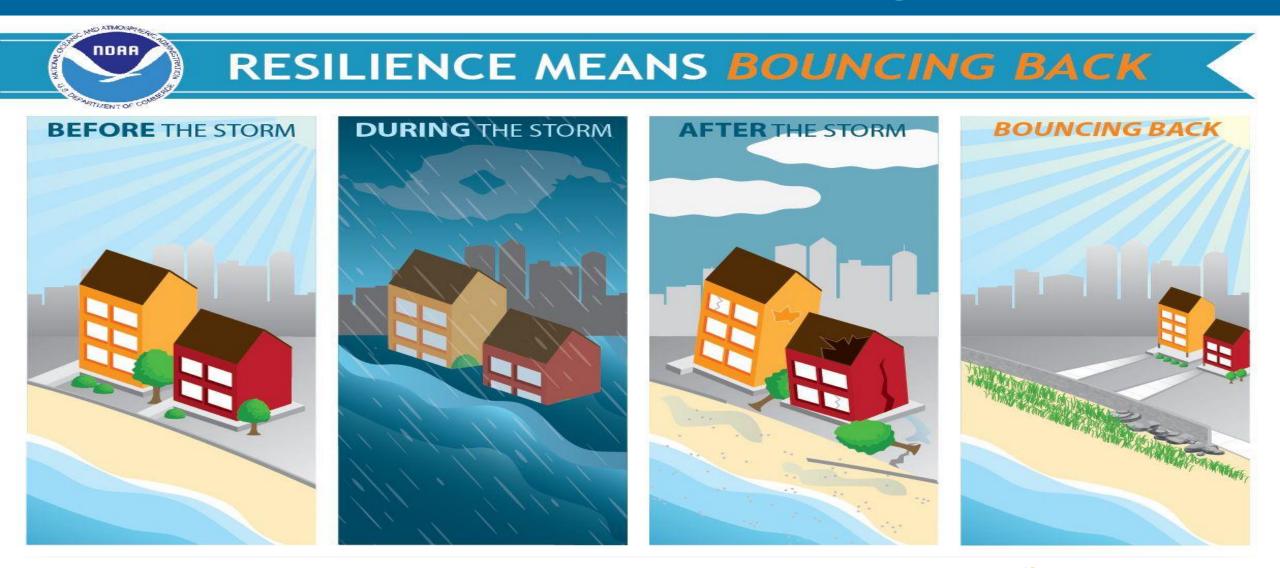


## RESILIENT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

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### DELAWARE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

#### Resilient Community Partnership

Leverages federal funding provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to help Delaware communities improve their planning and preparation capabilities for responding to coastal hazards.

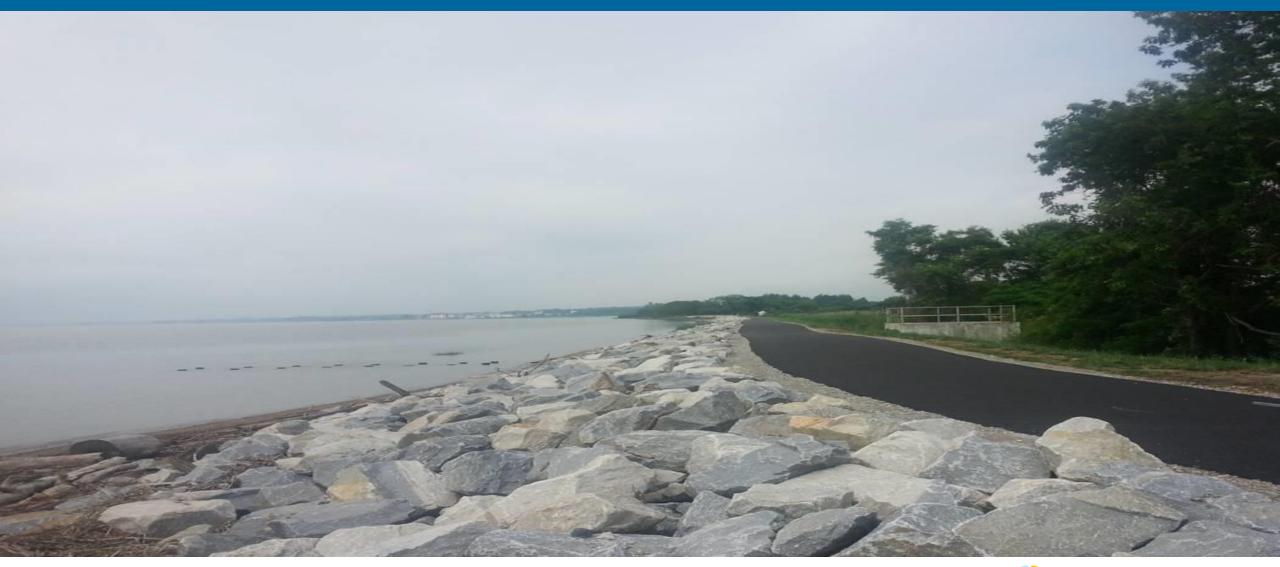




#### **Vulnerability Assessments**

For communities looking to address potential impacts from coastal flooding and severe weather, a good understanding of the people and places in harm's way represents an important first step.







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#### Resilient Community Partnership Community Listening Sessions

The Resilient Community Partnership (RCP), established and administered by DNREC Delaware Coastal Programs, provides staff support and technical assistance to municipalities in Delaware through an open and cooperative process to address environmental challenges.

The RCP wants to hear from you, the City of Lewes residents and business owners, to better understand your vision for the future of Lewes as a coastal community and the environmental challenges that might impact that vision.

#### Choose from one of the three opportunities to have your voice heard:

Tues., June 8, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Wed., June 9, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Thurs., June 10, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Registration is preferred but not required. Register <u>here</u>! Zoom meeting <u>link</u>.

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions but would like to provide feedback, please fill out the following survey by clicking <u>here</u>.

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### 2021 Lewes RCP

Education, outreach, and planning effort that led to the formation of the Lewes Executive Committee on Resilience.

Also, drafted policies for the city council to consider on a real estate disclosure on Sea Level Rise and establishing a Resiliency Fund.



## Implementation





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## Implementation Resources

#### Grant Assistance Program



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#### Available Funding Opportunities for Delaware Communities

This online portal provides an overview of new and existing funding opportunities for Delaware Communities. Click on "Category" to sort funding opportunities by theme (e.g., broadband, water infrastructure, environment). Click on "Eligible Entity" to sort funding opportunities based on eligible applicants. Click on "Match / Loan Interest" to sort funding opportunities by those that require a match or have loan interest rates. Click the "Learn More" button to visit the agency webpage for that funding opportunity. Scroll down on the opportunities to see more results.

#### Category

#### **Eligible Entity**

#### **AARP Community Challenge** Grants

Category: Community / Economic Development **Application Period: January - March** Project Size: \$0 - \$50,000 Grant Match / Loan Interest: None Description:

This program provides small grants to fund quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. Eligible activities include the creation of public spaces, support for affordable housing options, civic engagement, public health, economic development, and pedestiran mobility.

#### Bloomberg Public Art Challenge

**Category: Community / Economic Development** Application Period: December - February Project Size: \$0 - \$1,000,000 Grant Match / Loan Interest: None Description:

The Bloomberg Philanthropies Public Art Challenge invites mayors of U.S. cities with 30,000 residents or more to apply for up to \$1 million in funding to create temporary public art projects that address important civic issues.

Learn More

Match / Loan Interest

#### **Brownfields Projects - Federal**

Category: Environment Application Period: August - November Project Size: \$200,000 - \$1,000,000 Grant Match / Loan Interest: TBD Description:

Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.

Learn More

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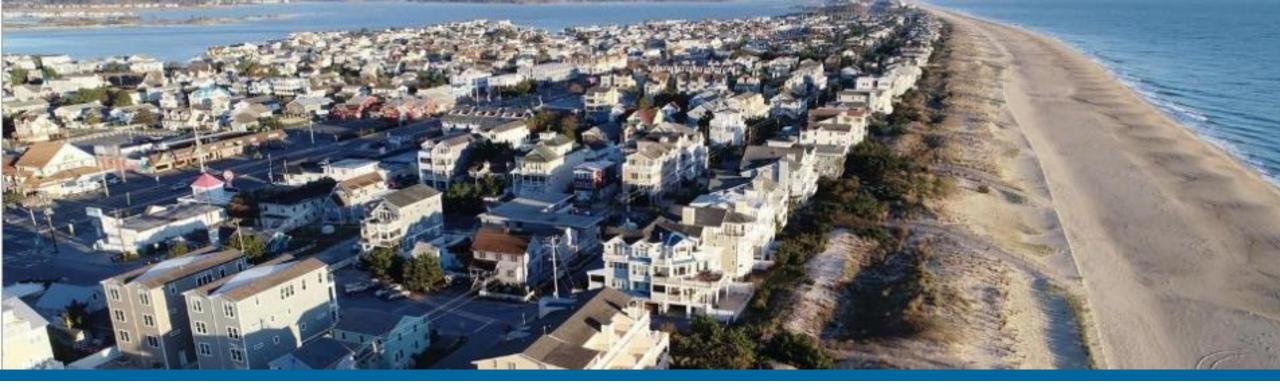












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