

# **Climate Change Resources for the Preserve NJ Application**

### How are you factoring climate change into your preservation efforts?

- Are you currently in the <u>planning phase</u> of your project? See these resources for more information about how to plan for climate change.
  - FEMA, Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resource Considerations into Hazard Mitigation Planning: State and Local Mitigation Planning How-To Guide, 2005. <u>Learn more.</u>
  - NJ Office of Planning Advocacy, New Jersey Municipal Climate Resilience Planning Guide, 2022. <u>Click here.</u>
  - Rutgers, NJ Climate Change Resource Center, Climate Change Preparedness in NJ: Best Practices for Local Planners. <u>Visit resource.</u>
  - North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources Connecting to Collections Workshop, The Importance of Planning for Disaster and Recovery, 2012. <u>Resource link.</u>
  - NJ Historic Preservation Office, Flood Mitigation Guide for Historic Properties, 2019. <u>Visit guide.</u>

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"Indeed, climate change threatens not only the tangible environment around us but also the intangible ways of life we value. Accounting for sustainability and climate resiliency is at the forefront of our planning needs."
New Jersey Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan: 2023-2028



# • Are you in the <u>design phase</u> of your project? Below are several resources that include climate-change design strategies.

 FEMA, Flood Damage-Resistant Materials Requirements for Buildings Located in Special Flood Hazard Areas in Accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program, 2008. For more information.



Image: Andrews Bartlett House

 NJ Historic Preservation Office, Elevation Design Guidelines for Historic Properties, 2019. <u>Visit guidelines.</u>



Image: All Saints Episcopal Church

 FEMA, Wet Floodproofing Requirements and Limitations for Buildings and Structures Located in Special Flood Hazard Areas in



Accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program, 2022. <u>Learn more.</u>

- National Park Service, SOI Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings, 2021. <u>Guidelines link.</u>
- National Park Service, Weatherization of Historic Buildings: Install Insulation. <u>Visit website.</u>
- National Park Service, Weatherization of Historic Buildings: Repair and Upgrade Windows and Doors. <u>Read more.</u>
- WBDG Historic Preservation
   Subcommittee, Sustainable Historic
   Preservation. <u>Read here.</u>

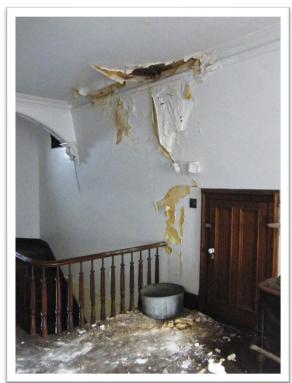
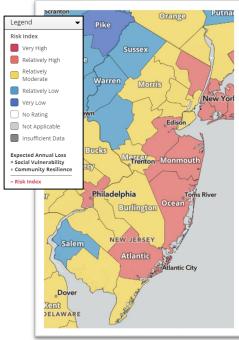


Image: Red Dragon Canoe Club

"If future generations of Americans are to experience the joy and wonder that these extraordinary places engender, we must act now to protect them from the impacts of climate change today and prepare them for expected additional changes tomorrow."

- Union of Concerned Scientists, "Landmarks at Risk," 2014

## Historic properties in NJ are subject to a variety of climate hazards. To learn more about the *hazards* your historic resource *may be susceptible* <u>to</u>, see the sources below.



- FEMA Flood Smart Guide. Visit guide.
- FEMA, National Risk Index. <u>Check</u> resource.
- NJ Office of Emergency Management, New Jersey State Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2019. \*Section 5.1: Identification of Hazards. Learn more.
- NJ Adapt: NJ HazAdapt. For more information.

#### Potential climate hazards

Avalanche
 Coastal flooding
 Cold wave
 Drought

- 🗆 Earthquake
  - 🗆 Hail
  - $\Box$  Heat wave
  - □ Hurricane
  - □ Ice storm
  - □ Landslide
  - □ Lightning
  - □ Riverine flooding
  - $\Box$  Strong wind
  - 🗆 Tornado
  - 🗆 Tsunami
  - □ Volcanic activity
  - □ Wildfire
  - $\Box$  Winter weather

Image Source: FEMA National Risk Index

"One of the biggest challenges to integrating historic preservation considerations into climate change and disaster planning is the lack of data in most communities have regarding which resources are vulnerable and the nature and extent of that vulnerability." – New Jersey Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan: 2023-2028

### Is the resource located in a flood zone?

- FEMA Flood Map Service Center. <u>Click here.</u>
- NJ Adapt: NJ Flood Mapper. Visit resource.
- NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Flood Risk Notification. <u>Go to resource.</u>
- NOAA Sea Level Rise Viewer. <u>Check the</u> resource.
- Rutgers, New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center: Historic Preservation and Climate Change, 2022. <u>Learn more.</u>

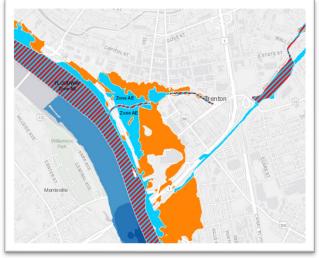


Image Source: NJ Flood Mapper



## Considering flood insurance and/or looking for more information?

- FEMA, National Flood Insurance Program, Floodplain Management Bulletin: Historic Structures. <u>Learn more.</u>
- FEMA, National Flood Insurance Program, Community Status Book Report: New Jersey. <u>Read report.</u>
- National Trust Insurance Services, LLC. <u>Visit</u> <u>resource.</u>
- NJ Department of Environmental Protection

   Watershed & Land Management, National
   Flood Insurance Program. <u>Visit page.</u>
- Jake Bradt, et al., The National Flood Insurance Program and New Jersey, 2020. <u>Click here.</u>

"NFIP participating communities include 552 of the 566 New Jersey municipalities..." – NJ DEP



National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

### Floodplain Management Bulletin Historic Structures

FEMA P-467-2

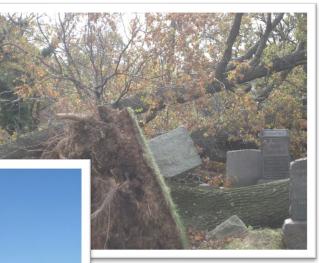
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Above Image: Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park. Source: Patch.com





Above Image: Evergreen Cemetery

Image: Romer Shoal Lighthouse