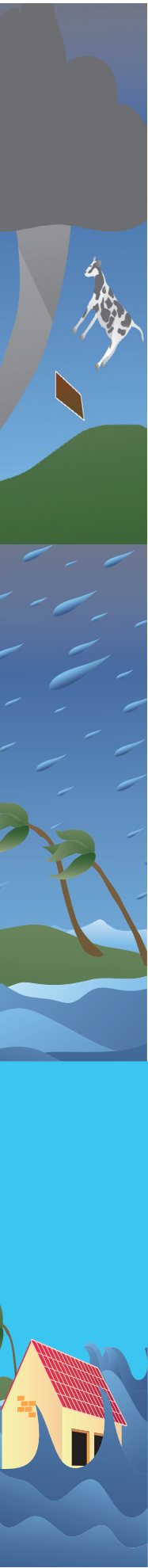
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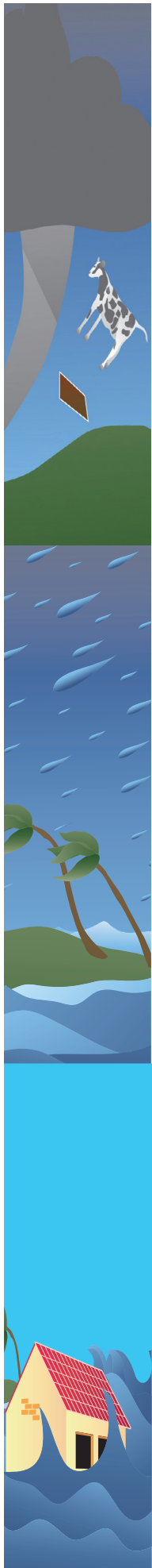
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