Together we can create a strong, resilient Long Beach Island

Residents, visitors, municipal and and working on the officials living Long Beach Island barrier beach knew what before impacts felt like the term climate change became mainstream. These impacts are not from infrequent or forecasted storms; they are storms that have, and continue to, occur. Long Township and the Boroughs Barnegat Light, Beach Haven, Surf City, Ship Bottom, and Harvey Cedars joined together to secure state funding for the Resilient LBI project.





The project is part of the Resilient NJ program managed by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to help the most vulnerable communities adapt to climate impacts. It will bring together community members with our project team of local ecological experts, national climate scientists, engineers, planners, specialists, and landscape architects to craft a resilience action plan. *Every member of the LBI community is an expert to us and we need to hear from you!*

We need your feedback and thoughts to make the project a success. Please complete our brief survey so that we understand how you feel about this issue:

Click here for our survey

Please share this link with your friends and co-workers, and post it on your social media networks because we want to hear from a cross-section of the community to create a solid base of stakeholders.

The type of strategies that are most likely needed include a series of both engineered and nature-based, innovative solutions such as the example provided below showing a combined beach, dune nourishment, and wetland restoration project. We are asking stakeholders to come to the table with an open mind and positive point of view because all solutions will enhance your daily lives!

You will be hearing from us again soon about workshops and other ways to stay involved. Actually, you may be hearing from us a lot over the next year and we can't wait to get to know each other!



Keep an eye out for our website, it will be live soon!

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