



TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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East Hampton Coastal Assessment and Resiliency Plan (CARP)

Vision Statement

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Definition of the Problem:

Rising sea levels and increasing storm frequency with accompanying surge levels and erosion are impacting East Hampton's coastal areas, affecting our social, economic and ecological resources.

The impacts will have economic and environmental consequences and will threaten the vitality and unique character of our vibrant coastal community.

Community Vision: A Resilient Future

Based on lessons learned from prior short and long term coastal processes a more sustainable approach to managing storm effects and climate change conditions is needed to reduce damages, maintain communities, and protect natural resources.

The vision of CARP is to integrate coastal resiliency principals and facilitate the Towns ability to adapt to changing conditions within the coastal zone. The Town desires to reduce the exposure of vulnerable assets and facilitate a quicker response to and recovery from extreme weather and climate events. CARP shall guide decision makers in resiliency planning provide solutions for the Town to adapt to flood and erosion risks, storm vulnerability and improve the expected degree of natural recovery.