

# Assessing Your Plan's Impact on Socially Vulnerable Populations

The Resilient NJ Planning to Action Framework instructs resilience planners to develop climate adaptation scenarios and the actions needed to achieve those scenarios. Asking the following questions will help planning teams assess the impacts of resilience scenarios and actions on socially vulnerable populations:

- 1 Who will be advantaged/disadvantaged most by the resilience scenarios and actions?
- 2 What current challenges and inequities exist that will be exacerbated by the scenarios and actions under consideration?
- 3 How do priorities of socially vulnerable populations differ from other residents with regard to the proposed scenarios and actions?
- 4 Should the scenarios and actions under consideration mitigate historic disadvantages to socially vulnerable populations to ensure their ability to “bounce forward”?
- 5 Is there the possibility that the scenario or action might be less effective for socially vulnerable populations?