



# Needs and Opportunities

## FIRE ISLAND

### COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Create a mechanism for enhanced communication, collaboration and regional planning among the many Fire Island Interests and between Fire Island and the Long Island mainland

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- Public education on barrier island issues for resiliency and preparedness

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- Support year round residents who provide ongoing stewardship

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- Support aging population

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- Enhance communication, protocols and procedures related to emergency management.

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- Increase resiliency of homes, business, public and private facilities

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Sustain commercial, recreational, and tourism assets and functions

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- Protect and maintain taxable assets

### HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Increase redundancy of EMS services island-wide to provide better access to emergency care

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- Decrease potential disease vectors

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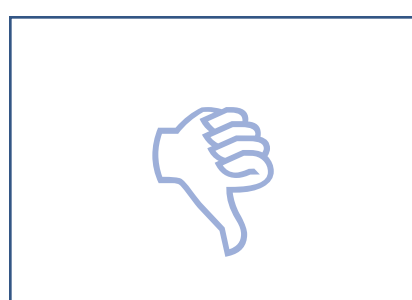
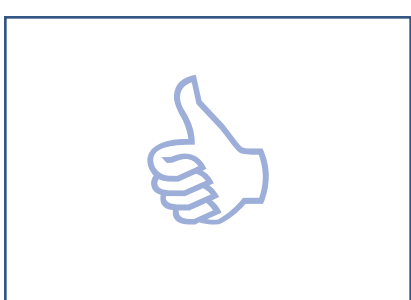
- Increase access to public safety services



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### HOUSING



- Encourage resilient construction

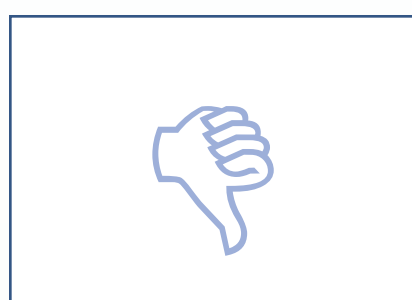
### INFRASTRUCTURE



- Develop a cohesive, island-wide shoreline management strategy



- Strengthen public water supply infrastructure and systems



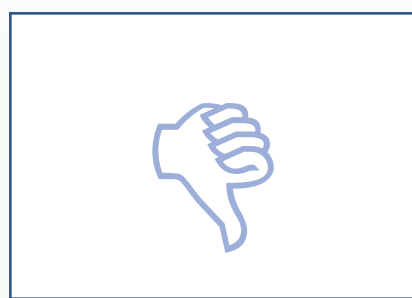
- Maintain safe access to all communities



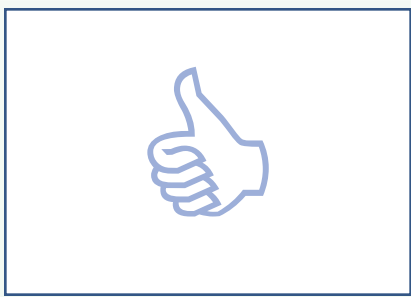
- Ensure that municipalities and first responders, including fire departments, have the necessary resources to prepare for and protect the public, property and the natural environment during and after disasters



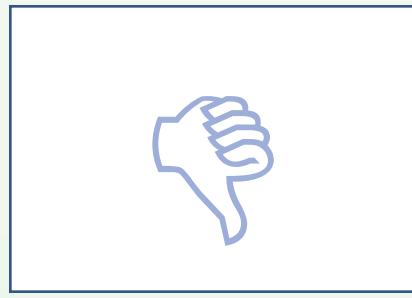
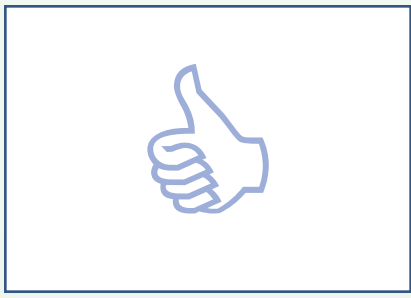
- Enhance fire protection



- Improve resident access post disaster



- Hardening of infrastructure to reduce future vulnerability

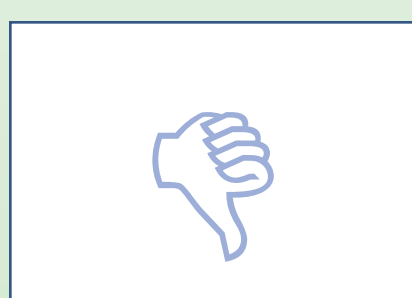


- Investment in infrastructure that supports economic growth and promotes resiliency



- Mitigate repetitive flooding.

### NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES



- Restoration of public recreational infrastructure and facilities for residents and tourists



- Restore natural protective features and processes to reduce storm damages and create sustainable communities