

Resilient NJ

Regional Planning
for a Stronger New Jersey



State of New Jersey
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Office of Coastal and Land Use Planning

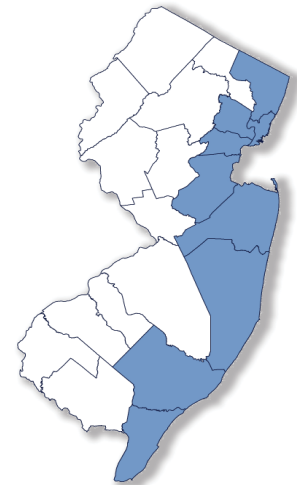


WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

New Jersey was awarded \$10 million from HUD through the National Disaster Resilience competition. Administered by NJDEP, **Resilient NJ** will fund the development and implementation of up to 5 regional resilience and adaptation action plans to address coastal and riverine flood events. NJDEP will provide qualified consultants to lead the planning process and provide technical support to develop community-driven action plans.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis to regional teams. Eligible entities include counties, municipalities, regional planning commissions, utility authorities, and community based organizations (CBO) within Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union Counties. Each team must include at least 3 contiguous municipalities and 1 CBO. This program is open to all communities within these counties.



HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT?

The program will provide grant funding for neighboring communities to develop and implement regional action plans that:

- Assess vulnerability to current and projected flooding, including permanent inundation, chronic and nuisance flooding, riverine and coastal flooding, and coastal storms and storm surge
- Identify locally-significant and regionally-shared critical assets
- Develop strategic and actionable mitigation actions to reduce flooding risk
- Understand and weigh the costs and benefits of specific actions
- Develop a strategic plan that reduces risk and provides a roadmap for implementation

Resilient NJ will also provide funding to implement these actions. Potential actions include planning and concept design of mitigation projects, master plan updates, ordinance development, outreach and education programs, or other planning-related activities to reduce impacts from flooding.

A Notice of Fund Availability will be released Spring 2018.

Applications will be available in May 2018.



Questions? Contact the NJDEP Office of Coastal and Land Use Planning for more details at ResilientNJ@dep.nj.gov