



# INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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Through [Executive Order No. 89](#), the Interagency Council on Climate Resilience (Interagency Council) was established to develop short- and long-term action plans that will promote the mitigation, adaptation, and resilience of New Jersey's economy, communities, infrastructure, and natural resources. The Interagency Council supports the development and implementation of [New Jersey's Statewide Climate Change Resilience Strategy](#), the foundational policy framework guiding state agency actions to address the impacts of climate change.

## Interagency Council Members

**Nick Angarone, PP/AICP- Vice Chair of the Interagency Council and Chief Resilience Officer**

In his role of Chief Climate Resilience Officer, Nick works to coordinate statewide resilience policy, leads and directs the development of the Statewide Climate Change Resilience Strategy, and provides technical guidance and support to local governments in their efforts to plan for and address the current and anticipated impacts of climate change. Nick also administers New Jersey's Coastal Management Program in cooperation with a network of programs across DEP, and represents the Commissioner on the State Planning Commission, ensuring that climate resilience, natural resource protection, and infrastructure capacity are incorporated into the planning process. Nick holds a Master of City & Regional Planning from the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University and a B.S. in Environmental Planning & Design from Rutgers University.

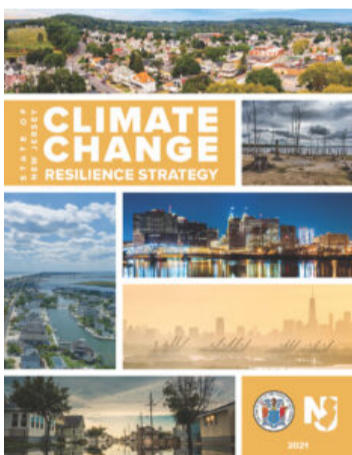


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### Has it Always Been This HOT in NJ?

Tuesday, August 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

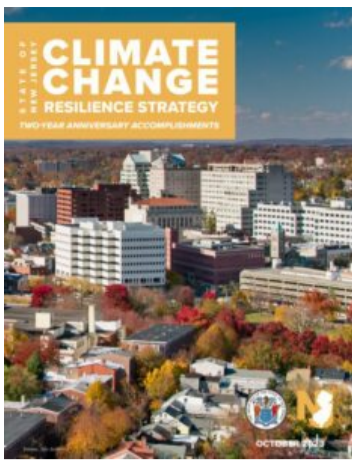
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## 2021 New Jersey Climate Change Resilience Strategy

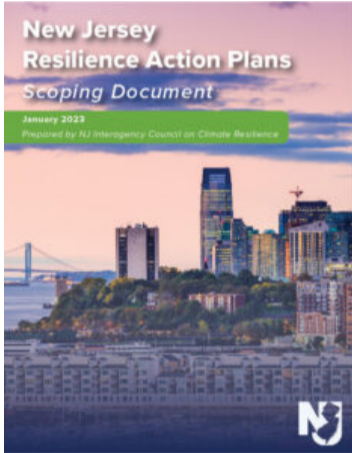
New Jersey's Statewide [Climate Change Resilience Strategy](#) provides a suite of forward-looking policy recommendations to promote the state's long-term resilience to climate change. As a framework for policy, regulatory, and operational changes, the Resilience Strategy presents actions that New Jersey's Executive Branch departments and agencies can take to support the resilience of the state's communities, economy, and infrastructure. The Resilience Strategy includes 127 recommended actions across six priority areas.

[Climate Change Resilience Strategy at-a-glance](#)



## Climate Change Resilience Strategy Two-Year Anniversary Accomplishment Report


Since the release of the Climate Change Resilience Strategy in October 2021, the Interagency Council continues to work to turn the vision into action. These efforts have been summarized in the [Two-Year Anniversary Accomplishments Report](#) . For more information on this publication, please see the accompanying [press release](#).



## Statewide Resilience Action Plans

Over the coming years, the Interagency Council will release a series of [Resilience Action Plans](#), building on the Statewide [Climate Change Resilience Strategy](#), described above. Resilience Action Plans will provide more detail on how the recommendations of the Resilience Strategy are being implemented and will identify new, existing, and expanded actions that address climate impacts.

Each of the Resilience Action Plans will focus on a specific climate threat to New Jersey, the first being extreme heat. The first Resilience Action Plan will focus on extreme heat.

The Interagency Council publication entitled "[State Agency's Actions to Increase Resilience to Extreme Heat Due to Climate Change](#)"  outlines various initiatives underway, as well as short-term actions being advanced by Interagency Council member agencies to build extreme heat resilience in New Jersey.

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