

Plan Endorsement Guidelines: Proposed new municipal actions/requirements

Proposed new municipal action	Agency/Program	Impetus/Rule	Comments	Level of complexity
PE Advisory Committee shall engage the community through different interactive technologies and media, including online means and posting of all workshops and hearings on the municipal website.	OPA	To foster broader public engagement.		Minimal: Administrative (PE only)
Climate & Coastal Resiliency Planning: Involves a 3-step process, including a vulnerability assessment, development of strategy, and periodic actions.	DEP	EO-89	DEP working on additional guidance	Moderate-Significant: Administrative/professional (PE/PIA & Ongoing)
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Action Plan: Calls for implementation of 18 different actions, mirroring the Sustainable Jersey, Gold Star in Energy Action.	DEP	EO 89: Replaces recommended environmental sustainability plan		Significant: Administrative/professional (PE/PIA & Ongoing)
Hazard Plan. Inventory of potential hazards and how to mitigate them. Submission of the municipal annex of the County Hazard Mitigation plan or a local hazard mitigation plan.	DEP	EO-89 and EO-23		Minimal: Administrative/professional (PE Only)
Environmental Justice & Social Equity: Area of renewed focus. Includes an assessment, new guidelines, policy adoption, a Municipal EJ Action Plan. Provide training/resources to staff, elected officials and boards. Designate an EJ liaison, etc.	DEP Office of Env. Justice	EO-23: Major new program area. Also, pending EJ legislation and EJ Guidance document.		Moderate-Significant: Administrative/professional (PE/PIA & Ongoing)

Contaminated Sites & Other Hazards Inventory: petitioners must cross-apply the inventory information with demographic data to ensure that planning does not adversely or disproportionately affect overburdened communities	DEP	Updated language addresses EO-23.		Minimal: Administrative/professional (PE)
Resource Protection ordinances: Floodplain Ordinance, Community tree save, landscaping limits	DEP			Minimal: Administrative/Professional (PE/PIA only)
Adoption of a Complete Streets Implementation Strategy. Mirrors an action advocated by Sustainable Jersey. Conditional: Would be required for towns that have already adopted a resolution.	OPA/DOT	NJDOT Complete Streets. Passing a simple resolution doesn't accomplish much, and many towns have already done so. Next step should be adoption of an implementation policy.		Minimal-Moderate: Administrative/professional (PE & Ongoing)
Sustainability Statement: Expanded scope	Multi-agency	EO-89 and EO-23		Minimal: Administrative/Professional (PE only)
Agriculture: In addition to adopting a Farmland Preservation Plan for town with at least 1,000 acres in production, the top 50 agricultural communities in the state will also be required to have a dedicated funding source in place.	DAG/SADC	Updated language addresses needs of different agricultural communities based acreage in production.		Moderate-Significant: Administrative/professional (PE/PIA & Ongoing)
Proposed new agency actions				
Assessment of climate change mitigation and vulnerability (DEP)	DEP	EO 89		Moderate (PE Only)
vulnerability assessment of state and regional assets	DEP	EO 89		Minimal-Moderate (PE Only)

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