

16 - LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP

PLANNING TEAM AND PARTICIPATION

Name	Title	Participation
James Hawkins	Little Egg Harbor PD Chief / OEM	Primary Contact
Jason Worth	Township Engineer	Alternative Point of Contact
Rodney R. Haines	Township Administrator	Attended municipal meeting
Tom Bonfonti	OEM / PD	Attended municipal meeting
John Cooley	Zoning Officer	Attended municipal meeting

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Overview

Little Egg Harbor Township has a total area of 72.97 square miles and is located in the southeastern portion of Ocean County, New Jersey, along the state’s Jersey Shore. It is the county’s southernmost municipality and borders points in Burlington and Atlantic counties to the south and east. The Garden State Parkway passes through Little Egg Harbor, providing access to the township with interchange 58 to County Route 539. New Jersey State Route 9 parallels the parkway to the east, also running north-to-south through the township. Stage Road and Nugentown Road provide east-to-west connections to Route 9. The southeastern portion of the township has fewer road connections and is largely marshy coastal land, home to the Great Bay Boulevard Wildlife Management Area. Bass River State Forest and the eastern Pine Barrens border the western edge of Little Egg Harbor Township. Little Egg Harbor is a coastal township.

Land Use, Development, & Growth

Little Egg Harbor is a primarily residential community, with the share of land area classified as residential increasing from 10 percent in 2016 to 60 percent in 2022. The other major land uses in the Township are civic/public (tax exempt), followed by vacant and commercial. The share of these uses remained roughly the same from 2016 to 2022. However, the total land area classified as farm increased by 30 percent from 2016 to 2022. Little Egg Harbor is 65 percent developed/urban.

Land Use Type	Total Acres (2016)	Total Acres (2022)	Percent Change
Residential (four families or less)	2,803.6	39,163.3	1297%
Apartment	8.0	8.0	<0%
Commercial	1,252.8	1,143.4	-9%
Farm	461.5	601.7	30%
Industrial	1.5	1.5	<0%
Civic/Public (Tax Exempt)	22,426.4	22,776.9	2%
Vacant	2,310.8	1,753.5	-24%
Railroad Property	-	-	-

Source: MOV-IV Data, 2024

Land Use Type	Total Acres (2015)	Total Acres (2020)	Percent Change
Agriculture	55.5	54.9	-1%
Barren Land	244.5	204.5	-16%
Forest	25,580.7	25,512.7	<0%
Urban	4,072.6	4,184.9	3%
Water	952.7	966.9	1%
Wetlands	13,068.1	13,050.3	<0%

Source: LULC 2015-2020

Recent Major Development and Infrastructure from 2018 to Present

Little Egg Harbor has identified no major development in high-risk areas in recent years. Within the Township’s Flood Hazard Areas, there has been infill, replacement, and individual lot builds, but no new subdivisions in the last five years. Outside of the Flood Hazard Areas, on Sandpiper Lane (off Little Egg Harbor’s north-south Railroad Avenue) there is

recent development of a 23-home subdivision. The risk of wildfire in this area is mitigated by a clearcutting before subdivision build.

Known or Anticipated Major Development and Infrastructure in the Next Five (5) Years:

There is no known major development occurring in Little Egg Harbor Township in the next five (5) years.

Demographics & Vulnerable Populations

Little Egg Harbor Township has a total population of 20,901, of which 3.0% are under age 5 and 28.1% are over age 65. The Township has modest growth of 1.0% over recent survey periods of 2018-2022 compared with 2013-2017 figures. The Township has one block group where the community is noted as potentially vulnerable due to overburden based on OBC criteria of Low Income.

Demographics Summary	
Total Population (2018-2022 ACS 5-year Estimates)	20,901
Population Change since 2017	1.0%
Percent of Population Age < 5	3.0%
Percent of Population > 65	28.1%

Source: 2018-2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates, 2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

One of the first steps in developing a risk assessment is for participating municipalities to review and prioritize the hazards that can affect them. This was done based on how often a hazard has occurred, how significant effects have been in the past, the difficulty and cost of recovering from such events. Jurisdictions ranked the list of hazards as either high, medium, low, or no concern. The following include the Township’s hazard ranking. The full risk assessment for each hazard is located in Section 4.0.

Hazard Ranking

High	Medium	Low
Natural Hazards		
Flood	Winter Storm	Environmental Hazards
Hurricane / Tropical Storm / Nor’easter	Extreme Temperature	Tornado / Windstorm
Wildfire	Coastal Erosion	Subsidence
	Drought	Earthquake
Human-made Hazards		
Utility Interruption	Terrorism	Transportation Accident
		Urban Fire
		Nuclear Incidents

Hazard Ranking Explanation

The Township identifies flood, wildfire, hurricane/thunderstorm/nor’easter risks as high hazards throughout Little Egg Harbor. Flood remains a primary concern, as regular coastal flooding and standing water impacts roadways and communities along Barnegat Bay, Tuckerton Creek, and island areas throughout Little Egg Harbor. Though coastal erosion is a hazard of concern for the surrounding coastline, the Township has completed mitigation of all municipal-owned shoreline, so identifies Coastal Erosion as a hazard of medium concern. Wildfire prevention remains a hazard of high concern, particularly in forested areas throughout the Township’s western portion and borders with state forest land.

Significant Hazard Events Since Last Plan Update

Little Egg Harbor Township experienced recent wildfire (caused by arson) in 2023. This fire burned over 1,000 acres of State and Federally owned forest land, with no damage to residential or commercial areas of Little Egg Harbor. In 2021, the Otis Bog Fire burned municipal private property and state forest, reaching around 500 acres of total burn.

In 2020, a tornado (F0) windstorm event near Sycamore Drive hit 26 residential homes, causing downed trees and structural damage.

Though no *significant* flooding has been identified in recent years since Superstorm Sandy, the Township experiences regular coastal flooding along its coastal border with Barnegat Bay and Great Bay. High hazard areas for these regular flooding events are Mystic Island and Osborn Island, areas along Tuckerton Creek, and noted roadways, including Great Bay Boulevard, Atlantis Boulevard, and Twin Lakes Boulevard. Roadways located off of Twin Lakes Blvd are in the process of current road elevation. Throughout the Great Bay Wildlife Refuge, regular standing water and high tide flooding occurs at least monthly; lower elevation roads in these areas can flood 3 times a week dependent on tide cycles and storm activity.

Coastal erosion is an ongoing hazard of concern for Little Egg Harbor. Marsh erosion along Barnegat Bay, Great Bay, and the island portions of the township has caused sediment deposits into the lagoon and Bay. Most of this coastline is not controlled by the township (State or Federal property), but Little Egg Harbor has taken action to mediate portions they can control.

RISK ASSESSMENT

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) statistics

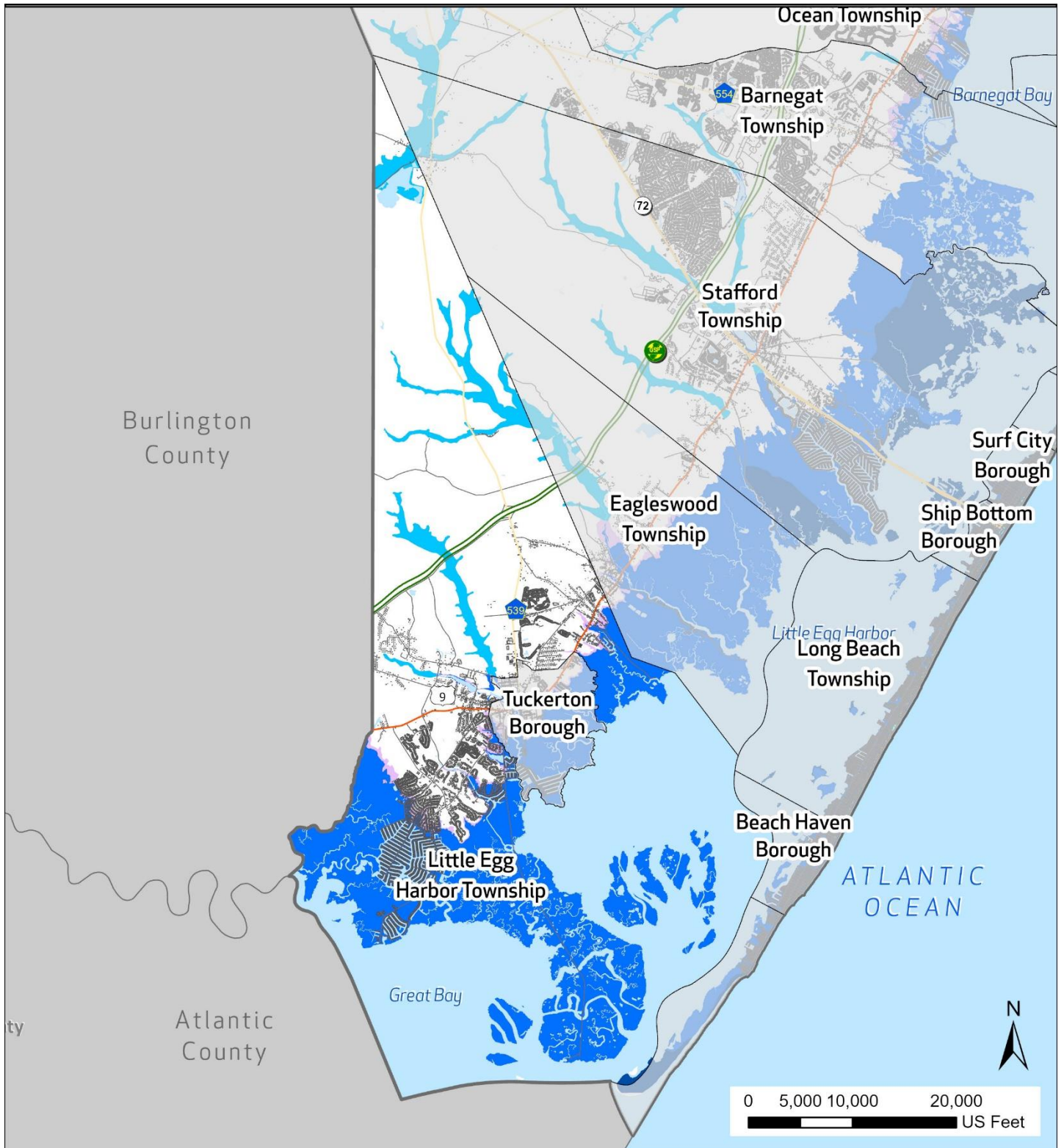
Little Egg Harbor Township	
Number of Policies In-Force:	1,606
Total Losses:	4,145
Total Payments:	\$9,507,131.07
Number of RL Properties:	102
Number of Mitigated RL Properties:	62
RL – Total Losses:	862
RL – Total Paid:	\$36,843,130.97
Number of SRL Properties:	15
Number of Mitigated SRL Properties:	0
SRL – Total Losses:	96
SRL – Total Paid:	\$8,485,378.15

Source: FEMA Policy and Loss Data, August 2024

Vulnerability of the Built Environment

Although almost half of the Township is in the 1-percent floodplain, only 36.7% of developed parcels and 3.4% community lifelines and critical facilities are in the 1-percent floodplain. This is due to a majority of the built environment being located along Route 9 which is around 2.5 miles inland from the Bay.

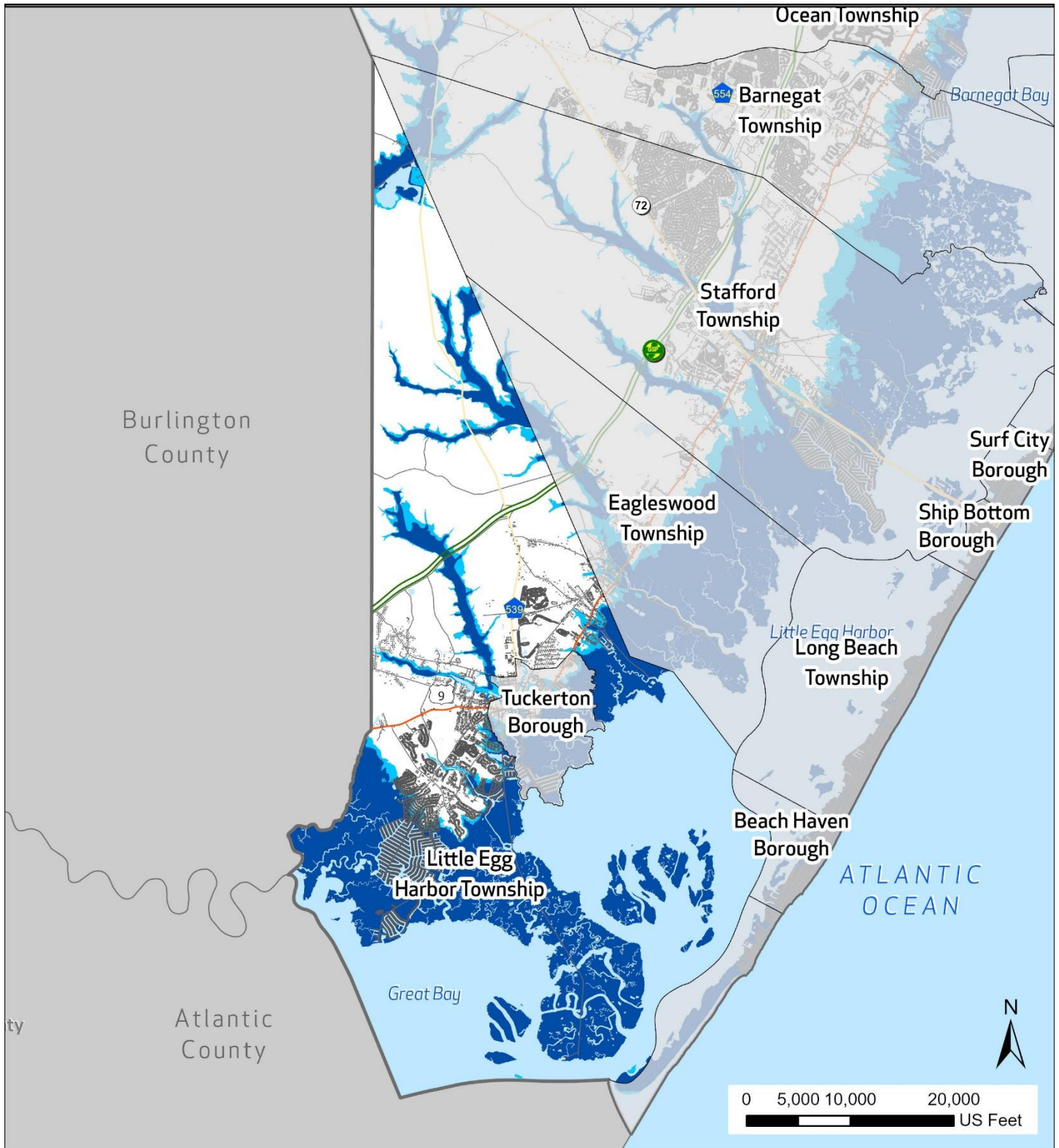
	Percentage in the 1% Floodplain	Percentage in the 0.2% Floodplain	5 feet of Sea Level Rise
Developed Parcels	36.7%	10.4%	33.5%
Community Lifelines and Critical Facilities	3.4%	13.8%	9.1%
Exposed Land Area	49.8%	0.9%	56.1%



Flood Risk

Little Egg Harbor Township

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| FEMA Flood Zone | □ Municipal Boundaries | — Garden State Parkway |
| ■ A (1%) | ■ Military Land | — US Highway |
| ■ AE (1%) | ■ Water | — County Route |
| ■ AO (1%) | ■ Building Footprints | — Local Roads |
| ■ VE (1%) | | |
| ■ 0.2% Annual Chance | | |



NJ Inland Design Flood Elevation

Little Egg Harbor Township

FEMA Flood Zone

Existing Base Flood Elevation (BFE) (1%)

NJ Inland Design Flood Elevation

FEMA BFE (1%) plus 3 Feet

Municipal Boundaries

Military Land

Water

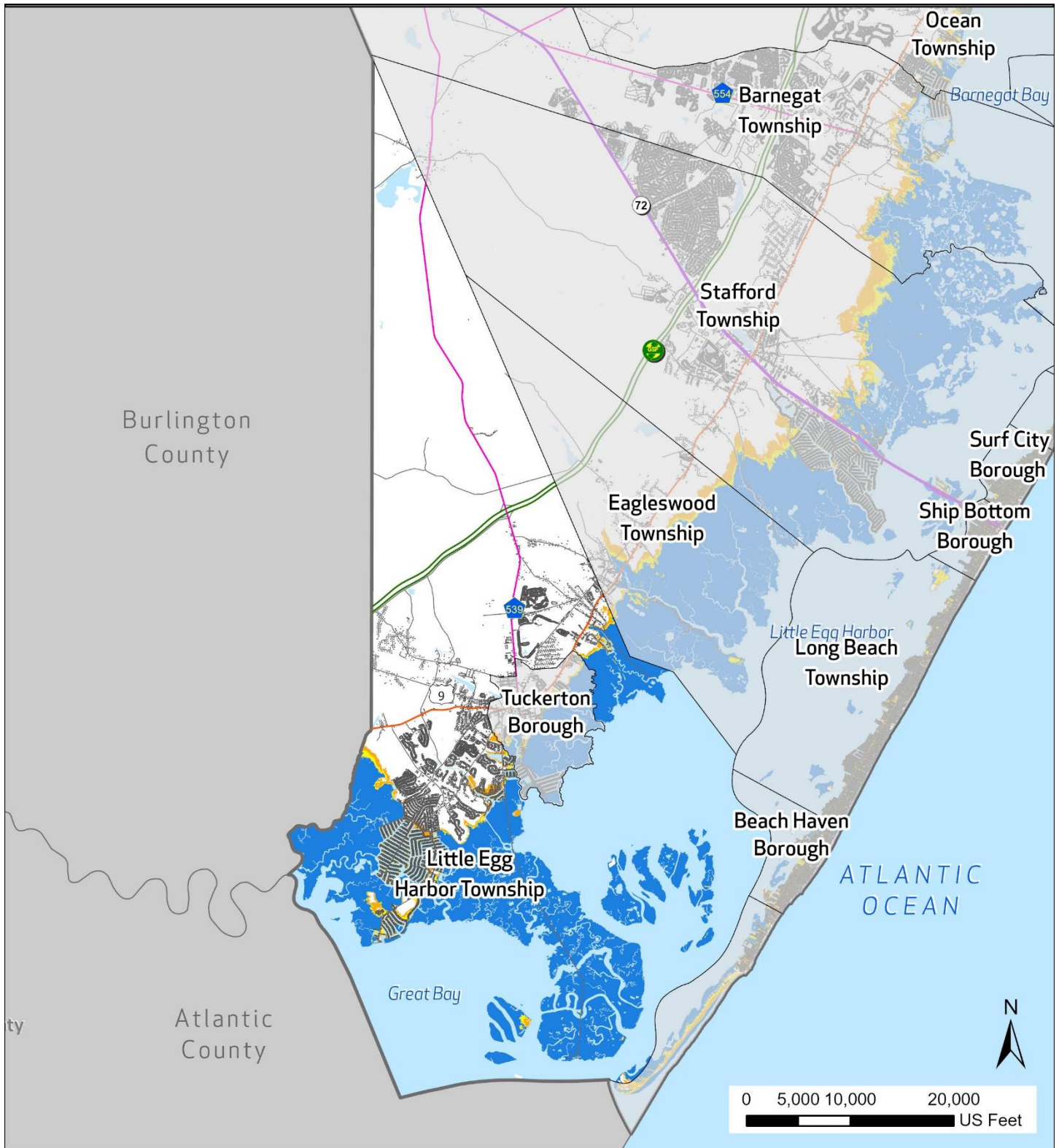
Building Footprints

Garden State Parkway

US Highway

County Route

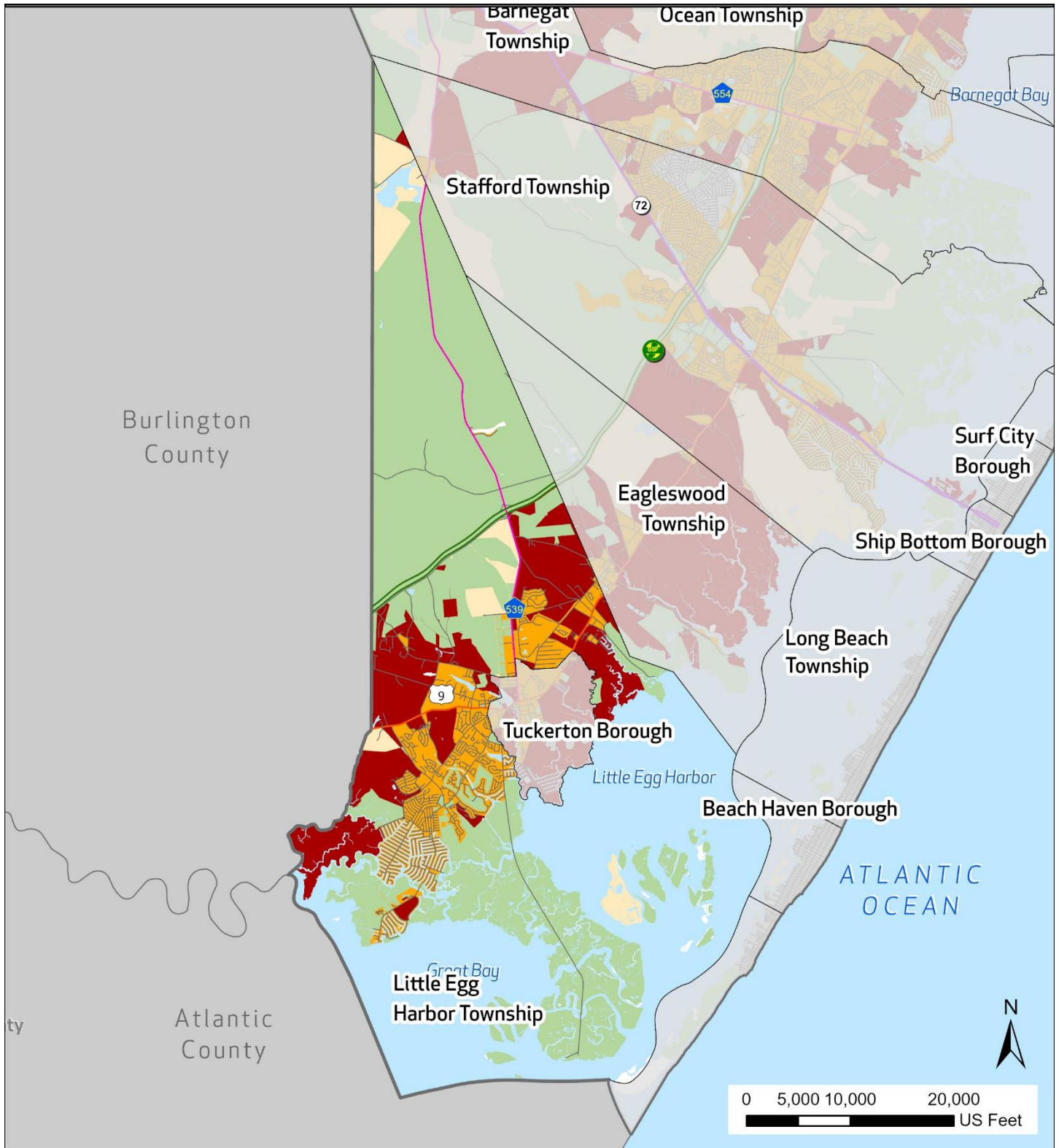
Local Roads



Inundation Under Sea Level Rise (SLR) Scenarios

Little Egg Harbor Township

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| ■ Area Inundated Under 2 feet SLR | Municipal Boundaries | — Garden State Parkway |
| ■ Area Inundated Under 3 feet SLR | Military Land | — US Highway |
| ■ Area Inundated Under 5 feet SLR | Water | — County Route |
| | Building Footprints | — Local Roads |



Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Classification

Little Egg Harbor Township

- Interface
- Intermix
- No Housing
- Low and Very Low Density Housing
- Medium and High Density Housing
- Municipal Boundaries
- Military Land
- Water
- Garden State Parkway
- US Highway
- County Route
- Local Roads

CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT

Planning & Regulatory Capabilities

Little Egg Harbor Township has the following additional Planning & Regulatory capabilities:

Plan and Regulation	Yes	No	Date of last update	How does this capability support hazard mitigation?
Master Plan	X		2015	
Capital Improvement Plan	X		2015	Includes coastal improvements, storm drainage improvements, etc.
Local Emergency Operations Plan/Continuity of Operations Plan	X		2023	
Floodplain Development Ordinance	X		2022	3' of freeboard required
Floodplain Management Plan	X		2022	
Stormwater Management Ordinance	X		2024	State and Pinelands model ordinances adopted.
Stormwater Management Plan	X			
Watershed Management Plan		X		
Sheltering Plan	X			
Evacuation Plan	X			
Substantial Damage/Improved Structures Response	X			The Township has a Floodplain Permit process, wherein they review potential substantial improvement. Substantial improvement requires structures to be elevated above the LDFE, permits are not issued unless the plans provide for raising of the structure.
Repetitive Loss Plan				
Disaster Debris Management Plan	X			
Tracking elevation certificates and/or Letter of Map Change	X			The Township reviews and keeps files (hard files and electronic) of all ECs. These are provided annually to FEMA for review. Little Egg Harbor is a Class 6 Community in CRS.
Post-Disaster Recovery Plan		X		
Current/recent redevelopment plans or studies	X			Mystic Island currently experiencing housing development. Exposure in SFHA.
Community Wildfire Protection Plan		X		
Climate Adaptation Plan		X		
Other Plans that discuss hazard mitigation		X		
Other ordinance and regulation that mitigate the impacts of natural hazards		X		

Administrative and Technical Capabilities

Little Egg Harbor Township has the following Administrative and Technical capabilities:

Position	Yes	No	Explanation
Floodplain Administrator	X		John Cooley – Full Time, Zoning Officer, taking CFM Test.
Grant Writer	X		Township Engineer's Office handles grant applications (T&M Associates)
Staff trained to support mitigation	X		
Existing mutual aid or technical assistance agreements to support hazard mitigation projects		X	
Non-governmental organizations/other partners that work with the municipality on mitigation projects	X		The Township has worked with Rutgers on various projects. A larger mitigation project for a living shoreline and marsh replenishment was made possible via a NFWF Grant and NJDEP 319 H Grant.
Organizations that work with socially vulnerable or underserved populations	X		CERT, Food Banks.

Education and Outreach Capabilities

Little Egg Harbor Township has the following Education and Outreach capabilities:

Education & Outreach Capability	Yes	No	Explanation
Communicate natural and human-based hazards to the public	X		Police and Township website, Door to Door when necessary.
StormReady		X	
Firewise USA	X		
Severe Weather Awareness Week		X	
Community Rating System (CRS)	X		

Financial Capabilities

Within the last five years, Little Egg Harbor Township has used the following financial capabilities to implement hazard mitigation activities:

Financial Capability	Yes	No	Explanation
FEMA BRIC		X	
FEMA FMA		X	
FEMA Public Assistance		X	
FEMA HMGP		X	
Non-FEMA Federal Funding Programs		X	
Other FEMA resources		X	
NJ Infrastructure Bank	X		
Other state municipal assistance or grant programs	X		NJDOT Municipal Aid
Evaluation process on the prioritization of risk reduction projects against other local activities	X		Dependent on available funding.
Other ongoing efforts to build additional financial capabilities	X		The Township is always looking into revenue streams and grant funding for all projects including hazard mitigation projects.

MITIGATION STRATEGY

The Township of Little Egg Harbor seeks to address hazard mitigation for all hazards throughout all portions of the Township, which include both forested and waterfront areas. The Township has focused on outreach to the public as well as security measures and coastline stabilization. The Township plans to continue to public outreach, improving storm drainage systems and elevating roadways, and protecting public buildings and infrastructure.

Completed or Removed Actions

Action	Name	Description	Hazards Addressed	Priority	Responsible Party	Potential Funding	Cost Estimate	Time-line	Action Status	Notes
Action 16-1:	Install bay- front energy dissipation structure; prevent coastal erosion and help to reduce undermining of bulkheads	Install bay front energy dissipation structure to prevent coastal erosion and mitigate flood related hazards and help to reduce undermining of bulkheads.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	HMA, For 25% local match, in-kind services, CDBG-DR	\$2.8M	5 years	Completed	<i>Action Status reasoning:</i> All municipally controlled shoreline is complete. The township is open to facilitating these projects on federal/state land if funding + partnership opportunities become available. <i>General notes:</i> - End of Radio Road (Mystic), End of Dock Avenue (Parkertown Beach), Jetties, Breakwaters
Action 16-2:	Repair and remove Iow Court - seawall	Repair and remove Iow Court seawall to protect from flood related hazards.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA, FEMA, DOT Municipal Aid	\$1,450,000	5 years	Completed	<i>Action Status reasoning:</i> Action completed <i>General notes:</i> \$1.45 million includes Living Shoreline (\$1M), Rebuild Marsh, elevate 1.5 ft (\$450k)
Action 16-3:	Identify owners & obtain permission to comprehensive fire plan	Identify owners and obtain permissions to complete actions in comprehensive fire plan to mitigate wildfire.	Wildfire	High	Little Egg Harbor Township Fire Department	HMA	N/A	5 years	Withdrawn	<i>Action Status reasoning:</i> Withdrawn - private property (should pull permits).
Action 16-4:	Improve mapping	Improve mapping capability to increase access to information to inform and plan for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.	All	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	HMA	Staff time	5 years	Combined with Action 16-9.	<i>Action Status reasoning:</i> Combined with Action 16-9.
Action 16-5:	Install Cameras at Municipal Building	Install Cameras at Municipal Building to target harden against terrorist attack.	Terrorism	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA, FEMA	\$50,000 (local funds)	1 year	Completed	

Action	Name	Description	Hazards Addressed	Priority	Responsible Party	Potential Funding	Cost Estimate	Time-line	Action Status	Notes
Action 16-6:	Install Access Control System for Municipal Building	Install Access Control System for Municipal Building to target harden against terrorist attack.	Terrorism	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA, FEMA	\$50,000 (local funds)	1 year	Completed	
Action 16-7:	Install Bollards at Municipal Building	Install Bollards at Municipal Building to target harden against terrorist attack.	Terrorism	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA, FEMA	\$50,000 (local funds)	1 year	Completed	<i>Action Status reasoning:</i>
Action 16-8:	Elevate 3 generators	Purchase and maintain generators to continue critical community services during utility interruptions and storm events	Flood, Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Nor'easter; Tornado, Winter Storm; Utility Interruption	High	Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority	\$48,000 each	5 years	Completed	
Action 16-9:	Purchase and installation of 3 permanent generators	Purchase and maintain generators to continue critical community services during utility interruptions and storm events	Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Nor'easter; Tornado, Winter Storm; Utility Interruption	High	Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority, NJOEM, FEMA	Three generators at the following costs: 1) \$105,861, 2) \$66,000, 3) \$117,000	5 years	Completed	<i>General notes:</i> All three generators were purchased and are available for use. One generator with project number DR-4086 was a NJOEM FEMA project which had a total final cost of \$105,860.85 of which \$95,274.77 was funded as a Federal Share. The remainder was funded by the Authority. The other two were funded fully by the Authority with no other funding obtained.

New and Ongoing Actions

Action	Name	Description	Hazards Addressed	Priority	Responsible Party	Potential Funding	Cost Estimate	Time-line	Action Status	Notes
Action 16-10:	Elevate 826 homes, with a focus on Repetitive Loss (RL) and Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties	Elevate 826 homes, with a focus on RL and SRL properties, to build to higher standards and to mitigate the impact of flood related hazards while maintaining residents in community.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	HMA, For 25% local match, in-kind services, CDBG-DR, and NFIP ICC	\$92.9M	1 year	Ongoing	Ongoing. May add 50 new homes.

Action	Name	Description	Hazards Addressed	Priority	Responsible Party	Potential Funding	Cost Estimate	Time-line	Action Status	Notes
Action 16-11:	Purchase GIS Training	Improve mapping capability to increase access to information to inform and plan for mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery, informed by increased GIS need post-Sandy.	All	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Municipal budget	Staff time	5 years	Ongoing	
Action 16-12:	Install riprap along the shoreline	Install riprap along the shoreline to protect from erosion and flood related hazards.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	Medium	Little Egg Harbor Township	HMA, CDBG-DR, Municipal budget	TBD	1 year	Ongoing	Iowa Court, Mystic Beach, and Parkertown Beach completed to date.
Action 16-13:	Install grounding system for the Public Works building and lightning suppression for school buildings to better protect from future lightning strikes	Install grounding system to better protect the Public Works building from future lightning strikes.	Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters ; Utility Interruption; Lightning	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	State funding, Little Egg Harbor Township, HMA	See Notes box	5 years	Ongoing	Cost update: \$900k: grounding system for Public Works building \$40k: lightning suppression for Pinelands Regional School District
Action 16-14:	Repair and Install Bulkhead and Tide Valves	Repair and install bulkheads to protect from coastal erosion and flood related hazards.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA	\$2M	5 years	Ongoing	All that the town owns is complete and was paid through federal American Recovery funds. Private ownership coastline still needs to be complete.
Action 16-15:	Dredge inlet and move sand	Dredge inlet to remove debris and sand thus providing space for water to prevent and mitigate flooding in low lying areas including Little Egg Inlet, Holgate.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township, DEP, USACE	USACE, Municipal budget	TBD	5 years	Ongoing	

Action	Name	Description	Hazards Addressed	Priority	Responsible Party	Potential Funding	Cost Estimate	Time-line	Action Status	Notes
Action 16-16:	Restore break before parkway	Restore fire break before parkway to mitigate wildfire on west side of parkway.	Wildfire	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA	TBD	5 years	Ongoing	14 years ago, when a fire jumped the parkway, lines were put in near Route 539.
Action 16-17:	Join CRS	Join CRS program to complete pro- active floodplain management and assist residents with flood insurance costs.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Municipal budget	Staff time	5 years	Completed, but Ongoing	Class 6 currently.
Action 16-18:	Dredge the lagoons within the township; remove debris and sand	Dredge lagoon to remove debris and sand thus providing space for water to prevent and mitigate flooding in low lying areas.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters	High	Little Egg Harbor Township and DEP	DEP, Municipal Funds (Homeowners repay)	\$18M	5 years	Ongoing	<i>Action Status reasoning:</i> Completed - Osborn Island, Atlantis, 2 Portions of Mystic Island; outstanding - Mystic Island West Phase II, Parkertown
Action 16-19:	Develop awareness level training for the public	Maintain, improve, and expand education and awareness programs to provide effective and relevant information to community members. CRS outreach, townwide mailings, RL/SRL mailings.	All	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township	Staff time to conduct training exercises	5 years	Ongoing	
Action 16-20:	Maintain and enhance data collection for "Register Ready – New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters"	Continue "Register Ready – New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters" to look out for residents with special needs during emergencies. This program assists in getting the right information and assistance to community members who need additional assistance during a disaster and may not receive information effectively from other outlets.	All	High	Little Egg Harbor Township Police Department	Little Egg Harbor Township	Staff time to maintain database of special needs residents and time	5 years	Ongoing	

Action	Name	Description	Hazards Addressed	Priority	Responsible Party	Potential Funding	Cost Estimate	Time-line	Action Status	Notes
Action 16-21:	Upgrade generators to natural gas generators.	Upgrade generators to natural gas generators.	All	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township; HMA	\$75k	5 years	Ongoing	Municipal complex currently on diesel generator.
Action 16-22:	Upgrades to 2 pump stations	Update and elevate the pump station to maintain access to critical community resources during flooding related hazard	Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Nor'easter ; Tornado, Wind Storm; Winter Storm; Utility Interruption	High	Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority	Little Egg Harbor Township Municipal Utilities Authority, HMA	Two upgrades to pump stations at the following costs: 1) \$549k 2) \$435k	5 years	Ongoing	One pump station #3 owned and operated by the Authority was fully completed and closed out. The total final cost was \$549,575.64. Of that, the Authority received \$469,759.00 as a Federal Share of funds. The remainder was funded by the Authority. The grant was obtained and closed out by the NJ State Police Office of Emergency Management State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Project Number HMGP-DR-4086-0605-R. The other project proposed was pump station #7 which is for Atlantis Boulevard. The proposed cost at the time the original request was placed was \$435,000. This project was never completed, nor were any funds obtained.
Action 16-23:	Install Road and Yard Elevations, and Tidal Valves in Low Lying Areas	Install tidal valves, elevate roadways, and elevate yards in low-lying areas along waterfront.	Coastal Erosion; Flooding	High	Little Egg Harbor Township	Grants (Ocean Wind)	\$50M	5+ years	New 2025	\$10,000/per valve (\$50,000,000 for all needed waterfront areas including replacement of aging drainage systems and elevating roadways above MHWL).
Action 16-24:	Maintain the Disaster Debris Management Plan	This plan establishes procedures and guidelines for managing disaster debris in a coordinated, environmentally responsible, and cost-effective manner.	Flooding; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms, Nor'easters ; Tornados; Earthquake ; Wildfire; Winter Storm; Terrorism	Medium	Little Egg Harbor Township	Little Egg Harbor Township	Staff time	2 years	New 2025	