



RESILIENT NORTHEASTERN NJ

VISION AND PRIORITIES

WAVE 1 MEETING IN A BOX
SPRING 2021



NOTES TO THE FACILITATOR

HIDE THIS SLIDE WHEN PRESENTING BY RIGHT CLICKING ON THE SLIDE IN THE PANEL AND SELECTING “HIDE SLIDE” (or delete it)

- First, thank you so much for helping to ensure there is widespread public involvement in this important project!
- We have included a sample script in the speakers notes of the PowerPoint file.
- We recommend that one person presents this slide deck, while another takes notes either directly in the form accessible through the QR code to the right or separately such that it can be later logged as feedback via the QR code to the right.
- This deck is intended to help support and guide your conversations to obtain the input needed at this phase of the project, but it is not intended to be prescriptive, nor is its use required. The important messages the project team hopes you will share are:
 - We are early in the project; information will evolve as we learn more through engagement and technical analysis
 - The project will consider all types of flooding
 - Right now, we are in the phase of understanding the community’s vision for the future and how flooding currently affects people’s lives. The types of feedback questions we are asking right now are pretty general, and they will get more specific as the project progresses
- It can be helpful at the beginning of meetings with people new to you to set ground rules to help guide the meeting. Example possible ground rules include: Participate fully, give everyone the chance to speak, seek first to understand then be understood, respect the group’s time.
- Please share your thoughts about what worked and didn’t work about the meeting, and how our next rounds of materials can be even better in the feedback form.



**PLEASE
LOG
FEEDBACK
FROM THE
MEETING
[HERE](#)**

TODAY'S DISCUSSION

What we will share:

- Project overview
- Where the project is today
- Flood hazard types the project will address
- Ways to get involved
- Thank you!

What we hope you will share:

- If / how flooding has affected your life and community
- What you love in your community
- What changes you want to see in your community
- How participating can be made easier for you
- Anything else you would like to share

PROJECT OVERVIEW

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

- **Resilient Northeastern New Jersey** is a partnership between **Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, Bayonne, Hudson County**, and the community-based organizations of **Ironbound Community Corporation** and **HOPES CAP**. Representatives of these entities sit on the project's Steering Committee.
- The project is funded and administered through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)
- The project is focused on developing a **regional action plan** to address **flood-related hazards**.
- **Input from the people who live, work, and play in the region, and collaboration with a Community Advisory Council**, will be critical to the success of the program.



Resilient Northeastern NJ Project Area

WHAT IS RESILIENCE?

Resilience is the ability to adapt to changing conditions and grow in the face of challenges.

In the context of flooding, we mean shaping communities that have strong social fabrics and infrastructure that can bounce back after storms.



PROJECT GOALS

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY



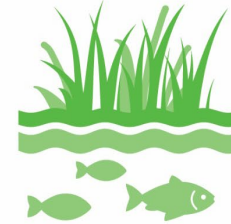
Build off ongoing
resilience planning
within the region



Ensure
**representation
and participation**
from the
communities that
could be affected



Develop
solutions that
increase resilience
in both the short-
and long-term

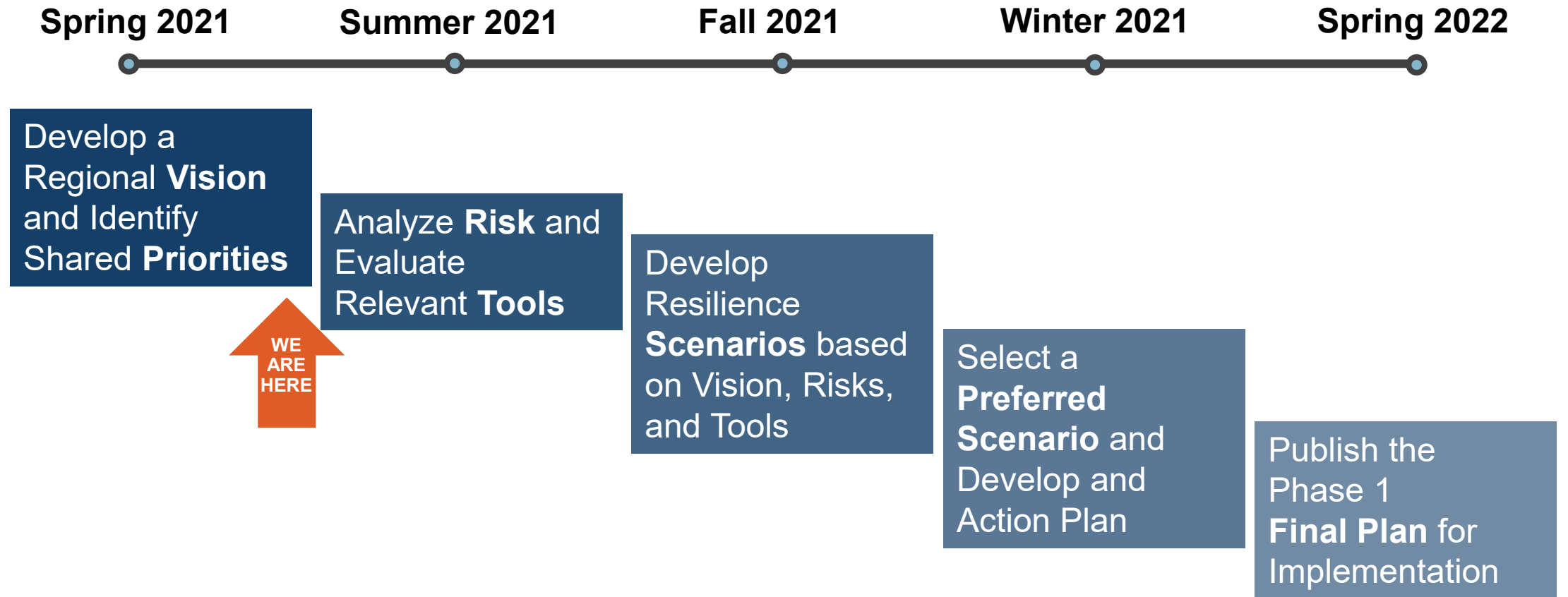


Enhance
**ecological,
recreational, and
economic
resources** in the
region



Ensure
collaboration
among a wide
variety of
stakeholders

PROJECT SCHEDULE

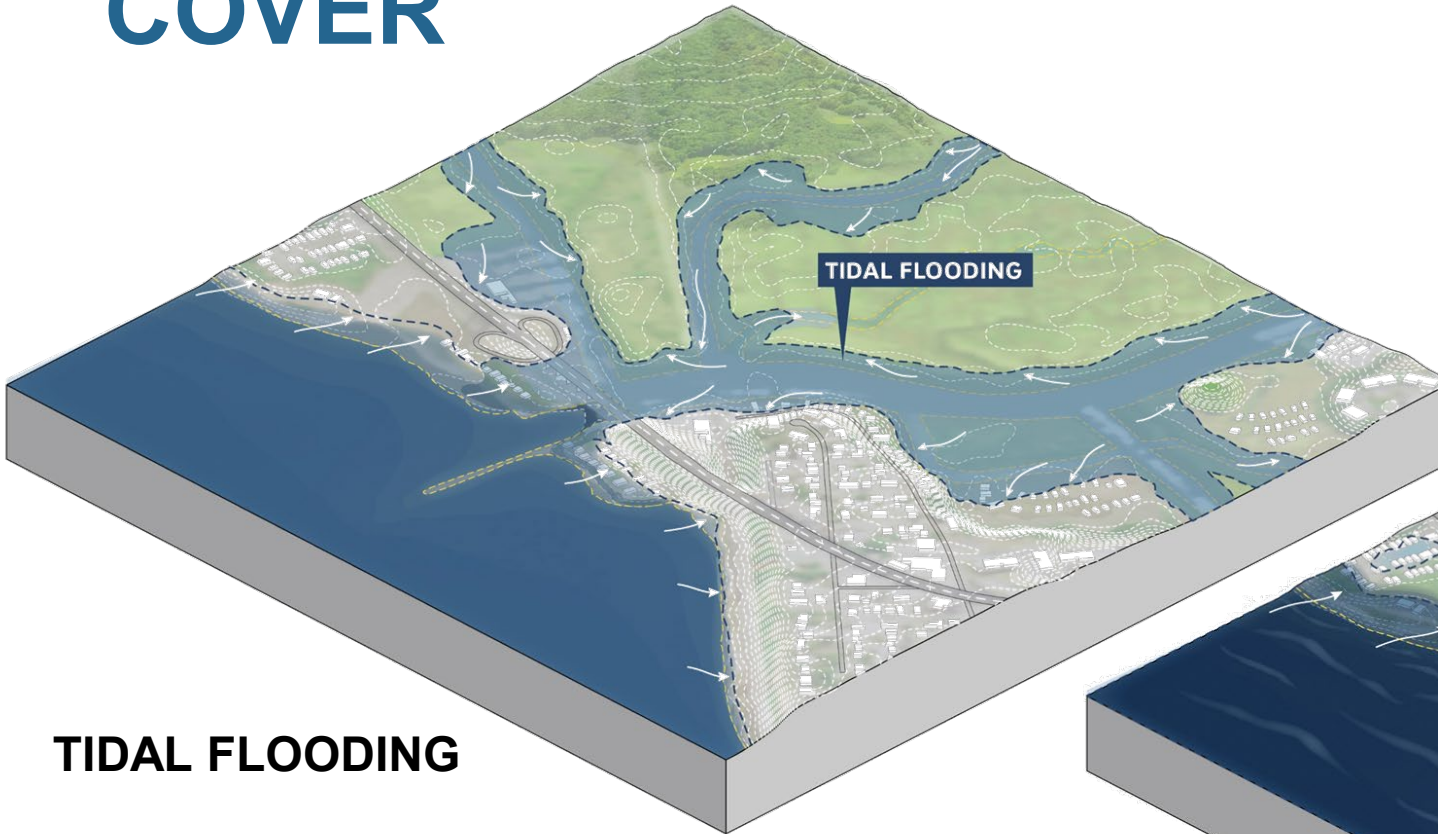


FLOOD HAZARD TYPES THE PROJECT WILL COVER

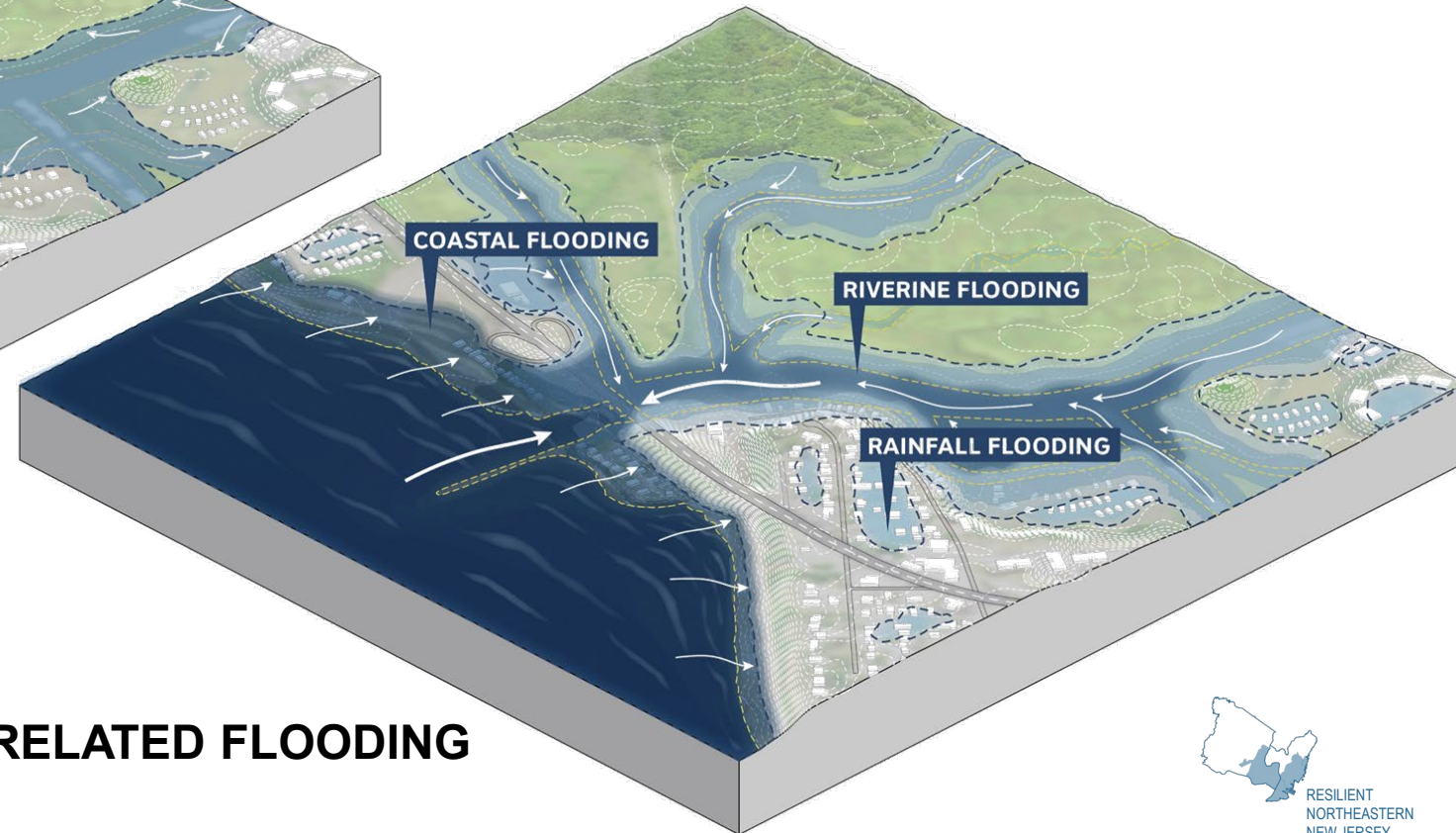
CONDITIONS

CURRENT (YEAR 2000)

2.4 FEET OF SEA LEVEL RISE + 10%
INCREASE IN PRECIPITATION (~YEAR 2070)



TIDAL FLOODING



STORM-RELATED FLOODING

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What do **you value most** about your community?

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What changes do you want to see for yourself and future generations?

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Where / how do you **currently experience flooding?**

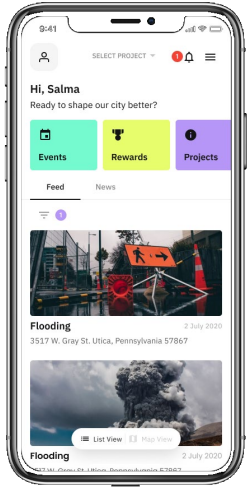
How does flooding affect your **life and community?**

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What is **the most important factor** to consider when choosing actions that could reduce flood risk in your community?

GET INVOLVED!

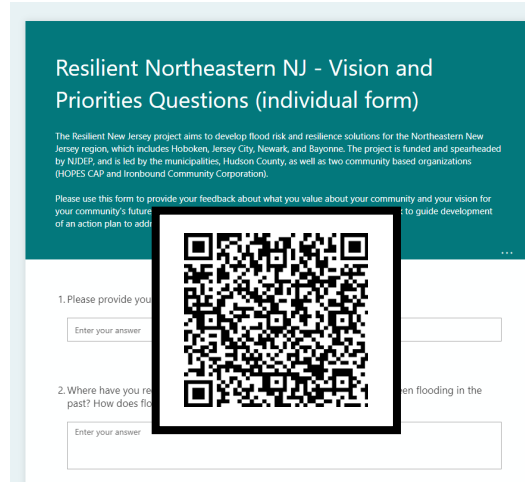
ANYTIME ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



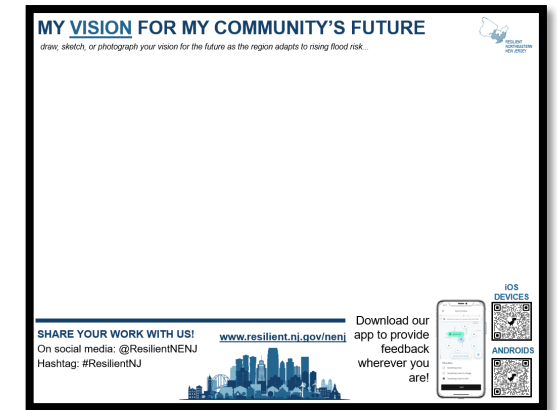
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APP



Share thoughts through the website:
www.resilient.nj.gov/nenj



Complete the spring survey:
<https://tinyurl.com/RNJ-NENJ-Vision-Survey>



Share your artwork!

Share thoughts to the project hotline
201-275-0861

English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic,
Hindi, Polish

Engage on social media
@ResilientNENJ (twitter / FB)
@Resilient_NENJ (Instagram)

Share thoughts by email
ResilientNENJ@dep.nj.gov

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Public input is vital to ensuring that the resilience action plan will help advance our communities' goals and priorities. Here are a few of the ways that you can get more involved in the program:

FUTURE MEETINGS

Meeting content will change throughout the project. **Visit the website often** for the latest RNJ information.

Sign up using the QR code below to get project updates via email



FUTURE SURVEYS

Survey questions will be updated for each project wave. **Visit the website to see our latest surveys.**

Your valuable input will help achieve the goal of minimizing flooding in our community.



CONDUCT YOUR OWN MEETING

Have a dinner at your home, meet with friends at a park, or hold a Zoom call. Use this deck, available on our website, or don't! Talk about Resilient NJ and share the feedback from your meeting to the project team at this QR code.



INTERVIEW YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COWORKERS

Share the results with the project team using the QR code below.



QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

This is the beginning of the process.

What value do you hope to get out of this process? How can the project team make participating easy and valuable?

THANK YOU!

REGION TEAM

JERSEY CITY

NEWARK

HOBOKEN

BAYONNE

HUDSON COUNTY

IRONBOUND COMMUNITY CORPORATION

HOPES CAP, INC.

CONSULTANTS

ARCADIS

INGROUP, INC.

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