

Climate Change



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The NJDEP helps New Jersey adapt to climate change by creating policies, plans, and programs to handle hazards like flooding and extreme weather. They work with communities, provide support and resources, and enhance infrastructure and ecosystems to ensure safety and sustainability.

Overall Impacts

Climate change leads to more extreme weather like heatwaves, hurricanes, and floods, which cause health problems like heat exhaustion and injuries. It also worsens air quality and spreads diseases from mosquitoes and ticks. These effects hit vulnerable groups like the elderly, children, and low-income communities the hardest, while also threatening mental health and food security.

DEP Actions & Initiatives

The NJDEP is tracking and reducing pollution, helping communities adapt, studying climate changes, educating the public, making rules, and working with others to tackle climate change and make New Jersey more sustainable. Programs like Resilient Environments and Landscapes (REAL), Resilient NJ and Blue Acres prepare communities for flooding and protect natural spaces to reduce future risks.

Community Solutions

Communities can combat climate change by using renewable energy, promoting energy efficiency, reducing waste, and preparing for extreme weather. Educating people about climate issues and advocating for policies are also crucial steps toward a sustainable future.



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