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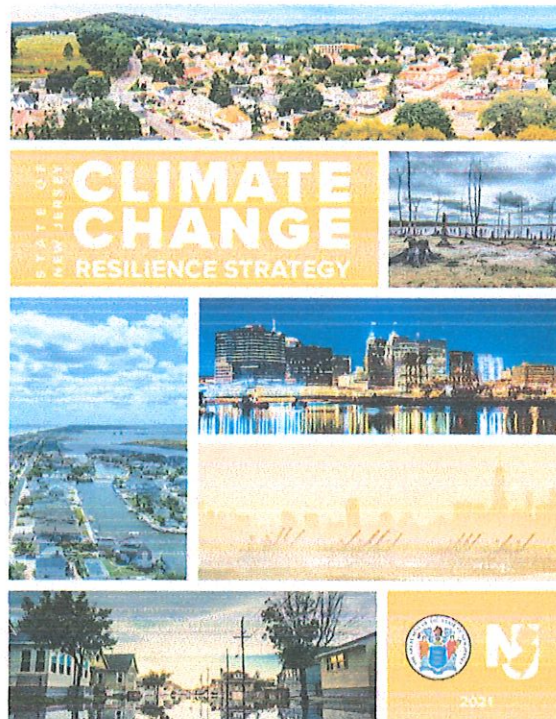


## Climate Change Resilience Strategy

As directed by [Executive Order No. 89](#) (pdf), New Jersey's first statewide Climate Change Resilience Strategy was released on October 12, 2021. The Climate Change Resilience Strategy includes recommendations to promote the long-term mitigation, adaptation, and resilience of New Jersey's economy, communities, infrastructure, and natural resources throughout the State.

### [2021 New Jersey Climate Change Resilience Strategy](#)

New Jersey's first Statewide Climate Change Resilience Strategy provides a suite of forward-looking policy options to promote the long-term resilience of New Jersey to climate change. As a framework for policy, regulatory, and operational changes, the Resilience Strategy presents actions that New Jersey's Executive Branch can take to support the resilience of the state's communities, economy, and infrastructure. The Resilience Strategy includes 125 recommended actions across six priority areas.



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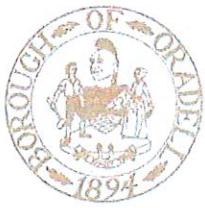
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Dear Mayors and Municipal Officials,

As many of you know, earlier this year the Municipal Land Use Law (Section 19 of P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-28)) was amended to require the inclusion of a climate change-related hazard vulnerability assessment (CCRHVA) to the land use plan element adopted as part of regular master plan updates. This CCRHVA will help municipalities analyze and prepare for increased temperatures, drought, flooding, hurricanes, sea-level rise, and more as outlined in the State's [Climate Change Resilience Strategy](#).

To better understand where municipalities are in their master plan update timeline and which municipalities have already adopted a climate change-related hazard vulnerability assessment, the DEP is asking for your participation in filling out this short [survey](#). The information collected through this survey is solely intended for research purposes within the DEP.

We thank you in advance for the completion of the survey, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you are having trouble accessing the survey link.

Best,

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