

A Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan for the Non-Tidal N.J. Portion of the Delaware River Basin

Mitigation Goals:

Well defined goals will lead to effective actions.

Overall Goal:

“To make the Delaware River Basin more disaster resistant by reducing the long-term risks to loss of life and property damage from flooding. The aim is to build sustainable communities that, when confronted by a natural disaster, will sustain fewer losses and recover more quickly.”

State of New Jersey Hazard Mitigation Plan

The following state goals were developed to guide the selection of activities to mitigate and reduce potential losses:

1. Protect Life
2. Protect Property
3. Promote a Sustainable Economy
4. Protect the Environment
5. Increase Public Preparedness

Examples of Common Goals:

1. Increase the coordination and cooperation among intergovernmental entities in carrying out hazard mitigation
2. Heighten public awareness and support for hazard mitigation
3. Protect and promote public health and safety
4. Safeguard critical public facilities and infrastructure
5. Protect existing and new development
6. Promote growth in a sustainable manner
7. Support natural resource protection

Examples of Municipal Specific Goals:

1. Educate our citizens regarding flood risk, sustainable development, disaster preparedness and hazard mitigation opportunities
2. Maintain emergency access to all township residents and critical facilities
3. Mitigate a specific critical facility and/or infrastructure and promote reliability and maintenance of operations during a flood event
4. Reduce flood damages along __ (specific area prone to flood damages)
5. Reduce flood loss to promote and maintain a stable tax base
6. Promote measures to ensure that development will not put people in harm's way or increase threats to existing properties
7. Ensure training for local officials and enforcement of existing ordinances, codes and regulations