



RESILIENT NORTHEASTERN NJ

NEWARK COMMUNITY FORUM

Ida: Feedback and Experiences

October 7, 2021, 6 – 7 PM

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Session Guidelines

TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MAXIMIZE OUR TIME TOGETHER AS A GROUP

- Please remain on mute unless speaking
- During the main presentation:
 - Please submit questions in the chat
 - Please turn off video to allow for ASL accessibility
- During the discussion
 - If you are able and willing to, please consider turning on your camera
 - Use one mic and stack
 - Acknowledge everyone's voice and time. If you find yourself speaking frequently, consider opening the floor to your group members. We look forward to hearing what everyone has to say!
 - Please speak from your own experience
 - If there are several group members with things to share, please use the 'raise hand' function, the chat, or gesticulating in Zoom and a facilitator will call on you
- Please save discussion until after the initial presentation



Join the conversation!

Please use the chat function to ask questions as we go!

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How will today's meeting work?

1 Introductions and short presentation (~15 min)

2 Discussion – share your experiences! (~40 min)

3 Thank you and close (~5 min)

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

RESILIENT NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

- The Resilient NJ (RNJ) Program, administered through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (**NJDEP**), includes initiatives in four regions of the state, including **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.



Resilient Northeastern NJ Project Area

Spring 2021

Summer 2021

Fall 2021

Winter 2021

Spring 2022

Develop a
Regional **Vision**
and Identify
Shared **Priorities**

Analyze **Risk** and
Evaluate
Relevant **Tools**

Develop
Resilience
Scenarios based
on Vision, Risks,
and Tools

Select a
**Preferred
Scenario** and
Develop and
Action Plan

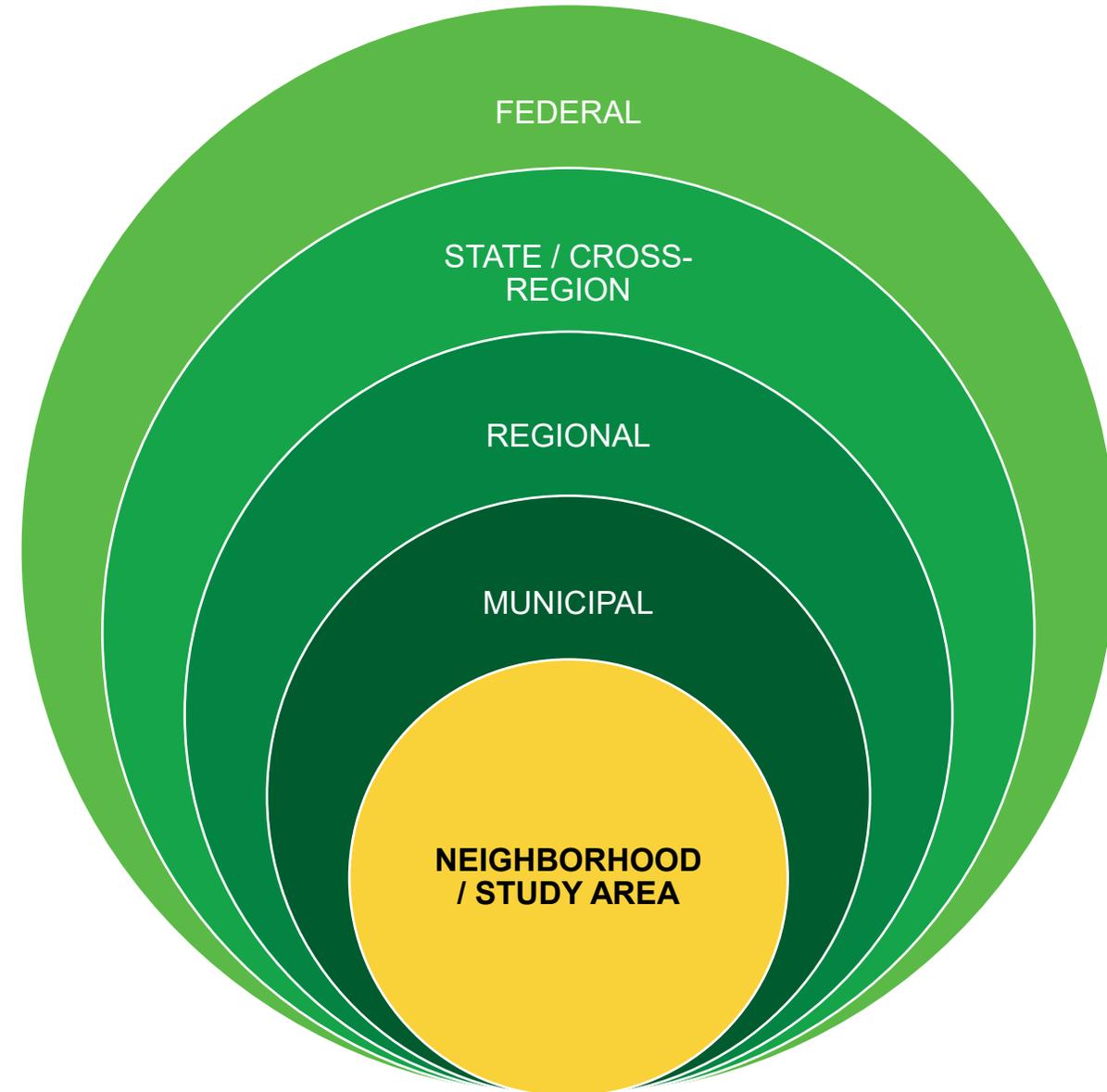
Publish the
Phase 1
Final Plan for
Implementation

**WE ARE
HERE**

TYPES OF ACTIONS



SCALES OF ACTIONS



HOW DOES IDA FIT IN?

Ida was...

- A **record-breaking example** of the stormwater flooding that occurs in Newark on a much too regular basis
- A **challenge** to emergency preparedness and response systems
- A **trial** on the physical and other measures that have already been taken to date. What was effective and what wasn't?

Resilient Northeastern NJ is focused on implementing short-term and long-term solutions to increase resilience to flooding

- Emergency preparedness and response is one aspect of resilience
- Solutions that we recommend in our action plan will help address flooding from storms like Ida



Ida flooding in Newark Airport. Source: @ChaudharyParvez via Twitter



Ida flooding in the Ironbound. Source: @Dolo_Foto via Twitter

ANYTIME ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

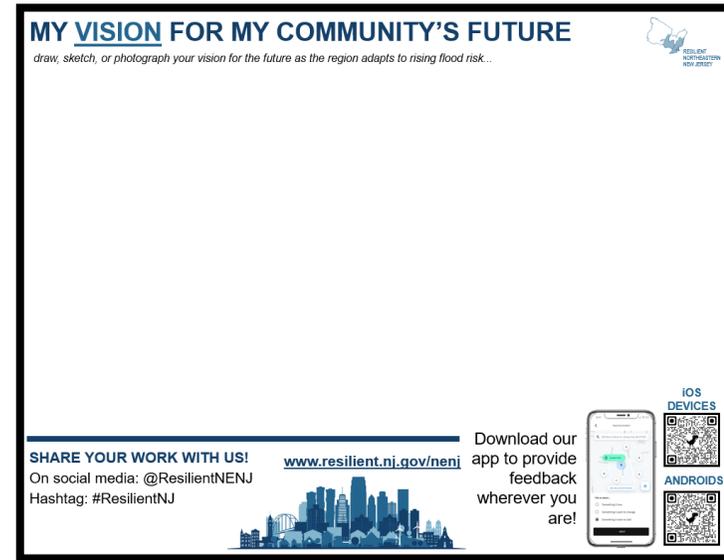


Share thoughts through the website:
www.resilient.nj.gov/nenj

Share thoughts to the project hotline

201-275-0861

English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic,
Hindi, Polish



Share your artwork
by email or through
social media

Share thoughts by email
ResilientNENJ@dep.nj.gov

Engage on social media
[@ResilientNENJ](https://twitter.com/ResilientNENJ) (twitter / FB)
[@Resilient_NENJ](https://www.instagram.com/Resilient_NENJ) (Instagram)

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



SURVEYS



CONDUCT YOUR OWN MEETING



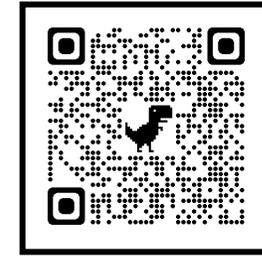
INTERVIEW YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COWORKERS



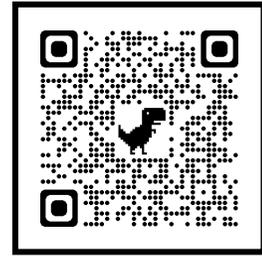
DOWNLOAD THE IRYS APP

- Share feedback anywhere, anytime
- Take pictures of things you love or want to change
- Complete surveys
- Share other input
- Input comes straight to project team

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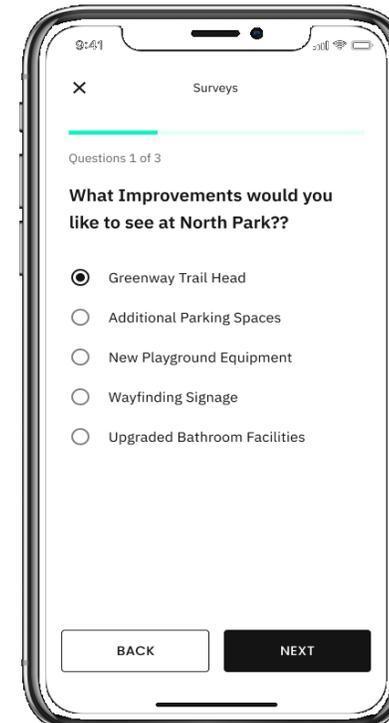
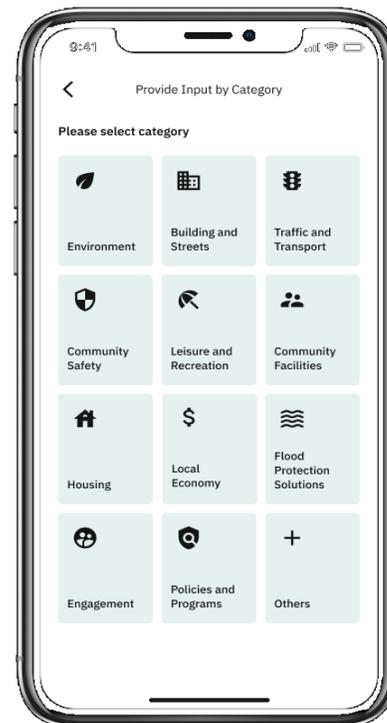
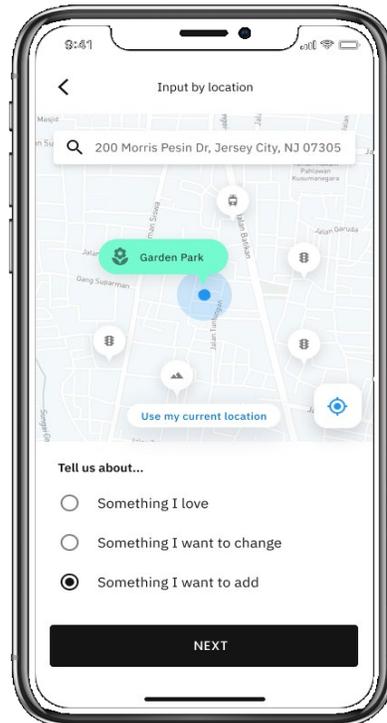
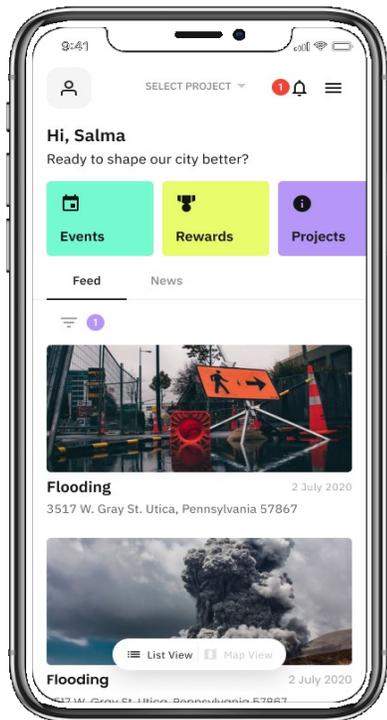


iOS devices



Androids

We will stay on the call at the end in case there are questions about how to use the app



NEXT STEPS

WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY INVOLVED

COMING SOON

Vision & Priorities report

- Will be published this fall
- Reports back on feedback received to date about vision, priorities, and flood risk reduction solutions

CONTINUING TODAY'S DISCUSSION

Ida After Action Report

- We're continuing data gathering and conversations
- Feel free to continue adding to the Jamboard from today's forum
- We will develop a report with findings that will be integrated into RNJ recommendations and plan

STAY TUNED

Next Community Meetings

- Newark focused meeting late October / early November
 - Walk through possible solutions by study area in the city
- Regionwide meeting in November (still developing agenda)
 - Visioning results, including potential regionwide actions
 - Findings to date from Ida
 - Actions homeowners can take to reduce risk

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