



Needs and Opportunities

VILLAGE OF AMITYVILLE/COPIAGUE

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for gradual and controlled change/improvements while keeping our uniqueness. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and establish evacuation routes and facilities which may include erecting evacuation route markers as well as flood height markers. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide better information to the public prior to emergencies about the risk and evacuation information. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish locations for evacuation centers closer to our community. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more regular reminders to the public regarding emergency preparedness, perhaps on a seasonal basis. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and support our local governmental agencies; including police, fire, highway and school organizations |

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the needs of commercial and recreational uses of our waterfront and surrounding areas without compromising the primarily residential character and Village/Hamlet way of life. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for better redevelopment of sites with sensitivity to the surrounding areas, particularly in the downtown and train station area. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support specific neighborhoods that have long term economic development plans which relate to their proximity to the water. |



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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



- Ensure that there is always clear roadway access to Good Samaritan Hospital.



- Expand and update lists of disabled and elderly persons for response/evacuation teams.



- Get information out ahead of events to make sure people have enough medications during the event.



- Improve systems to communicate with and evacuate seniors.

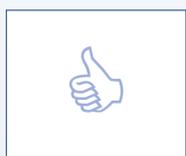
HOUSING



- Provide public education on relationship between our housing and our flood insurance rates.



- Increase housing available to younger people and seniors which may include a mix of housing types.



- Address the presence of empty and abandoned housing in our community since recent storms.



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INFRASTRUCTURE

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address flooding of Merrick Road/ Montauk Highway (State Route 27A) at the Amityville River. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve emergency measures such as power generation and communication for the police, fire, highway and municipal government. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with appropriate agencies and organizations to straighten telephone/power poles and trim trees to lessen power outages. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify physical improvements needed to address with flooding. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify improvements needed to utilities. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and procure heavy duty equipment necessary for storm-related tasks. Examples may include tree pruning, removal and clean-up; a vehicle for high water rescues; heavy equipment, trucks and trailers for storm clean-up; storm drain cleaning; and pumping equipment to assist commercial/residential water removal. |

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and enact flood abatement and prevention measures. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for the raising of Village/Hamlet beach facilities/ building to prevent flooding. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve homes and resources associated with the Great South Bay. |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve historic resources including downtowns, train station areas and housing. |