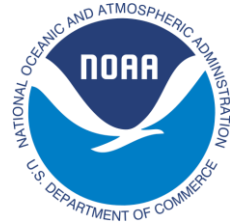


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NORTHAMPTON RESILIENCE ACTION CHECKLIST

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1. CREATE A TOUR FOR COUNTY MANAGERS, PLANNERS:

- Create a tour of natural areas and successful Best Management Practices (BMPs) in County to illustrate what a resilience natural system looks like, and to provide ideas for practical ways the County can increase its resilience.

2. CONDUCT JOINT SESSION WITH PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- Conduct a joint educational Work Session for the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors on the concept of resilience, and to inform the Comprehensive Plan development (The County has just finished receiving public comments for the Comprehensive Plan). Delegate Action Groups as a desired outcome of this work session.

3. PARTICIPATE IN CBF'S OYSTERS & TREES:

- Chesapeake Bay Foundation wants to support the planting of 10 billion oysters and 10 million trees, especially in open spaces where erosion and migration of the shoreline can be slowed, and to reduce nutrient and sediment pollution, both ocean and bay side.

4. CREATE MAPS:

- Create a risk map for the County.
- Use the method developed by Longwood University and DHR/Eastern State Archeologist to show movement of shoreline combined with archeological and cultural resources at risk.
- Create a map that overlays the inundation map with a population layer, historical and cultural resources, natural resources and economic assets.
- Create a map of critical infrastructure (roads, hospitals, etc.) that overlays vulnerable populations and their needs for evacuation, food, and shelter, and also the PDC/VDOT layer of road flooding risks.
- Create a map of key County assets and resources that need to be protected.

5. CONDUCT COUNTY-WIDE PREPAREDNESS MEETINGS:

- Conduct community information and education preparedness meetings twice each year, to education and inform residents on how they can prepare for coastal hazards. Create



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or use a trusted vehicle for conveying this Information in other ways, such as through a website trusted by residents (a "trusted messenger").

6. DEVELOP A BASIC NEEDS LIST:

- Create a coordinated list of basic needs for both In-Season and Off-Season populations: e.g., water, shelter, food, medicine (basics), and how many bodies can be held at which shelter sites.
- Create baseline info and a coordinated list with various County entities to identify what they've already done, and what still needs to be done.

7. CREATE A TASK FORCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS:

- Create a task force to reach to other parts of the community that do not come to centralized meetings. Outreach should be through churches, civic organizations. Identify different types of risks that vulnerable populations face, who typically live on low lying lands, and customize the message for them.



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