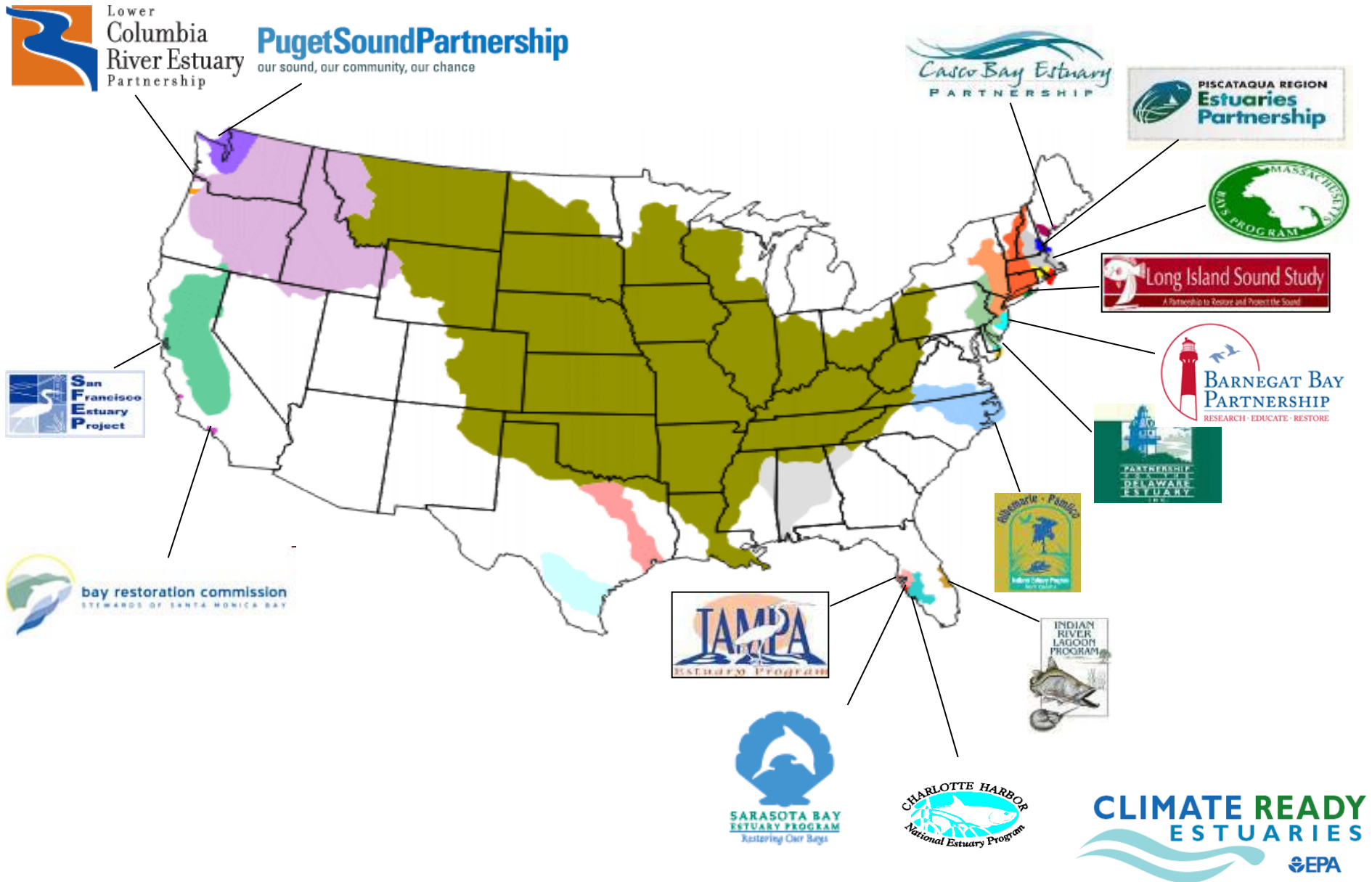




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CRE Approach to Adaptation

- Begins with the reality that every estuary/NEP is unique
 - ecologically, politically, and socially.
- Support coastal communities in adapting to the effects of climate change.
 - Provide support, technical assistance, tools, and outreach
 - Facilitate development and implementation of adaptation strategies



CRE On the Ground

- Partnered with 6 NEPs in 2008, 5 in 2009, and 4 in 2010 to develop adaptation plans and/or update existing management plans to address for climate change.
- Primary objective of CRE Partners: develop and implement adaptation plans
 - Flexible and iterative
 - Few models - breaking new ground

