Community Planning and Capacity Building

1. Public education for resiliency and preparedness

2. Coordination and improvements to communication systems and protocols during severe storm events to ensure that residents secure necessary assistance and information

3. Consistency and one source of information in advance of central response substantially in advance of a storm

4. Establish resiliency as an objective in existing planning and approval process in local government

5. Revision of municipal laws and regulations to improve emergency preparedness, management, or response protocols

6. Identify deficiencies in code and explore possible improvements

Economic Development

1. Provide wastewater treatment facilities

2. Projects, policies and incentives that help to support growth of the business district

3. Strategies that can be implemented through both public and private partnerships

4. Identify opportunities for compatible marine tourism/recreational uses

5. Create a trail system to link Oakdale to West Sayville

6. Increase opportunities for public access and recreational opportunities along waterfront

7. Publicize/promote broad base of maritime history and activities

8. More year-round businesses

9. Support Fire Island to Montauk Point (FIMP) project

Health and Human Services

1. Enhance existing facilities so they can serve as temporary shelters

2. Create local shelters in low risk areas, where needed

3. Restoration of access to basic care to pre-storm levels or better

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4. Improve delivery of routine services
5. Neighborhood and community based traditional communication
6. Identify emergency shelters in community
7. Identify local and regional distribution facilities
8. Provide for redundant shelters and distribution facilities
9. Increase and improve cooperation and communication with emergency care responders
10. Increase human capacity

**Housing**

1. Plan for resiliency at the community and neighborhood level while addressing individual needs
2. Encourage provision of storm/flood resilient housing
3. Land use/zoning changes
4. Sewers (see Infrastructure)
5. Provide service to identify and disseminate temporary housing information
6. Maintain inventory of special population housing
7. Maintain evacuation plans
8. Provide for increase in supply of a mixed housing stock (e.g. unit sizes, density)
9. Seek to incorporate in land use policy

**Infrastructure**

1. Invest in infrastructure improvements that enable the elevation of vulnerable roads that are critical for emergency access and storm evacuation
2. Reduce inflow of tidal surges at vulnerable outfall locations
3. Provide for periodic inspection, maintenance and upgrade of storm water drainage system
4. Provide increased stormwater retention areas
5. Designate the responsible party to keep routes open
6. Identify key routes that are vital to evacuation and emergency access
7. New investments in wastewater infrastructure that would cost-efficiently and effectively treat sanitary wastewater

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8. Improve and harden utility infrastructure, including; electric, telephone and cable services
9. Work at a regional level to address disruption of substations and feeder systems
10. New investments in flood control structures to reduce the impact of storm surges
11. Check valves installed on outfall pipes
12. Require existing fuel tanks to be adequately secured
13. Encourage switch from heating oil to natural gas
14. Develop solar power and other green energy alternatives
15. Evaluate LIRR, SR27 and CR25, for long term resiliency
16. Coordinate with regional transportation providers

Natural and Cultural Resources
1. Conservation and management actions to protect and improve natural environment
2. Construct green and engineered (hybrid) stormwater collection and treatment systems (see infrastructure)
3. Conduct public education campaign on pollution issues
4. Restore and protect wetlands, shoreline, beaches and historic structures. Improve stewardship of natural flora and fauna
5. Locally supported stewardship
6. Publicity campaign
7. Seek environmentally appropriate dredging options including spoil removal