

NJPACT
Municipal Officials
Stakeholder Session

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2020

TIME: 10:00AM-12:00PM

PLATFORM: VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING

1. Meeting Overview and Objective
2. Resiliency

Question 1	How would you interpret “resiliency” for your community?
Question 2	Have you seen an increase in impacts due to climate change, such as more frequent “sunny day” flooding in your community or expanded areas that never previously experienced flooding?
Question 3	What has been the effect of such impacts?
Question 4	What changes, if any, have you been forced to take to combat these impacts?

3. Inundation & Flood Damage
 - a. Inundation Risk Zone
 - i. Discussion on a proposed new area identifying land that is now mostly dry but is expected to be inundated by tidal waters at least twice per day, or permanently, by the year 2100.

Question 1	What concerns would you have regarding the adoption of new standards for development within the IRZ?
Question 2	What type of flexibility would be appropriate for development in the IRZ?

- b. Tidal and Fluvial Flood Hazard Areas

Question 1	What concerns would you have regarding the proposed expansion of the tidal flood hazard area?
Question 2	What concerns would you have regarding the proposed expansion of the fluvial flood hazard area?

4. Critical Facilities and Infrastructure

Question 1	Which facilities and infrastructure in your community would you classify as critical?
Question 2	What would help these be more resilient to a changing climate?
Question 3	Have you undertaken an assessment of your community's assets and infrastructure to determine its vulnerability to threats from climate change?

5. CAFRA Planning

Question 1	Should the Department add expiration dates for CAFRA centers, cores and nodes?
Question 2	If the State Planning Commission revises or adopts a center, core, node or planning area boundary, should it automatically become a CAFRA center, core, node or coastal planning area?

6. Coastal Buffer Zone

- a. Discussion on a new potential special area, subject to regulation, that recognizes the natural transition zone between the beach, dune or coastal bluff and adjacent upland development.

7. Stormwater Management

Question 1	How should stormwater management designs account for increases in precipitation and runoff?
Question 2	Should systems be designed to function for tomorrow's precipitation in addition to today's?
Question 3	NJDEP is considering amending the threshold for major development due to increased precipitation. Thoughts on how this could be accomplished?

8. National Flood Insurance Program Consistency

9. Tools to Understand Climate Change

10. Open Forum