

Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative
An Association of 105 U.S. Mayors
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MRC **DISASTER** RESILIENCE AND
ADAPTATION PROGRAM

Mayors of Middle America Have an
Ambitious Plan to Save the World's Most
Important River—*The Mississippi*



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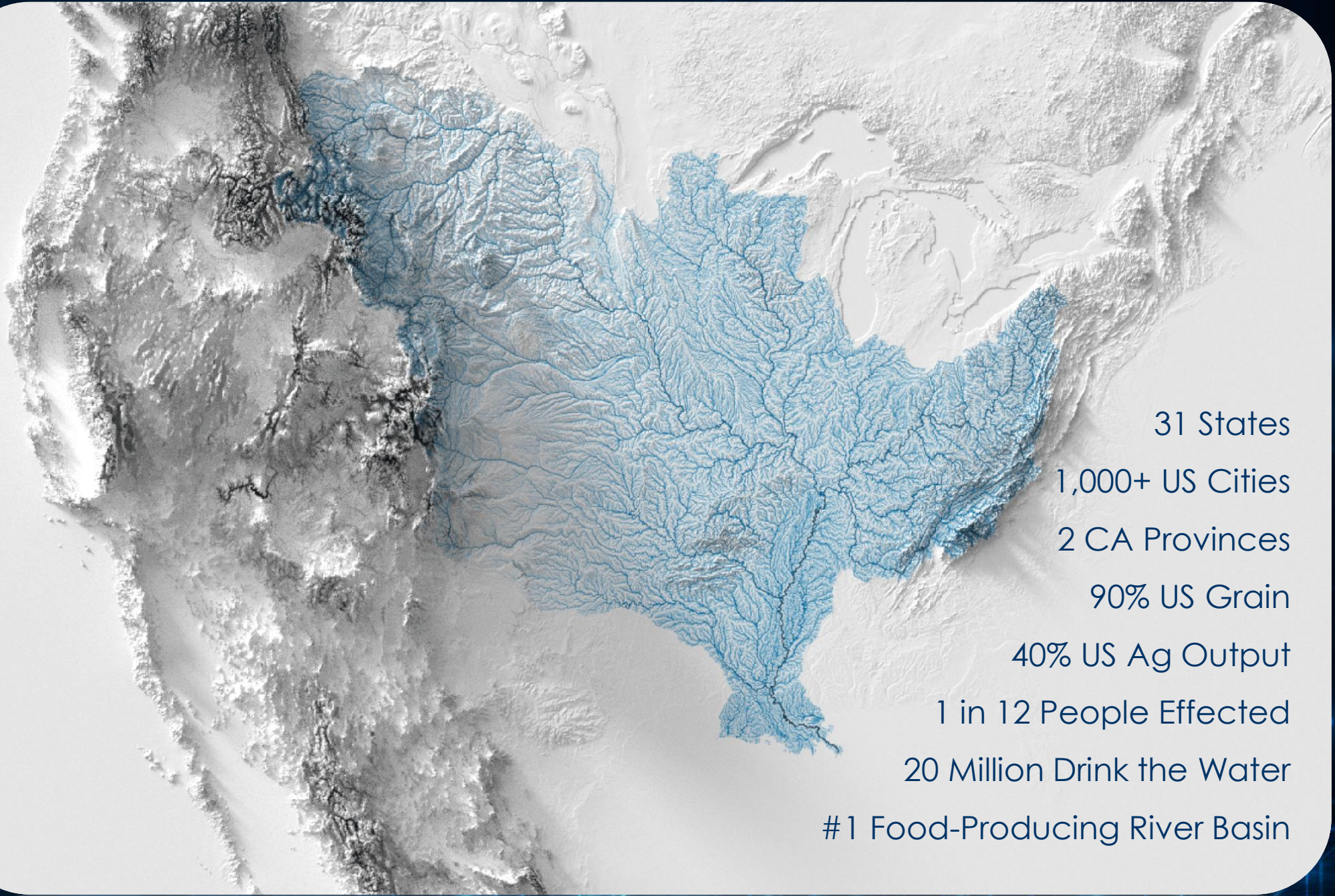
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105 US Mayors Across Ten States





31 States

1,000+ US Cities

2 CA Provinces

90% US Grain

40% US Ag Output

1 in 12 People Effectuated

20 Million Drink the Water

#1 Food-Producing River Basin



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Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative
United Nations Climate Talks, Egypt 2022



Mississippi River Mayors and Global Conservation Authority Ducks Unlimited Announce 100,000 acres of Resilient Infrastructure



Local Action for Global Good



Scan this QR Code to see official project website

Co-Benefits of Corridor Scale Projects

- 8 Hours of peak-flood protection at 2019 levels
- 11.5 million pounds of nutrient captured
- 230,000 tons of carbon sequestered
- Nearly \$1 trillion in products secured
- Most climate vulnerable communities protected
- Total project area = 100,000 acres, 9 states, 45 cities over ten-year period
- Potential to meet 30% of U.S. non-power sector NDC over next ten years



Types of Projects Being Deployed

- Wetlands
- Marshes
- Forests
- Connected Floodplain
- Reconnected Back Water
- Multi-State / Multi-City
- Corridor Scale Impacts

