

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Resilience Action Checklist

The RAFT | Resilience Adaptation Feasibility Tool



INCORPORATE RESILIENCE INTO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS

Conduct an objective review of the Comprehensive Plan to identify opportunities to incorporate resilience, including considering potential impacts to critical infrastructure and services. Compare and align the Comprehensive Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan. Participate in a regional workshop conducted by members of the RAFT team to inform this process.

BUILD BUSINESS RESILIENCE THROUGH LOCAL AND REGIONAL INITIATIVES

Review resilience of industries and economic sectors. Incorporate a section on resilience into the Economic Development plan, with a focus on keeping existing businesses thriving in addition to bringing in new businesses. Engage in regional economic development and tourism coordination with the Northern Neck PDC.

DEVELOP COORDINATED COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS TARGETED AT VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Identify vulnerable populations and their specific communications needs. Incorporate these vulnerable populations and their needs into the county's communications strategy. Engage with existing community groups and utilize existing RAFT team tools to inform this process. Work with Northern Neck PDC to identify vulnerable populations and communications as a lead-in to the update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan

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