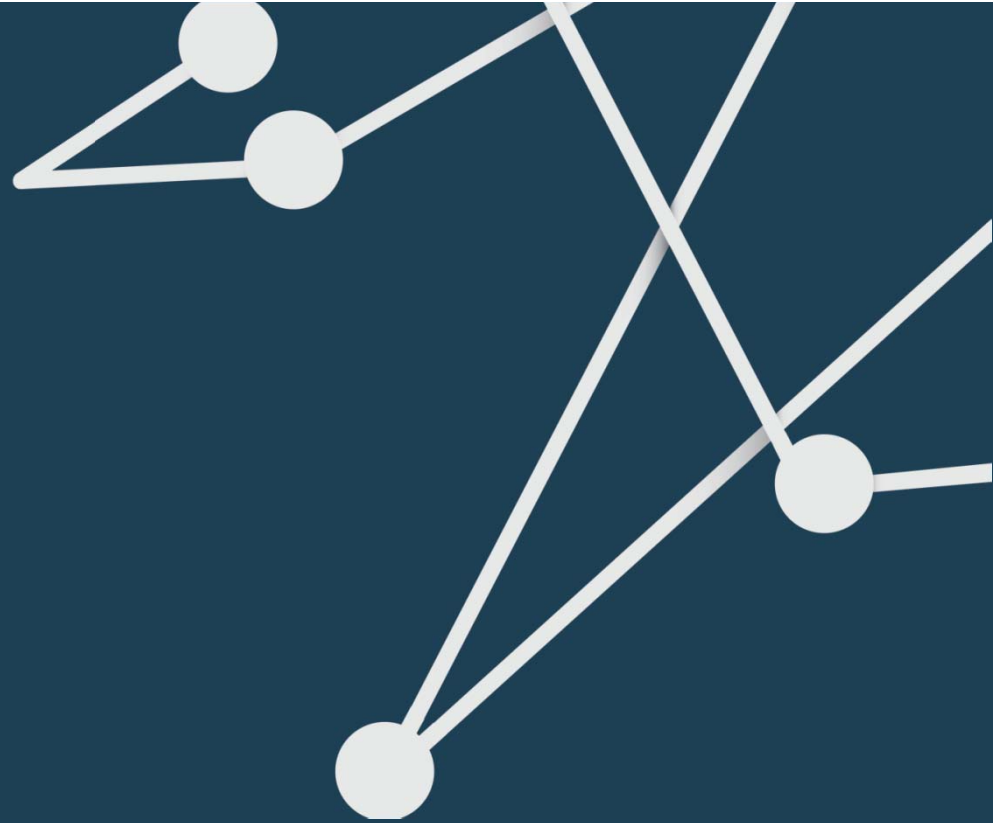


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**NORTH
JERSEY.**



Resilient Task Force

SEPTEMBER 29, 2016



Connecting People, Places, and Potential ●

Today's agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Background
- III. Common Task Force Mission
- IV. Process and structure
- V. Tangible projects and outcomes
- VI. Technical assistance and capacity building needs
- VII. Recruitment of new members
- VIII. Visibility and awareness building
- IX. Next Steps



Strategic Action Plan

The framework for achieving the region's long-term vision for a competitive, efficient, livable and resilient future is organized around:

4 themes

5 goals

15 focus areas

70+ strategies

Taken together these goals, focus areas and strategies create a strategic action plan that can guide decision-making across the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

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Competitive



Efficient



Livable



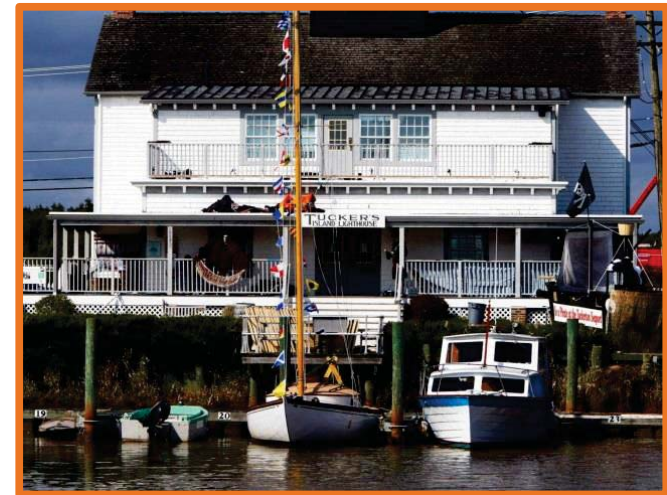
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- Enhance the Resiliency of the Region's Communities and Infrastructure
- Improve stewardship of natural lands, agricultural lands, open space, and parks
- Manage water systems to improve water quality and supply



Recap of June 16th Task Force meeting

First meeting of the TNJ Forum and Task Forces took place on June 16, 2016

Agenda focused on:

- NJTPA Investment Principles
- Taking stock
- Getting things done
- Next Steps/Priority Actions



TNJ TASK FORCE MISSION STATEMENT:

*To **identify** projects and partners, **share** information, **coordinate** efforts, and **leverage** resources to **advance** implementation of the Together North Jersey Regional Plan.*

Process, Structure and Communications

- Roles and responsibilities
- Communications and information sharing
- Inter-Task Force Coordination



Tangible Projects and Outcomes

- Recap of tangible projects and outcomes identified at June 2016 convening
 - Taking stock of all the databases, maps and climate models as well as web-based tools using climate data
 - Explore opportunities and identify activities related to the advancement of Green Infrastructure
 - Learn more about the Community Rating System Users Group in Monmouth County and the Hudson County Community Rating System Assistance Action Plan
- Identify other tangible projects and outcomes

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

Goal: To develop and prioritize up to three proposals for technical assistance or training that can be sponsored by Together North Jersey , NJTPA and/or others.

Considerations:

1. Meets a need identified by Task Force
2. Supports Together North Jersey Plan Implementation



Recruitment of New Members

Together North Jersey seeks to continuously expand members and partners to ensure broad participation from stakeholders around the region.

- Invitation Letter
- Follow up



Visibility and Awareness Building Events



Next Steps...



Reminder!

- Send upcoming events, announcements and other news to TNJ for newsletter (miriam.salerno@ejb.rutgers.edu)
- **Up Next: January 2017 Together North Jersey Forum**