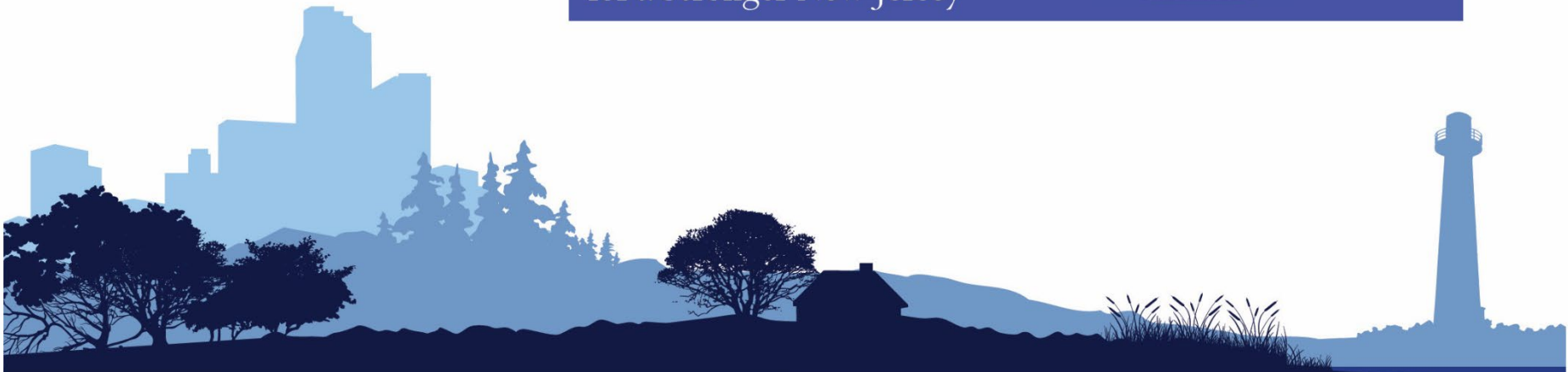


New Jersey Coastal Management Program

Office of Coastal and Land Use Planning



Overview

- Funded by the National Resilience Disaster Competition (HUD CDBG-DR)
- Will fund up to 5 regional resiliency planning projects
- Focused on flooding
- Prioritizing engagement and resiliency of socially vulnerable populations

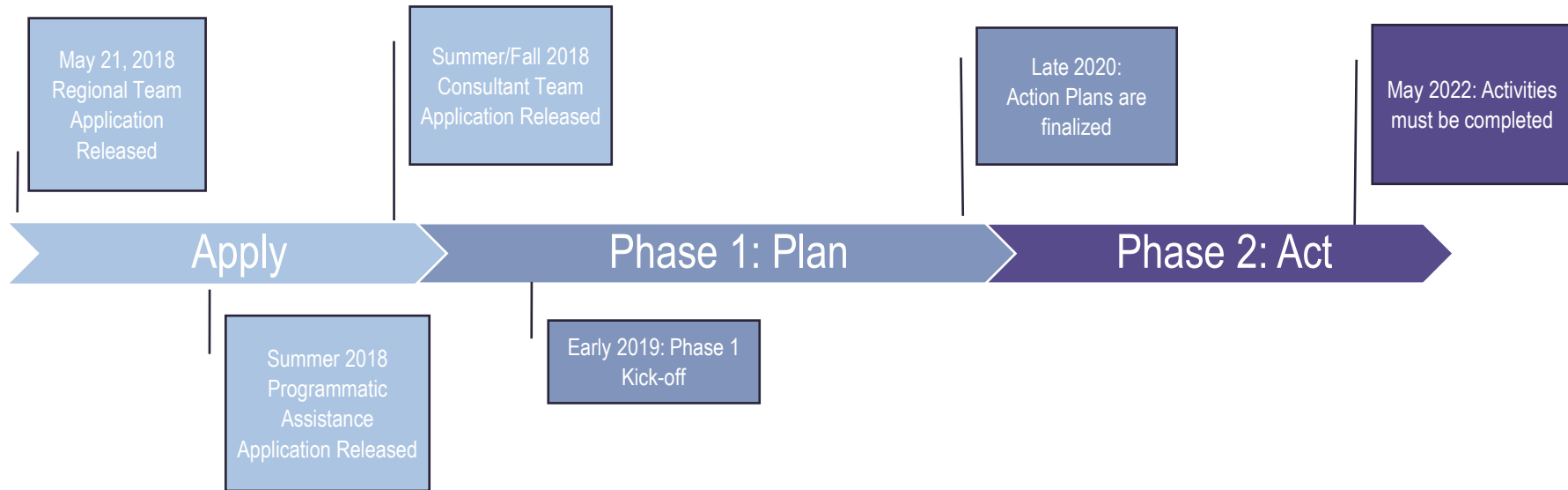


Overview

- Identify and address gaps in flood resiliency planning within selected regions;
- Reach underserved populations; ensure representation and participation from socially vulnerable populations, and address their needs and risks;
- Develop innovative and implementable solutions that increase flood resilience in both the short- and long-term;
- Implement or advance prioritized actions that will reduce the risk of flood-related hazards to the region;
- Enhance the value and integrity of the ecological, recreational, and economic resources in the regions;
- Ensure collaboration among a wide variety of stakeholders.

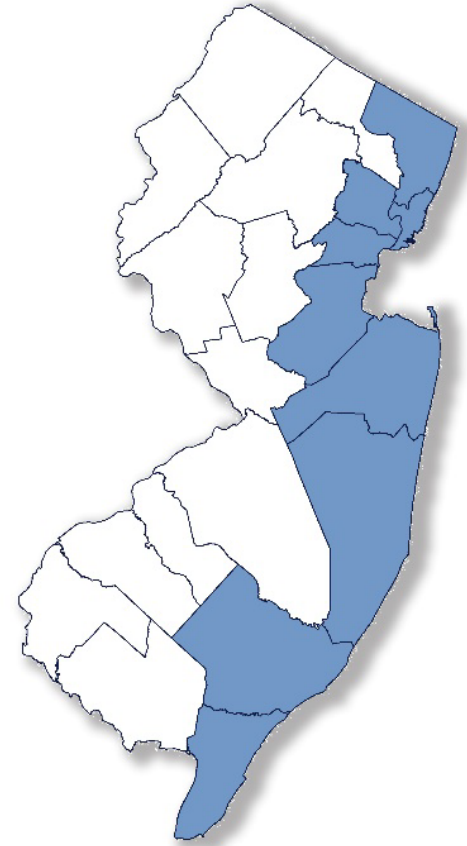


Project Timeline



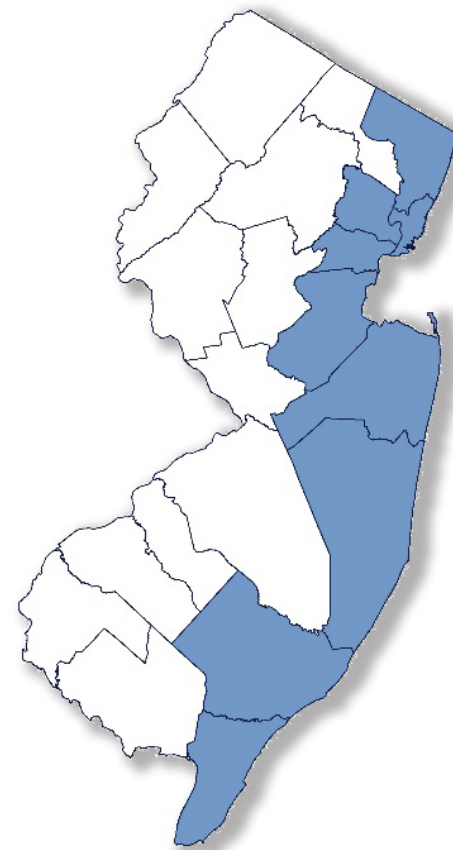
Program Structure

- **Regional Teams**
 - NOFA
- **Consultant Teams**
 - RFP
- **NJDEP – Office of Coastal & Land Use Planning (OCLUP)**
- **Assistance to DEP (provided by NGOs)**
 - NOFA



Eligibility

- 9 MID counties
- Teams must include at least 4 members:
 - At least 3 contiguous municipalities
 - At least 1 community-based organization (CBO) that represents underrepresented or socially vulnerable population(s).
 - One entity listed as the Prime, who is eligible to receive and distribute grants from the state.



What is the Prime?

Each Team must identify 1 lead entity that will:

- Coordinate regional team members for all meetings and activities
- Manage grant reporting and distribution of funds

Prime can be any entity that is eligible to participate in the program

- Municipality, county, CBO, regional organization, utility authority



What's Involved for Team Members

Phase 1

- Attend and actively participate in project meetings and contribute to the development of the action plans.
- A minimum of two hours a month for meetings for the duration of the program, (through Phases 1 & 2)
- Participate in:
 - Community outreach
 - Asset identification & risk assessment
 - Resiliency scenarios
 - Plan creation



What's involved for Team Members

Phase 2

- Implementation of actions prioritized in Phase 1
 - Can be a single initiative or several small activities
- The Consultant Teams are responsible for executing the activities
- The Regional Teams are responsible for continued attendance and engagement with all activities such as community outreach
 - Will begin in late 2020; must be finished by May 31, 2022



What can the funds be used for?

- To reimburse staff time and expenses (fringe, travel, indirect, supplies), up to the awarded amount

NOTE: Any town that wishes to reimburse a consultant for their time must procure that firm or individual under a process specific to their participation in Resilient NJ and compliant with HUD procurement regulations. If they participate, but are not separately procured, they can be considered in-kind services in the project budget.



What types of actions can be implemented in Phase 2?

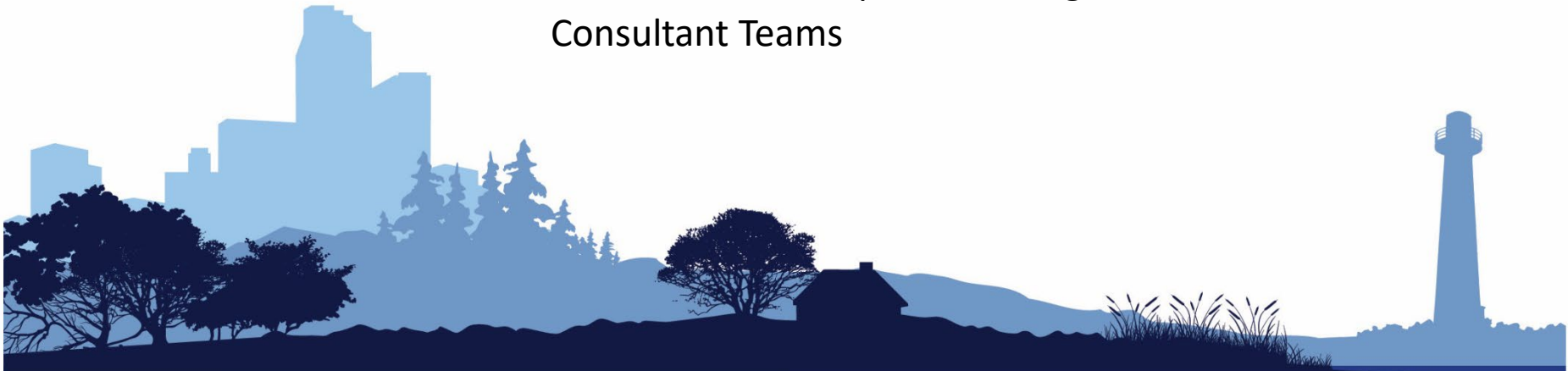
- Phase 2 will fund projects identified and prioritized in Phase 1 as outlined in the Action Plan
- Projects must comply with HUD requirements for “Planning-Only Activities” such as data gathering, studies, analysis, and preparation of plans or advance analysis for long-range planning and solutions.
- The funds cannot be used for creating engineering or architectural drawings in support of construction.



Application Requirements

Proposal Narrative

- Describe flood risk/history
- Detail previous planning/regional initiatives
- Identify socially vulnerable populations
- Describe the region in terms of unique assets, unique challenges for resiliency, or other unique characteristics
 - Will be used to help in matching Consultant Teams



Application Requirements

- **Duplication of Benefits Affidavit**
 - ☐ Detail previous resiliency grants
- **Letters of Commitment**
 - ☐ From each team member
- **Budget Proposal**
 - ☐ Will not affect scoring; will be used in award determination



Application Criteria

Applications will be scored and ranked based on the criteria below. The maximum score is 100 points.

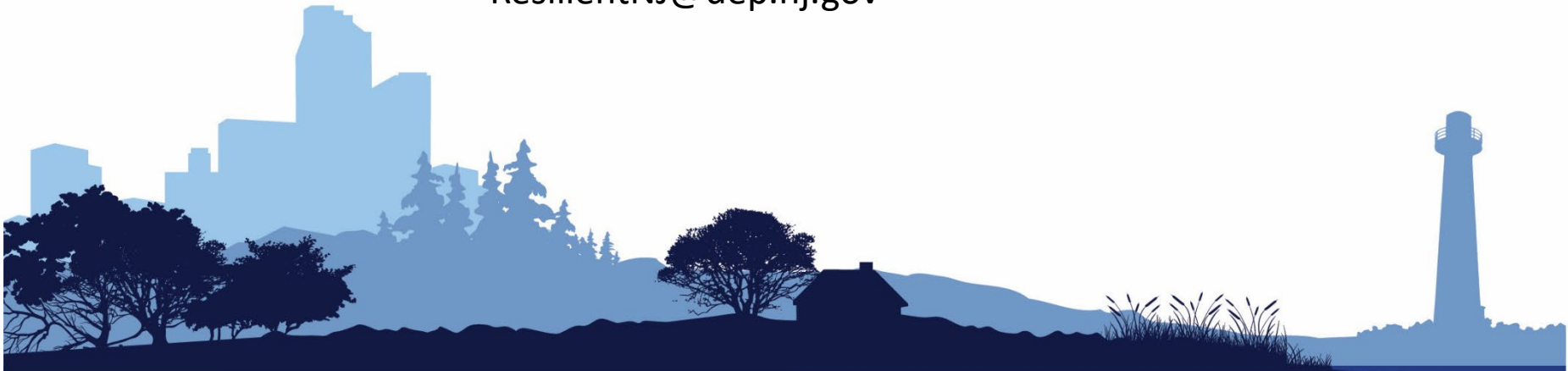
- Demonstration of Need (40)
 - ❖ Provide detailed description of vulnerable populations & impact of past disasters
 - ❖ Highlight areas that qualify as Low or Moderate Income
- Demonstration of capacity (40)
 - ❖ Do you have the ability to get the job done?
- Regional Description (10)
 - ❖ What makes your region unique?



Application Submission

- Electronic and 3 hard copies
- Postmarked/emailed by 12:00pm July 20th, 2018
- Send to:

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Application Requirements

Additional Requirements prior to funding

- Resolutions from governing bodies
- Grant Audit Report
- Cost Rate sheet
- Adopted Citizen Participation Plan
- Executed MOA or other legal document allowing the Prime to distribute grant funds to team members



Thank you!

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