



# New Jersey Coastal Resilience Plan Preliminary Scope





# Purpose

Inform and guide the State of New Jersey's priorities, policies, regulations, resource allocation, and funding in the coastal zone to:

- reduce the impacts of coastal hazards,
- increase resilience for structures, infrastructure systems, environmental resources, and coastal communities,
- address socially vulnerable populations, and
- attract equitable and sustainable investment.



# DEP Priorities

- Reduce and Respond to Climate Change
  - A robust public dialog about the impacts of climate change
  - A clean, renewable energy economy
  - Resilient coastlines and flood-prone areas
- Protect New Jersey's Water
- Revitalize our Communities and Protect our Public Health
- Manage and Promote Thriving Natural & Historic Resources

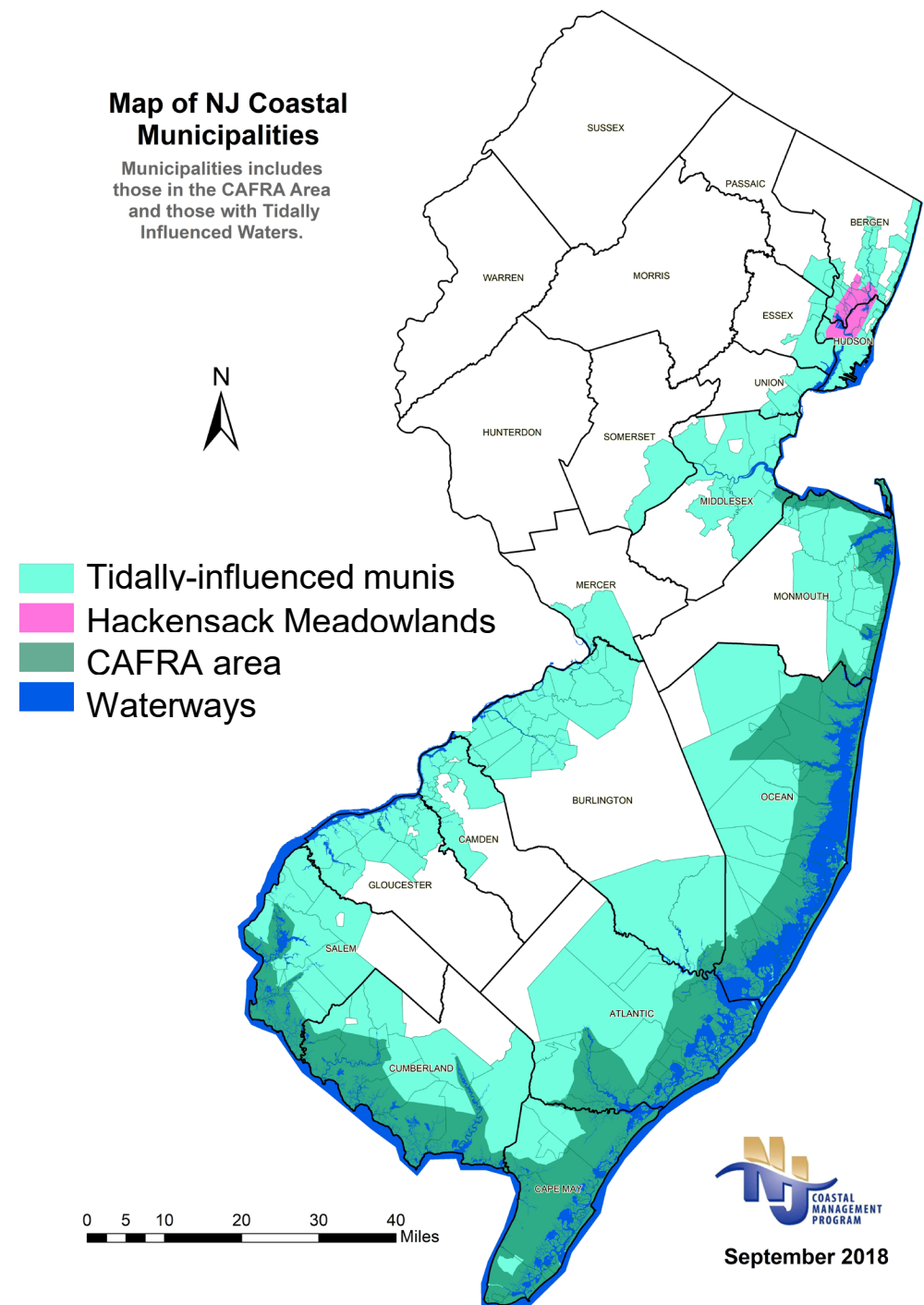


# Scope

- Coastal Zone – 239 communities
- Not just physical risk - Social, Economic, Ecological
- Short- and Long-term Strategies
- Focus on flooding – temporary and permanent inundation
- Broad definition of socially-vulnerable
- Policy options to address sea level rise and future coastal hazards
- Coordinate with all ongoing state and federal resiliency activities

## Map of NJ Coastal Municipalities

Municipalities includes those in the CAFRA Area and those with Tidally Influenced Waters.





# Reduce Risk & Vulnerability

- Understand the Baseline Condition & Value of the Coastal Zone
- Understand the Threats, Stressors, and Challenges
- Identify Existing Projects and Activities
- Identify New Strategies
- Fulfill the Shore Protection Master Plan legislation





# Create Consistent Guidance

- Address Regulatory Gaps and Inconsistencies
- Recommend Potential Policy Options to Address Challenges of Resiliency Planning and Project Implementation
- Improve Coordination across Agencies
- Improve Support for Socially Vulnerable Populations in Recovery, Response, and Adaptation



# Increase Awareness & Understanding

- Risk Communication Strategies & Guidance
- Strategies and Resources to Engage Socially Vulnerable Populations in Resilience Planning
- A State-wide Communications Campaign
- Measures to Evaluate Effectiveness of Campaigns





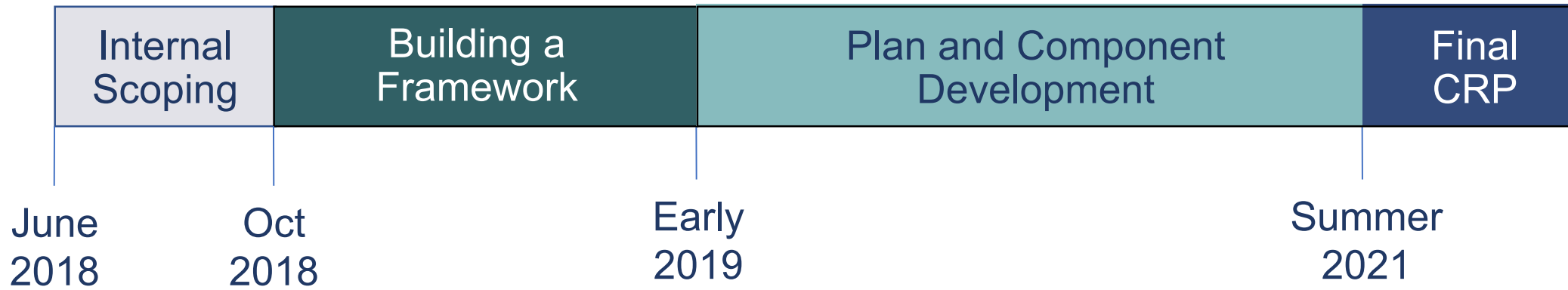
# Make Adaptation Easier

- Improve Community Technical and Planning Assistance
- Establish New Funding Opportunities
- Create Innovative Partnerships
- Increase Incentives and Reduce Disincentives for Local Action
- Create Policy, Program, and Regulation Recommendations to Build Local Capacity





# Timeline



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