

From Nick Angarone, NJ Chief Resilience Officer

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Nick Angarone, NJ Chief Resilience Officer to Host and panelists:

NJ Interagency Council on Climate Resilience and Statewide Climate Change Resilience Strategy: [resiliencecouncil.nj.gov](http://resiliencecouncil.nj.gov)

Sheila Baker Gujral, ANJEC:

Here is the stormwater utility webinar I referenced —

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htm3xMsRPZ0>

From Dennis Blazak to Everyone:

The greatest threat to Barnegat Bay communities is development higher in the watershed. What will the State do to control uncontrolled overdevelopment in towns upstream?

Dan Bachalis to Everyone:

Dennis, can Barnegat Bay communities develop partnerships with upstream communities? We have a budding Friends Along The Mullica coalition here in Atlantic County, it is beginning to help in forming a wider consciousness of larger watershed issues.

From Ann Marie from South River to Everyone:

Attend local council meetings and provide information to the council members and the public about what the environmental commissions can do to help mitigate flooding, for example.

From jeff charney to Host and panelists:

But what specific Storm Water Utility is Maplewood engaging in and where? Valley Rd is a low spot. What can be done?

From Sheila Baker Gujral, I will be happy to discuss the stormwater utility in Maplewood. Here is a TapInto article about it

<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/soma/sections/green/articles/maplewood-establishes-a-storm-water-utility-in-township>.

From Laurie Averill, R&D Strategy & Ops Exec., NJ to Everyone:

This would need to be added to our Land Use Board

From Josh Morris to Everyone:

In Wayne we were hoping to implement an annual award for the most green commercial or industrial facilities

From Steve Foster to Everyone:

Thanks, Anne. Carrots are lower redo fees, time and resources used ...

From Josh Morris to Everyone:

And in wayne we are also trying to setup similar checklists to the one presented.

From Robert Becker to Everyone:

Developers do not get approved if they do not complete all requirements. Including checklists.

From Ann Marie from South River to Everyone:

We just created a combined land use and planning board, so perhaps the Princeton checklist would be a good idea to present to the new combined board.

The princeton ordinance is posted on the princetonnj.gov site, for the EC

CCRHVA requires us to use latest scientific forecasts (eg for sea level rise). But there is debate on who has the correct forecasts to use. What is the guidance on selection of suitable scientific data?

From Waterspirit to Everyone:

I so appreciate this deep dive for EC leaders/members and local leaders generally. Thank you! Sharing the Transition Network handbook- Monmouth County government has used some ideas from the effort locally in Monmouth County ("Transition Monmouth"), i.e. Grown In Monmouth database including small farmers, CSA's, etc. Transition Network Handbook (PDF): <https://transitionnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/The-Essential-Guide-to-Doing-Transition.pdf>

From Steve Foster to Everyone:

Creating Resilience Education f, presentations, etc.or residents is expensive and time consuming. May we learn from each other ...i.e. Stormwater planning and implementation guides

From Diane Anthony to Everyone:

Thank you very much for this information. Many NJ Municipalities have, across the board, passed Storm Water Utility Management Plans with much approval of their residents. Residents and local governance have acknowledged the importance of infrastructure resilience necessities. Local governing body in coastal communities do not comprehend the drastic changes mandated by NJ DEP REAL Rules requirements have on coastal communities and inland waterway communities as they relate to the total impact of climate change and degree of vulnerability on severe increase in building/rebuilding heights. Please discuss the scientific-based research as to the why and how these height requirements came to be determined. Does ANJEC support all of the NJ DEP REAL Rules that is to be implemented July 2025?

- <https://www.njfloodmapper.org/>

From Waterspirit to Everyone:

Here, here, Steve! Community asset mapping is a great way to start. Great presentation and chat monitoring! Thank you for these connections in NJ-the tools are so helpful for strategizing to support policies toward environmental justice. rddavis@waterspirit.org

20:01:14 From Steve Foster to Everyone:

Teaching citizens to landscape with less water requirements and less tinder brush vulnerability takes identifying actions to another level. Working with landscape industry will be important.

Thank you, all, again. Sharing also the upcoming Step 0 for the Eco Anxiety support group offered by Waterspirit in February: <https://www.waterspirit.org/10-steps>