

## Workshop: Funding and Financing Resilience

The first cohort of the New Jersey Resilience Accelerator communities will meet for a two-day workshop in May. The workshop will help riverine communities learn how to connect to funding for resilience initiatives. Participants will:

- Build financial understanding;
- Learn communication strategies; and
- Craft an action plan for local resilience projects.

### Resilience Accelerator Communities

- Belvidere Town, Warren County
- Bound Brook Borough, Somerset County
  - Denville Township, Morris County
  - Lambertville City, Hunterdon County
  - Manville Borough, Somerset County
  - Millburn Township, Essex County
- Millstone Borough, Somerset County

### Day 1: Gather Your Resources and Know Your Tools

May 9, 2022, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Using Available Analytical Tools to Better Understand Community Climate Vulnerabilities
- The Economic Costs and Inequities of Climate Disasters
- Building Relationships and a Partnerships Plan Creative Approaches to Funding

### Day 2: Moving into Action

May 25, 2022, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- Stormwater Utilities
- Strategic Communications Planning
- Creating an Action Plan
- Connecting to State and Federal Resources
- What's Next?

**Where:** Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy  
402 Roycefield Road  
Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844

### Speakers, Day 1

[Marjorie B. Kaplan](#), Associate Director, Rutgers Climate Institute; and [Lucas Marxen](#), Associate Director of the Office of Data Analytics, Rutgers

[Carolyn Kousky](#), Executive Director, Wharton Risk Decision Center

[Walter Lane](#), Director, Office of Planning, Policy and Economic Development, Somerset County

[David Zimmer](#), New Jersey Infrastructure Bank