

# TOWN OF WHITE STONE

## Resilience Action Checklist

The RAFT | Resilience Adaptation Feasibility Tool



- DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**  
Develop a communication strategy to distribute emergency messaging. Improve existing communication channels and include the use of CodeRED.
- DEVELOP A WEBSITE FOR THE TOWN**  
Identify a website platform and develop content to communicate important information about White Stone, the municipal government, and resilience. Link this website to the forthcoming business district website, including content to support business planning for sustainability and resilience (pending Community Development Block Grant funding).
- CREATE A SEWER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
Identify additional sources of funding for an assistance program that supports low- to moderate-income households and elderly populations to transition to the town sewer system to increase their long-term resilience. The program will cover sewer connection fees and support customers with paying monthly billing costs.
- PRIORITIZE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**  
Prioritize and identify funding to implement Phase II projects from the town's existing stormwater drainage analysis.
- DRAFT A MODEL ZONING ORDINANCE**  
Create a new model ordinance for the town's business and downtown area to increase resilience. This action will fulfill goals outlined in the town's current Comprehensive Plan.

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