

SECTION 5 - MITIGATION GOALS

Goals were developed by taking into consideration both state and jurisdictional goals for mitigation. None of the goals or actions in this County plan contradicts the goals of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. In fact, the Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals are in support of furthering the State's goals in many ways.

New Jersey State Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals

As outlined in the New Jersey State Hazard Mitigation Plan, the State's goals are:

1. Protect life
2. Protect property
3. Promote a sustainable economy
4. Protect the environment
5. Increase public preparedness

Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals

The Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals are long-term statements of what the participating jurisdictions hope to achieve over time through implementation of the plan. They are based on the findings of the risk assessment, and will apply to each jurisdiction adopting this plan.

1. Promote disaster-resistant development.
2. Build and support local capacity to enable the public to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.
3. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to flooding caused by floods, hurricanes and nor'easters (including storm surges).
4. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to earthquakes.
5. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to lightning strikes.
6. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to droughts.
7. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to coastal erosion and wave action.
8. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to dam failure.
9. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to wildfires.
10. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to winter storms.
11. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to extreme temperatures.
12. Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to tornadoes and high winds caused by windstorms, hurricanes and nor'easters.
13. Reduce the possibility of damages to emergency and critical facilities from damage due to flooding, storm surge, wildfires, and extreme winds.