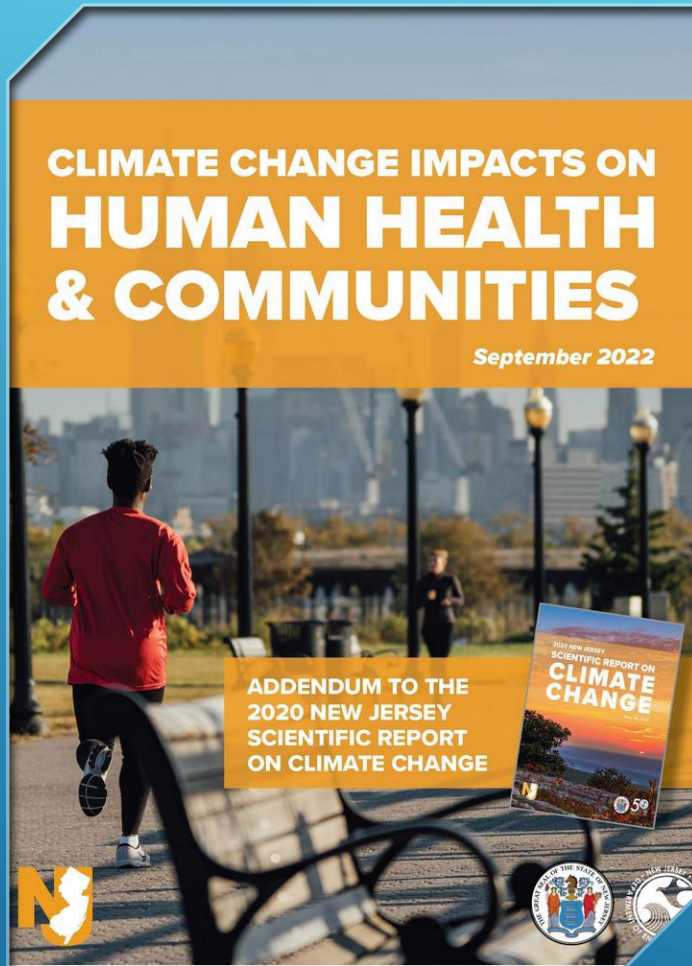


STATEWIDE RESILIENCE ACTIONS PLANS

**Interagency Council on Climate Resilience
shifts member agency tasks to Topic-Specific
Initiatives**

Pinelands Climate Committee
September 30, 2022

HUMAN HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES ADDENDUM TO THE 2020 NEW JERSEY SCIENTIFIC REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE – SEPT. 2022



Direct and indirect impacts of extreme weather :

- Exacerbating respiratory conditions & cardiovascular disease
- Heat-related stress
- Increased vector borne diseases (mosquitos/ticks)
- Increased frequency of pathogen contamination of food and water
- Increased mental health stressors, (population displacement)

Next update will address
Economic Impacts of
Climate Change

Interagency Council on Climate Resilience (IAC)

Originally the IAC directed each of the 22-member agencies to develop **Agency Specific** Resilience Action Plans (RAPs)

The deadline for the completion of the Agency Specific RAPs was October 2023.

A new directive was issued on September 20 requiring each member agency to develop **Topic Specific** RAPs

The first two topics to be addressed with separate RAPs for each include :

- ❖ **Extreme Heat**

- ❖ **Community Health**

The October 2023 deadline will still apply to the development of each of these topic specific RAPs

The first two Pinelands Commission's topic specific RAPs will:

Identify actions that will be considered and incorporated into the Commission's

- Policies,
 - Programs, and
 - Decision-making
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- *Policy and Programmatic Changes
- To address the climate related **extreme heat** and **community health**.

Each member agency will be assisted by Advisory Groups comprised of experts in each topic and through a stakeholder engagement process.

* Such as new policies, procedures, programs, regulations, staff, funding, capital programs, research, etc.

Next IAC meeting will be on October 11, 2022

More information regarding the Expert Advisory Groups and RAP Document Templates will be provided.

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