

MAPPING OCEAN WEALTH

COASTAL PROTECTION

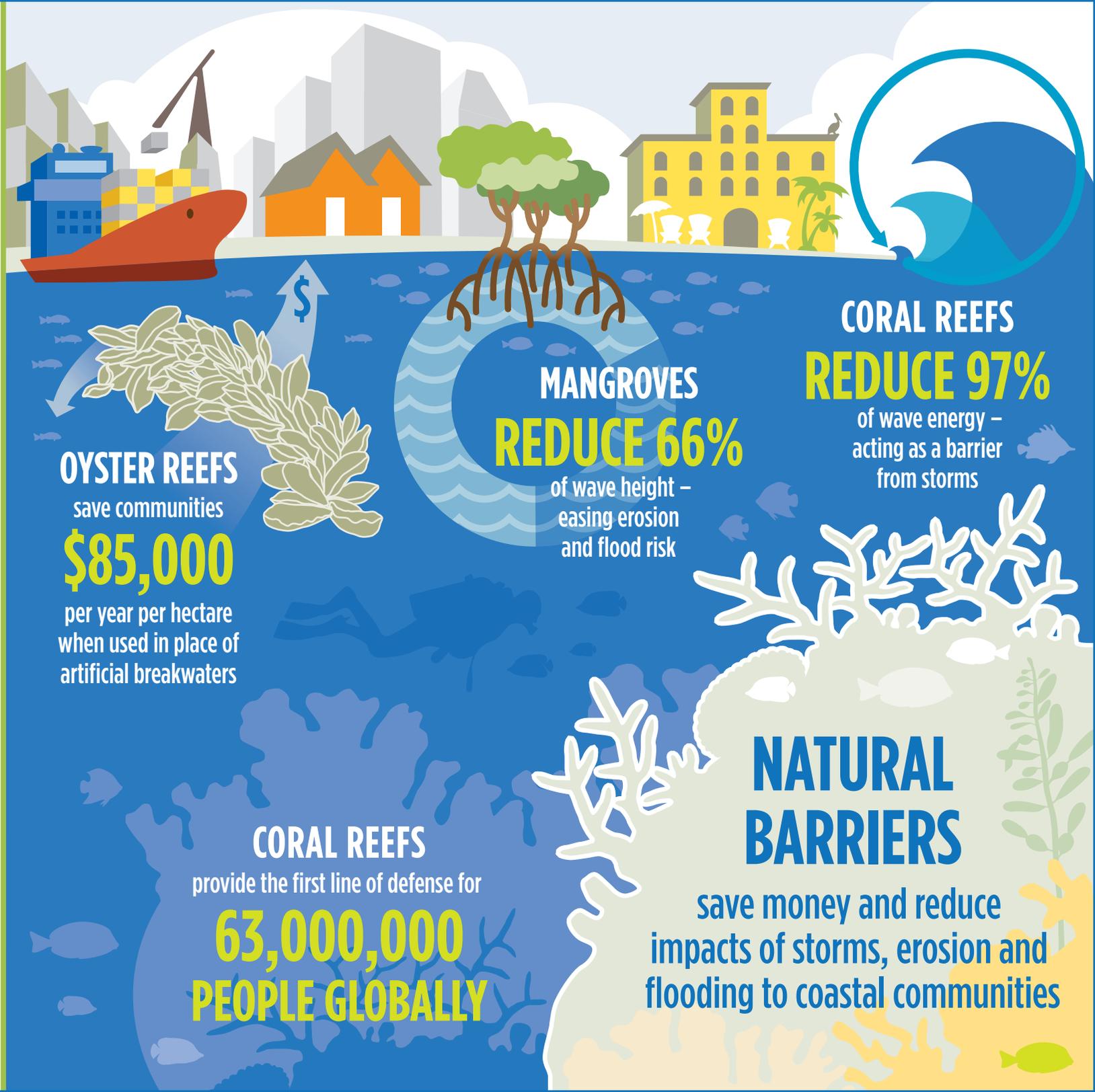
Nature is the first line of defense for coastal communities.

Coastal communities, planners, engineers and investors

should integrate natural solutions into coastal infrastructure projects.

Mapping Ocean Wealth demonstrates what the ocean does for us today so that we maximize what the ocean can do for us tomorrow.

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OYSTER REEFS

save communities
\$85,000
per year per hectare
when used in place of
artificial breakwaters

MANGROVES REDUCE 66%

of wave height –
easing erosion
and flood risk

CORAL REEFS REDUCE 97%

of wave energy –
acting as a barrier
from storms

NATURAL BARRIERS

save money and reduce
impacts of storms, erosion and
flooding to coastal communities

CORAL REEFS
provide the first line of defense for
63,000,000
PEOPLE GLOBALLY