



2022 MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Climate Resilience Planning

NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection



RESILIENT NJ



*Providing Science
and Data*



*Supporting
Engagement*



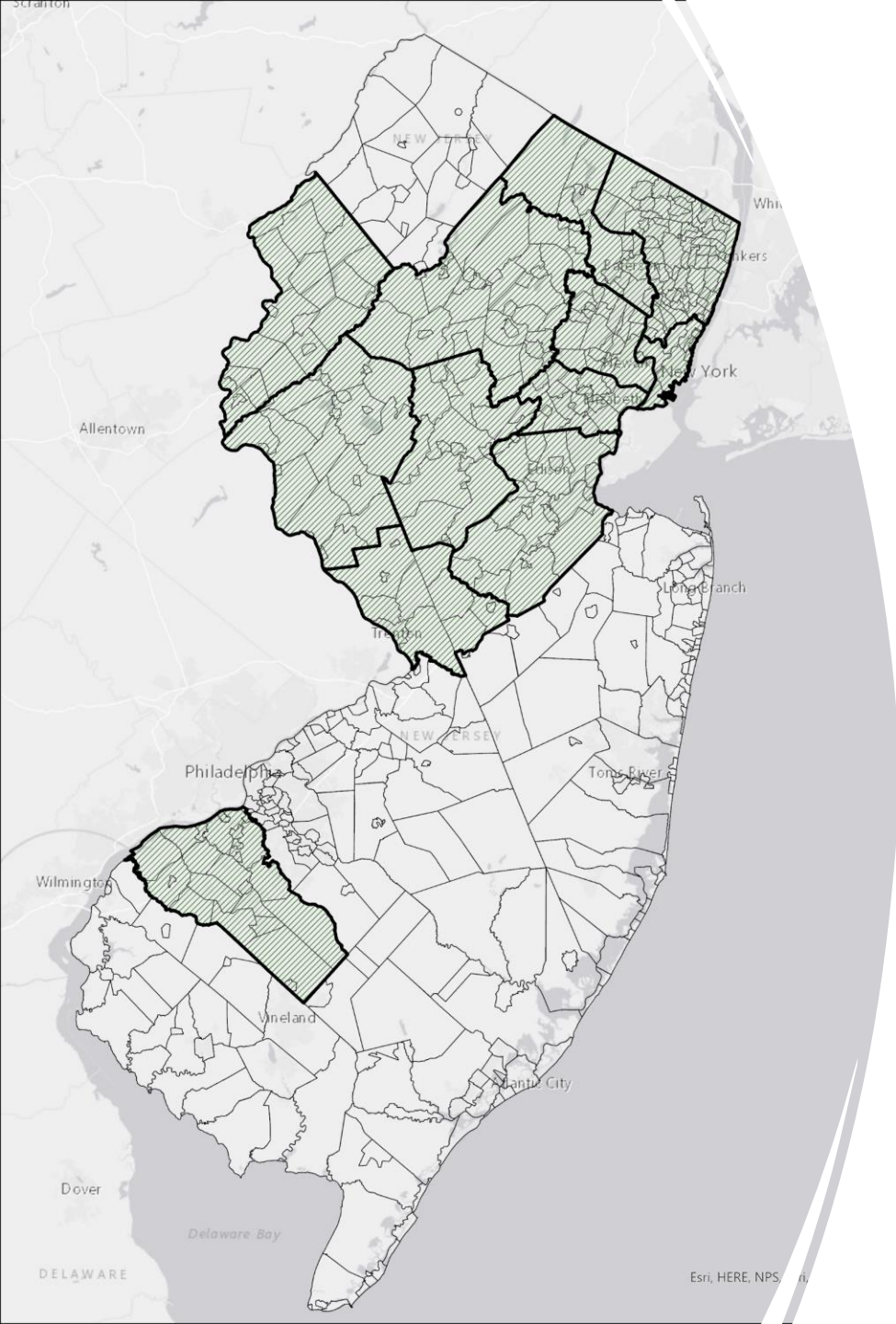
*Assessing
Vulnerability*



*Identifying
Solutions*

Purpose of Funding

- Provide no-cost resilience planning support that addresses stormwater and flooding
- Resilience planning projects would:
 - Identify and address gaps in flood resilience planning
 - Effectuate a robust outreach & engagement strategy
 - Reach underserved populations
 - Develop innovative and implementable solutions that increase flood resilience in the short- and long-term
 - Enhance the value and integrity of the ecological, recreational, and economic resources in the regions
- Develop community-led resilience action plans that result in comprehensive climate resilience



Eligible Municipalities

- Counties or municipalities that were identified as Most Impacted and Distressed as a result of Tropical Storm Ida and **have not** previously received funding through the Resilient NJ Regional Resilience Planning or Municipal Assistance Programs.
- Municipalities may apply individually or as a region.
 - Regional applications should be a joint submission.
 - A “region” is defined as a minimum of 3 municipalities which share at least one municipal border.

Funding Priorities

- Demonstrated impact from Tropical Storm Ida
- Inclusion of overburdened communities defined under New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law (N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157)
- Regional prioritization
 - Minimum of 3 municipalities which share at least 1 municipal border
- Municipalities outside of the New Jersey Coastal Zone
- Demonstrated support and commitment from a Community-based Organization (CBO)

How to Apply

All required information must be submitted no later than **11:59pm EST, Wednesday, August 24, 2022.**

All proposals shall be submitted to
resilientnj@dep.nj.gov

The applicant must satisfy eligibility requirements listed in the Request for Expressed Interest

A written Expression of Interest which must include the following:

- A narrative scope explaining the resilience planning activities that the municipality/region is interested in pursuing; and any work previously performed in support of those activities.
- A comprehensive record of any preliminary studies, inventories, assessments, or reports completed or partially completed that support the planned project.
- Signature of an administrator, executive officer, ranking elected official, or equivalent positions within one of the eligible entities.
- For each eligible entity include the name, address, and email of all responsible people and all government employees participating in the work and must indicate who will act as the liaison to the NJDEP and contractor.

https://nj.gov/dep/wlm/download/rfp/rfei_resilience_planning_for_ida.pdf