

RESILIENCE MASTER PLAN: JERSEY CITY'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Resilience Master Plan is a framework to create the institutional, adaptation, preparedness, and recovery strategies needed for the urban challenges our coastal city faces in the 21st century and centuries to come.

We want to create a city that is...

Resilient against flooding

- Protect vulnerable areas and populations from coastal and pluvial flooding; in particular, hotspots of socioeconomic vulnerability.
- Preserve and protect historic neighborhoods and structures.

Resilient to stormwater

- Mitigate combined sewer overflows.
- Manage stormwater through both gray and green infrastructure solutions, incorporating multipurpose infrastructure where possible.

Socially resilient

- Maintain and expand access to the waterfront / activated waterfront uses.
- Facilitate mobility and connectivity for easier evacuations as well as improved quality of daily life.
- Reduce economic losses due to interruption for small businesses, large office spaces, and commuters.

Prepared for emergencies

- Create an early warning system and “resilience centers” capable of effectively reaching and serving a diverse population.
- Provide usable, accessible and up-to-date online emergency resources.
- Enhance government capacity, especially by providing emergency response training and practice and identifying responsible individuals and chains of command.
- Ensure consistency and communication between departments and divisions.

Well-informed and educated about resiliency

- Educate both children and adults to create a culture of resiliency, incorporating online elements and including the public education system.