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COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Create a mechanism for enhanced communication, collaboration and regional planning among the many Fire Island interests and the Long Island mainland.
2. Develop a committee to create and distribute educational booklets and resources and provide better information to the public prior to emergencies about risk and evacuation information.
3. Provide alternatives to minimize reliance on individual motorized vehicles
4. Investigate funding mechanisms to raise buildings and homes or fortify pilings on existing raised homes in extreme and high risk areas
5. Increase resilience of public facilities

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

6. Support businesses before and after an event
7. Preserve local home values by minimizing risk of storm damage and flood insurance rates

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

8. Address mosquito control and abatement strategies
9. Prevent Lyme disease by controlling current deer population

HOUSING

10. Develop a program that assists individual property owners and small businesses in navigating the complexities of insurance requirements, public programs, permitting and issues related to raising their homes



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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Develop a comprehensive island-wide shoreline management strategy that includes bay front communities
12. Evaluate existing public water supply infrastructure and identify areas for improvement or replacement
13. Keep emergency access route passable for emergency vehicles
14. Provide for safe walkways
15. Enhance communications to improve the ability to communicate vital information not only on the beach but to the off-island agencies that may be assisting
16. Ensure Fire Department personnel have proper access, rescue and fire suppression equipment for rescue operations and addressing other hazards
17. Provide better access to EMS and lessen response time of EMS
18. Limit need to travel to mainland for supplies
19. Pursue grants and other funding sources to enhance emergency services
20. Identify bayside assets and redundancy for resource and emergency access
21. Enable municipalities to track structures, damage to structures, permits, etc.
22. Reinforce and maintain oceanfront dune system
23. Makes docks more resilient
24. Use natural infrastructure (e.g. wetlands) to manage storm water runoff
25. Explore feasibility of shoreline stabilization where natural restoration is not an option
26. Repair existing drainage systems
27. Provide needed dredging

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

28. Restore recreational facilities