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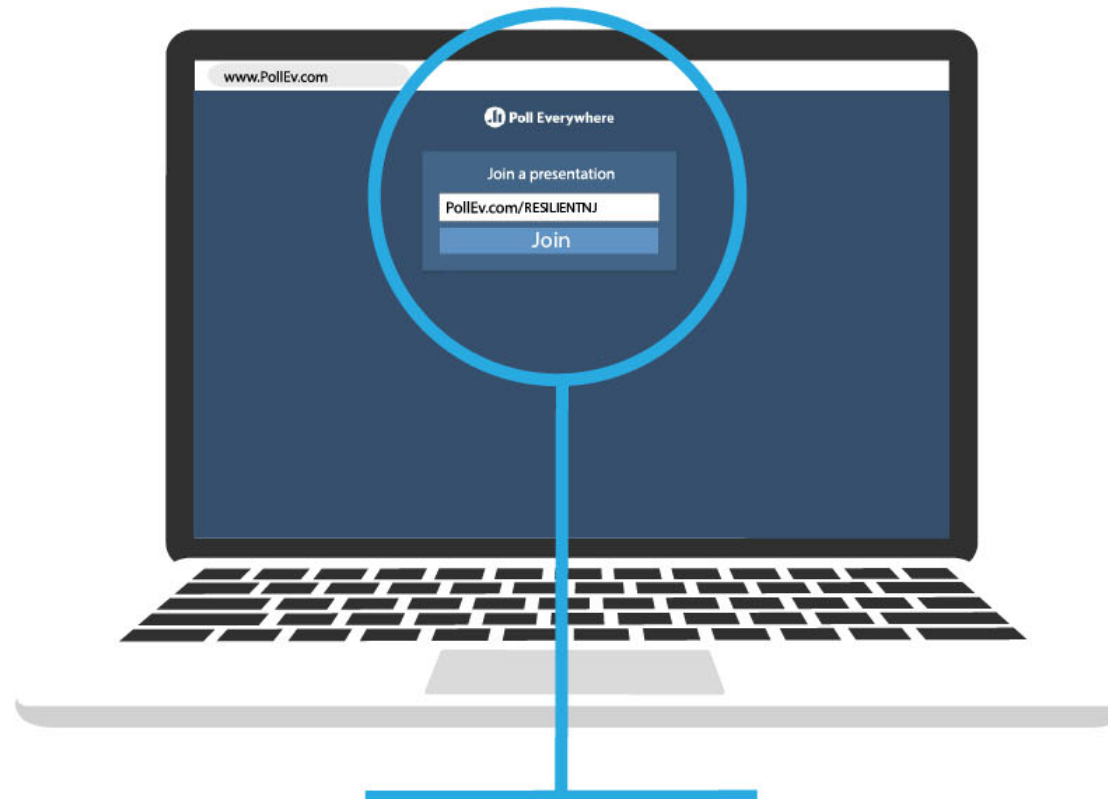


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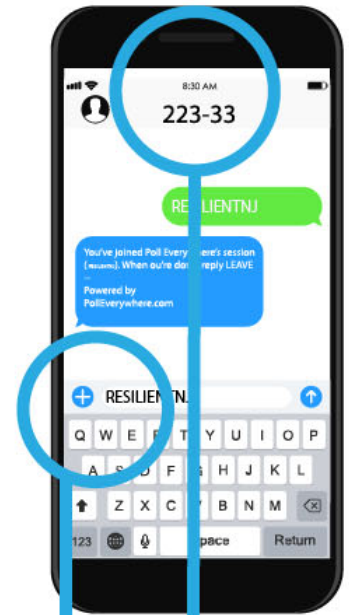
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Resilient NJ Atlantic County Coastal Region (ACCR)

Preparing the ACCR Resilience & Adaptation Action Plan

Virtual Open House | June 15, 2021 | 9:00am and 6:00pm



Agenda

- Welcome & Housekeeping
- Meeting Objectives
- Resilient NJ Overview
- Vision & Goals
- Closing & Ways to Stay Engaged

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**Welcome &
Housekeeping**

Project Team



Project Director



*Climate & Flood Resilience Program
Bureau of Climate Resilience Planning*

Project Funder



*Super-storm Sandy Recovery Funding
National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC)*

Project Team

Consultant Team



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Pleasantville



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Housekeeping

- Participants muted to reduce background noise
- Please use chat box function to ask questions and provide comments
- Please use the “Raise Hand” function to be unmuted to ask a question or provide comments
- Survey with today’s questions will be posted on our website in English and Spanish for anyone not able to join today



Housekeeping

How we hope to gain your input today:

1

Provide your comments & questions via chat or “raise hand”
(Zoom meeting functions)

2

Engage in our “live” real-time polling using **Poll Everywhere**
(separate platform from Zoom meeting)

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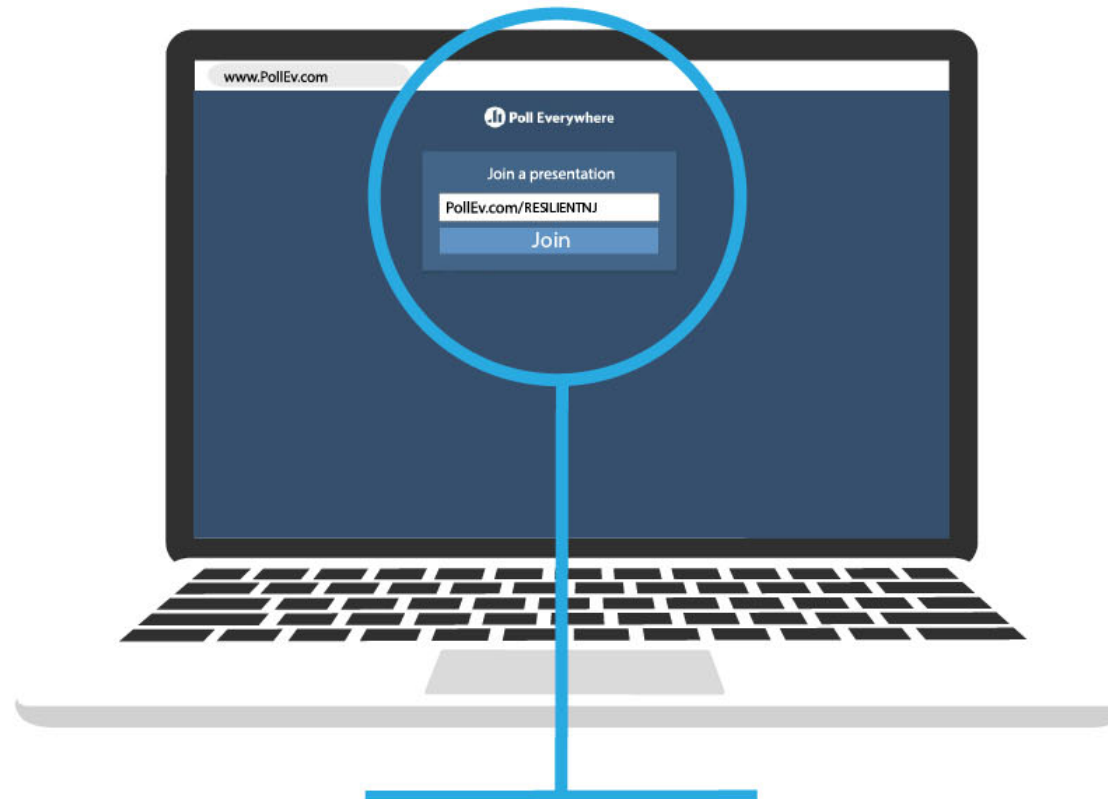


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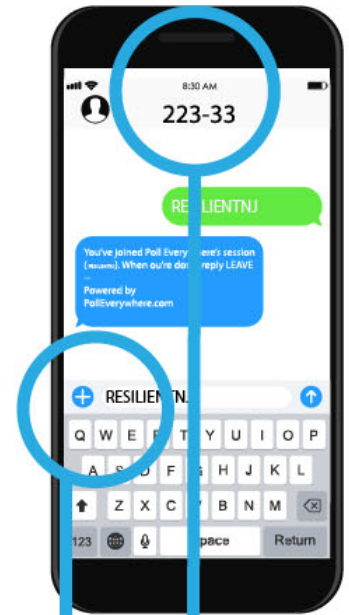
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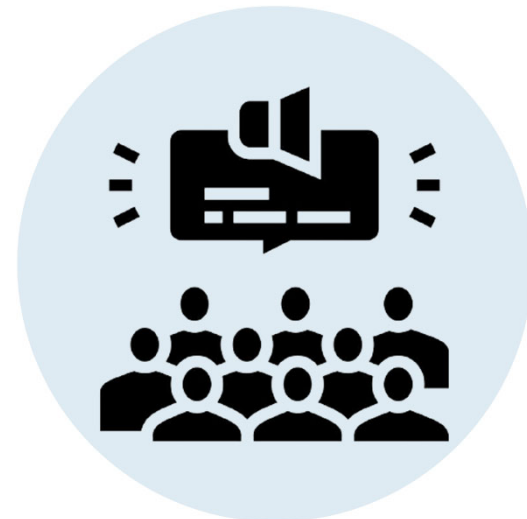


Meeting Objectives

Our objectives today:



1. Describe the
Resilient NJ process



2. Hear from you!



Resilient NJ Overview



Resilient **NJ**

The **NJ DEP** has launched a regional resilience and adaptation action planning process to prepare for the impacts of climate change.

This program provides funding and technical assistance **to four regions** for local & regional climate resilience planning.

Raritan River & Bay Communities

Project Area: Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, Old Bridge, South River, Carteret, and South Amboy

Website: Resilient.nj.gov/rbbc

Atlantic County Coastal Region

Project Area: Ventnor, Margate, Longport, Atlantic City, Brigantine, Pleasantville, and Northfield

Website: Resilient.nj.gov/accr

Northeastern New Jersey

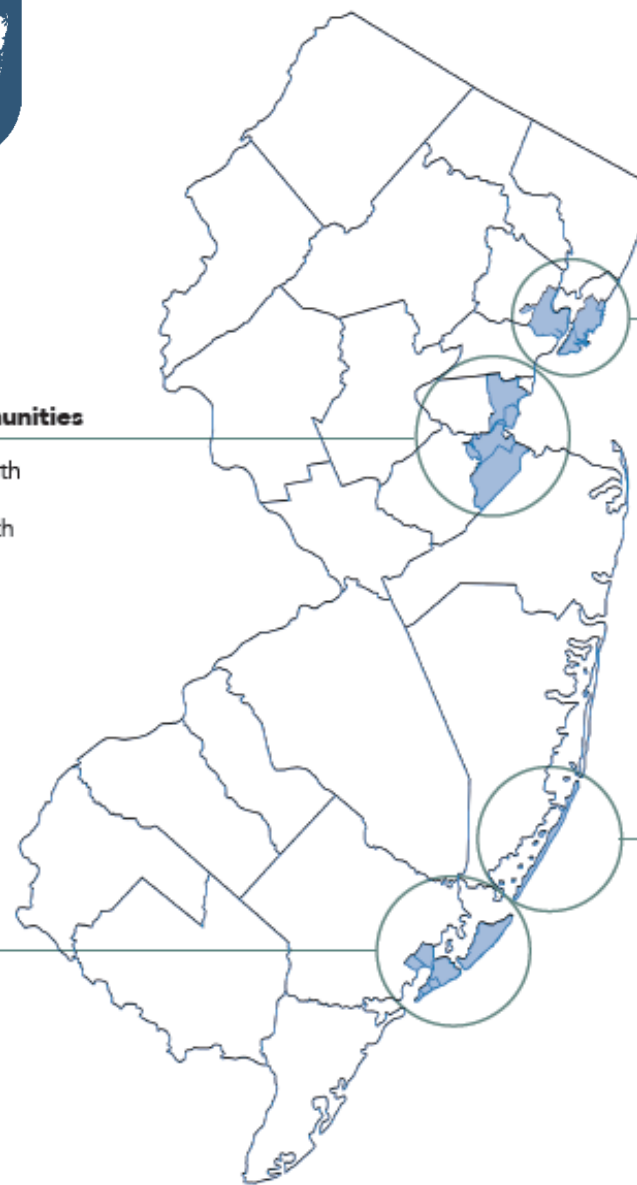
Project Area: Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, and Bayonne

Website: Resilient.nj.gov/nenj

Long Beach Island

Project Area: Long Beach Township, Beach Haven, Ship Bottom, Surf City, Harvey Cedars, and Barnegat Light

Website: Resilient.nj.gov/lbi





Resilient

The four projects of Resilient NJ will:

1. Assess current and future flood risk
2. Develop innovative, equitable and implementable solutions
3. Reach and serve underserved and socially vulnerable populations
4. Identify projects that enhance the value and integrity of ecological, recreational, and economic resources
5. Launch implementation of actions





What is “resilience”?



What does resilience mean to you?
¿Qué significa la resiliencia para usted?

Resilient NJ Definition

Resilience is the ability of social and ecological systems to absorb and adapt to shocks and stresses (acute and chronic impacts), while becoming better positioned to respond in the future.

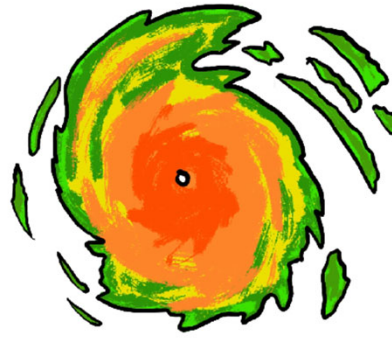
Resilience is not an end-state, but a dynamic state-of-being that will grow more difficult to attain as the climate continues to change.



Climate Impacts



Precipitation /
Stormwater



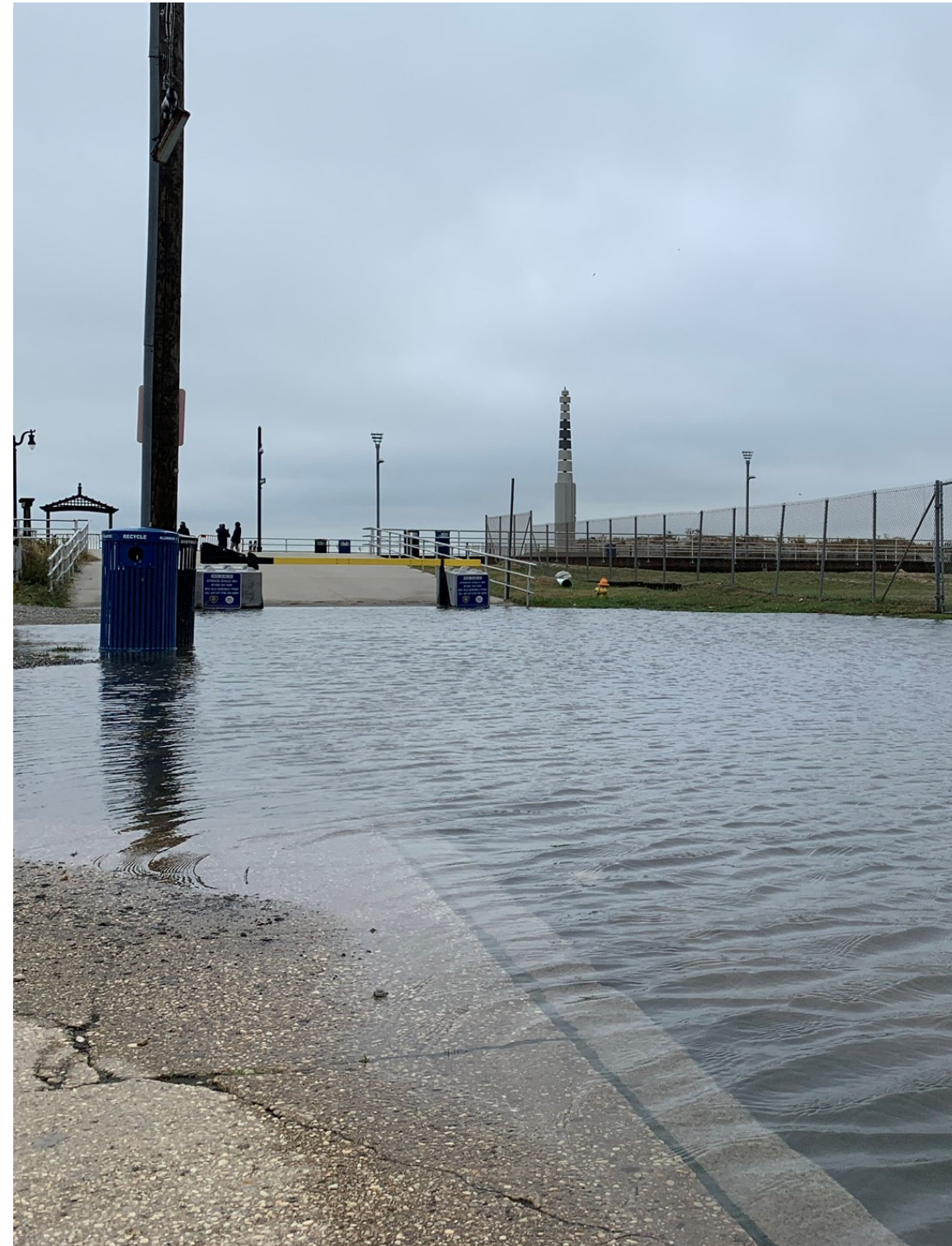
Coastal Storms



Sea level rise



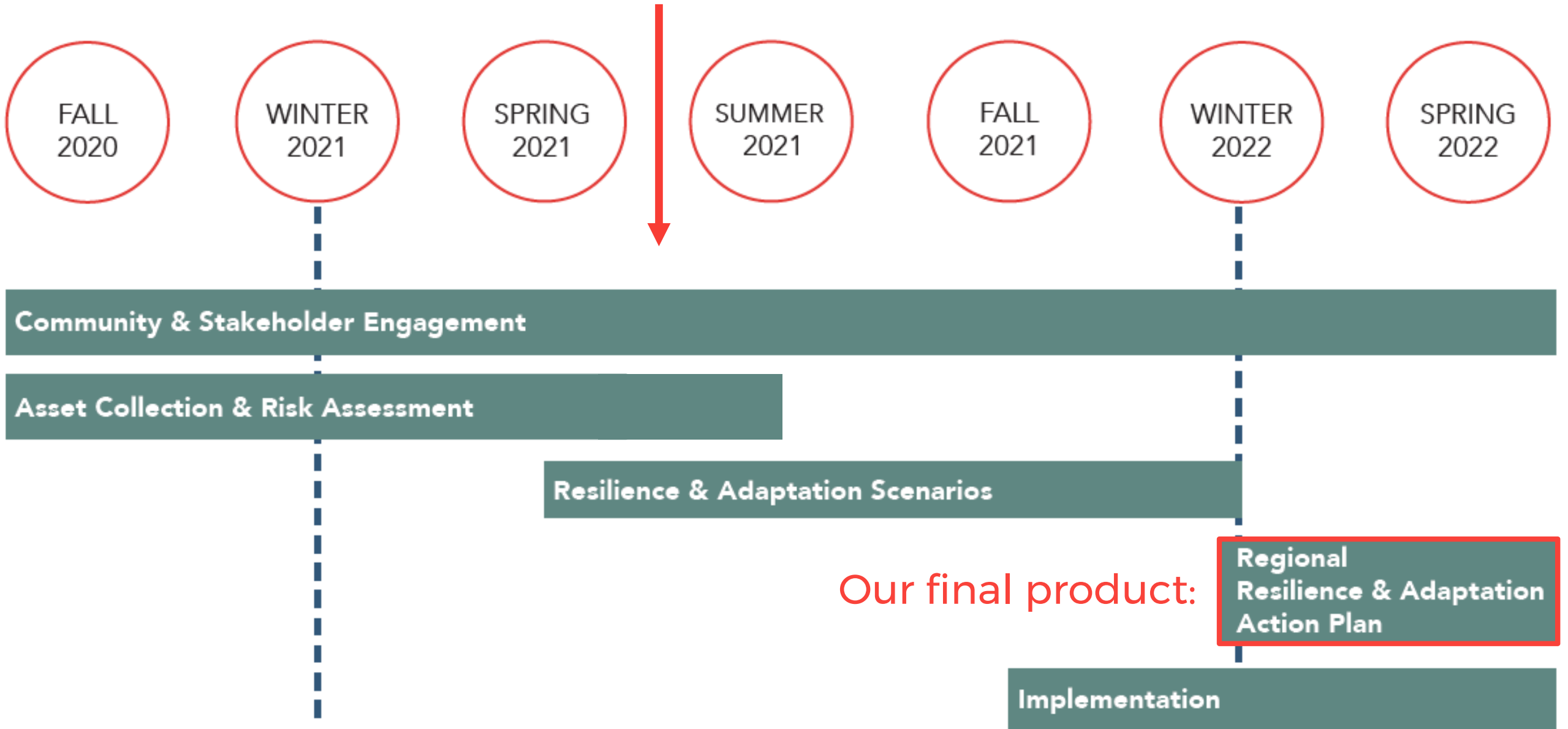
Compounding
factors, including
social vulnerability





Project Timeline

We are here!



Where are we going?

- No single action can address all climate risk
- Set of actions (projects, policies, programs) works together to reduce current and future risk
- Prioritize actions through **public involvement** and stakeholder engagement
- Pair with timelines and funding sources
- **Ensure implementation of actions meet local priorities and goals**





How will we get there?

Achieving Short-Term Resilience

Is Hazard Response readiness well in hand?

Includes: debris removal, resource management, emergency communications, evacuation route protection, shelters, energy reliability, operations continuity

Achieving Long-Term Resilience

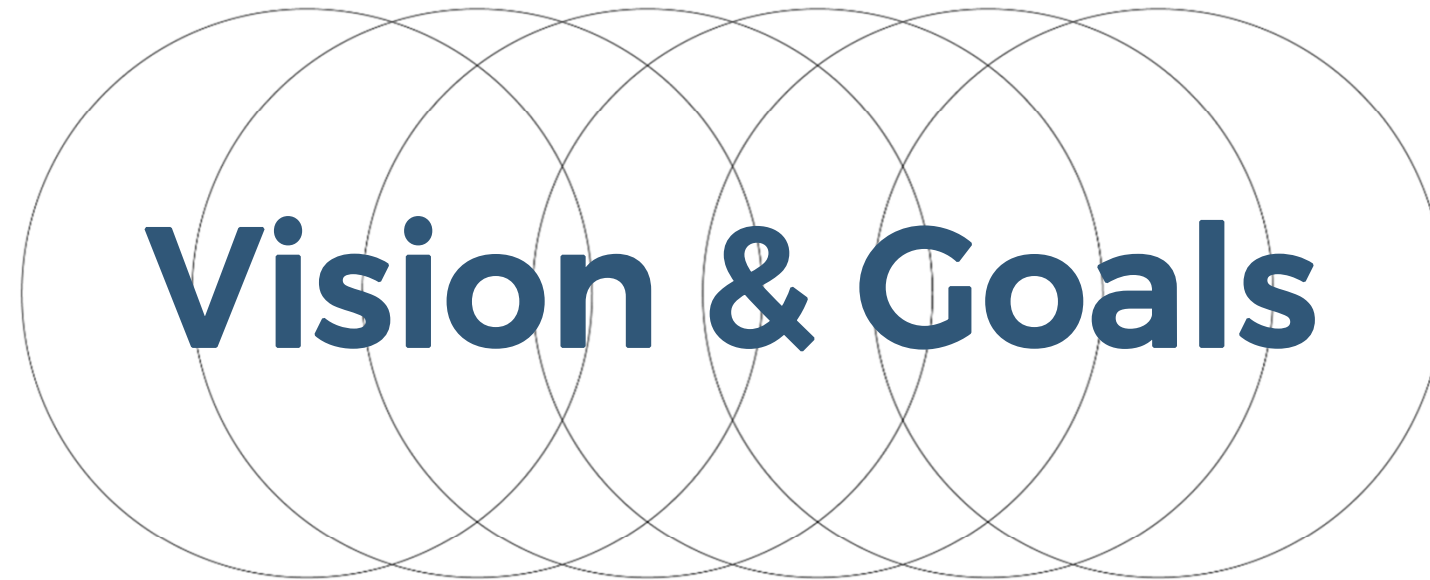
What regional adaptation actions should be considered over the next few decades?

How can the barrier island towns stay ahead of climate change, in terms of flooding?

Urban Design

Does more need to be done to support community cohesion and business by improving housing options and mobility (walkability, bikeability and transit)?

How can natural solutions provide multiple benefits?



Resilience Plan Guided by Principles of Sustainability

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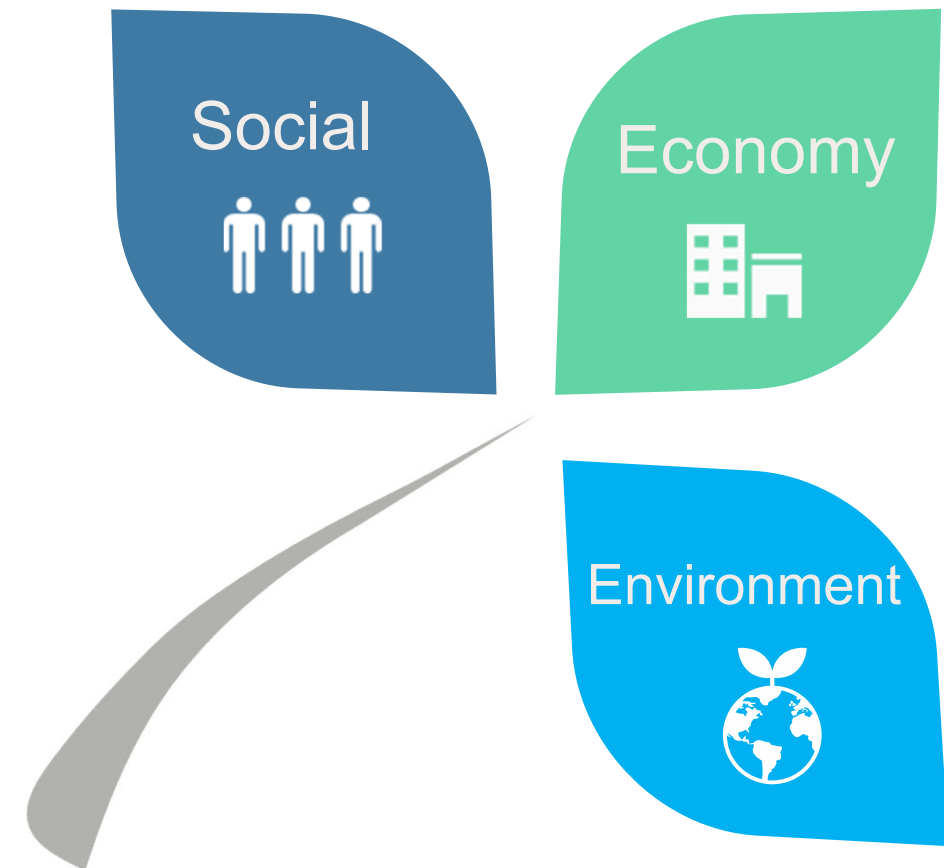
Environment - Flooding, Habitat, Water, Clean Energy

COMMUNITY COHESION

Social – Year-round Residents, Second Home Owners, Visitors, Socially Vulnerable Populations

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Economy - Businesses & Economy



What is a Vision Statement?

- Guides the development of actions in the Resilience & Adaptation Action Plan
- Consider all aspects of the community's character/identity through a resilience lens
- Used to evaluate the success of the proposed scenarios





What is a Vision Statement?

Vision statements are future-looking and intend to both inspire and give direction to the stewards of this action plan to not only create it, but sustain it over time.

As a next step, we will ask you to provide your feedback on a series of questions to help draft a vision statement to expand on what we've heard to date through preliminary listening sessions.

**1) What kind of place should the Atlantic County Coastal Region be?
¿Qué tipo de lugar debe ser la Región Costera del Condado Atlántico ?**

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2) If lost - what characteristics would change the identity of the region?
Si se pierde, ¿qué características cambiarían la identidad de la región?

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3a) Why do people choose to live and work in the region?
¿Por qué la gente elige vivir y trabajar en esta región?

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3b) Why do tourists choose to visit the region?
¿Por qué los turistas eligen visitar esta región?

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4) What aspects of the region are you proud of?
¿De qué aspectos de la región está orgulloso?

5) What services, improvements and technologies do you see your community benefiting from in the future?
¿De qué servicios, mejoras y tecnologías cree que se beneficiará su comunidad en el futuro?

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Draft Vision Statement: *what we are hearing*

The Atlantic County Coastal Region is an **inclusive, clean, and safe** place with a **diverse economy** that supports **local businesses, research opportunities, and new industries** centered on **renewable energy and the beach economy**.

The Region is able to withstand climate impacts now and into the future through improved **shoreline protection, inland infrastructure, and community resources**.



This vision statement resonates with me
Esta declaración de visión me resuena:

Strongly Agree / Totalmente de
acuerdo

Agree / de acuerdo

Neither agree nor disagree / Ni
de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo

Disagree / en desacuerdo

Strongly Disagree /
Totalmente en desacuerdo



Goal-Setting

- Unified set of goals reflects both shared and unique objectives and values
- Builds capacity to work together on one accord with respect for individual and collective identities in the region
- Helps develop clear roadmap
- Assists in positioning region for funding and other resources (e.g., state & federal)

As a next step, we will ask you to provide your feedback on the draft goals to review and refine what we've heard to date through preliminary listening sessions.



What goals should guide the Plan?

Draft Goals: *what we are hearing*

Protect Critical Infrastructure

1. Roads, water, sewer, power/electrical, etc.
2. Adapt to deal with more water

Protect Critical Ecology

1. Back Bay marshlands
2. Fisheries
3. Open space

Protect Residents' Ability to Stay in the Region

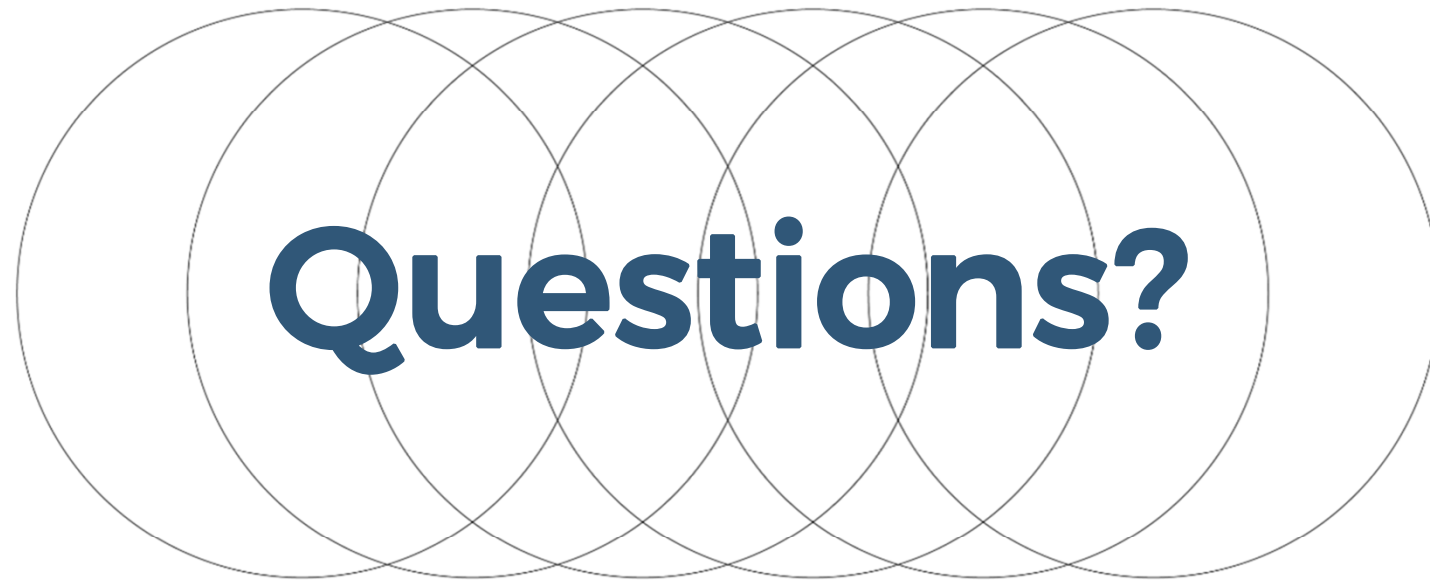
1. Housing affordability
2. Improved emergency response
3. Improve regional cooperation

Diversify Economy & Employment Opportunities

1. Offshore wind, beach, fishing
2. Main Street small business
3. Conference/ tourism destination

What goals should guide the plan? ¿Qué objetivos deben guiar el plan?

<p>DIVERSIFY ECONOMY</p> <p>DIVERSIFICAR LA ECONOMIA</p>	<p>PROTECT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>PROTEGER LA INFRAESTRUCTURA CRITICA</p>	<p>PROTECT CRITICAL ECOLOGY</p> <p>PROTEGER LA ECOLOGIA CRITICA</p>	<p>PROTECT RESIDENTS' ABILITY TO STAY IN REGION</p> <p>PROTEGER LA CAPACIDAD DE LOS RESIDENTES DE PERMANECER EN LA REGIÓN</p>
<p>PROTECT & PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS AND DOWNTOWN MAIN STREETS</p> <p>PROTEGER Y PROMOVER LAS PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS Y LAS CALLES PRINCIPALES DEL CENTRO DE LA CIUDAD</p>	<p>ENERGY SECURITY & DECARBONIZATION</p> <p>SEGURIDAD ENERGÉTICA Y DESCARBONIZACIÓN</p>	<p>CONSERVE MARSHLAND TO REDUCE IMPACT OF BACK BAY FLOODING</p> <p>CONSERVAR LAS MARISMAS PARA REDUCIR EL IMPACTO DE LAS INUNDACIONES DE LA BAHÍA</p>	<p>PRESERVE AND PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION</p> <p>PRESERVAR Y PROMOVER LA DIVERSIDAD Y LA INCLUSIÓN</p>
<p>TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY</p> <p>TURISMO Y HOSTELERÍA</p>	<p>PROMOTE WALKABILITY</p> <p>PROMOVER LA CAMINABILIDAD</p>	<p>PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLUE ECONOMY: OFFSHORE WIND, BEACH ECONOMY, FISHERIES</p> <p>PROMOVER EL DESARROLLO DE LA ECONOMÍA AZUL, VIENTO MARINO, LA ECONOMÍA DE PLAYA Y LA PESCA.</p>	<p>DIVERSIFY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>DIVERSIDAD DE OPORTUNIDADES DE EMPLEO</p>
<p>STRENGTHEN SERVICE INDUSTRY</p> <p>REFORZAR EL SECTOR DE LOS SERVICIOS</p>	<p>EXPAND EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</p> <p>AMPLIAR LA EDUCACIÓN Y LA CONCIENCIACIÓN SOBRE LA PREPARACIÓN PARA EMERGENCIAS</p>	<p>IMPROVE REGIONAL COOPERATION IN FLOOD PROTECTION, REDUNDANCY OF SERVICES, EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND FUNDING</p> <p>MEJORAR LA COOPERACIÓN REGIONAL EN MATERIA DE PROTECCIÓN CONTRA INUNDACIONES, REDUNDANCIA DE SERVICIOS, RESPUESTA A EMERGENCIAS Y FINANCIACIÓN</p>	<p>IMPROVED TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS IN ASSISTING DISABLED/VULNERABLE POPULATIONS</p> <p>MEJORA DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LOS EQUIPOS DE RESPUESTA A EMERGENCIAS EN LA ASISTENCIA A DISCAPACITADOS Y POBLACIONES VULNERABLES</p>
<p>STRENGTHEN RESEARCH INDUSTRY</p> <p>REFORZAR LA INDUSTRIA DE LA INVESTIGACIÓN</p>	<p>PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM PEOPLE THAT TAKE ADVANTAGE IN THE AFTERMATH OF A STORM (DISASTER PROFITEERS)</p> <p>PROTEGER A LOS RESIDENTES DE LAS PERSONAS QUE SE APROVECHAN TRAS UNA TORMENTA (APROVECHADORES DE CATÁSTROFES)</p>	<p>IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR BENEFICIAL USE OF RESOURCES (EXAMPLE: DREDGING MATERIALS USED FOR ELEVATING LAND)</p> <p>IDENTIFICAR LAS OPORTUNIDADES DE USO BENEFICIOSO DE LOS RECURSOS (POR EJEMPLO, MATERIALES DE DRAGADO UTILIZADOS PARA ELEVARE EL TERRENO)</p>	<p>SOMETHING ELSE? PLEASE PUT YOUR COMMENT IN THE CHAT.</p> <p>¿ALGO MÁS? POR FAVOR, PONGA SU COMENTARIO EN EL CHAT</p>
<p>PROMOTE ACCR AS STATE AND REGIONAL DESTINATION FOR CONFERENCES, FESTIVALS AND OTHER EVENTS.</p> <p>PROMOVER ACCR COMO DESTINO ESTATAL Y REGIONAL PARA CONFERENCIAS, FESTIVALES Y OTROS EVENTOS</p>			



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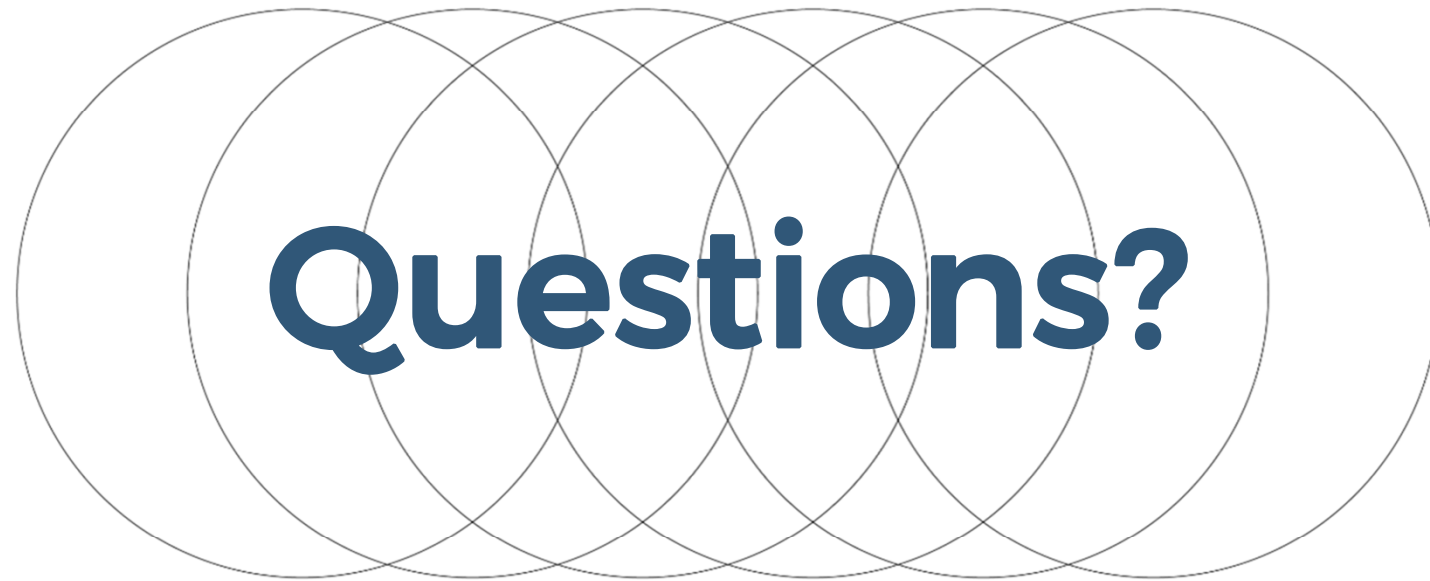
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Which of these do you prefer?

The Atlantic County Coastal Region is a inclusive and diverse place with a oceanfront community that supports tourist and residential activities with a technical and educational hub centered on health and a slow pace. The Region is able to withstand climate impacts now and into the future through improved regional coordination and shared services.

The Atlantic County Coastal Region is a safe and clean beachfront place with a vibrant and diverse year-round community destination that supports ability to provide services to visitors and residents centered on community.. The Region is able to withstand climate impacts now and into the future through improved transportation infrastructure and improved local economy.

The Atlantic County Coastal Region is a safe community with historic charm, and nations-best entertainment district that supports climate change while addressing challenge that impact residents entered on coastal activities. The Region is able to withstand climate impacts now and into the future through improved resilience of buisnesses and homes and incorporation of emerging technologies.





Stay Engaged!

1. Email us: resilientaccr@dep.nj.gov
2. Join a resident advisory / focus group session: [survey](#)
3. Visit: resilient.nj.gov/accr - crowdsourcing mapping tool coming soon!
4. Survey Monkey to share or provide any additional responses



Thank you!



Resilient 

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