

COMPREHENSIVE RESILIENCE

DELAWARE'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

In addition to planning for specific risks, Delaware can also take steps to increase our overall resilience to hazards. Resilience is the ability to anticipate, accommodate and positively adapt to changing climate and hazard conditions. There are many ways we can build resilience, including improving coordination between state agencies, protecting ecosystems, supporting science and research, providing robust education and more.

SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Offer enhanced trainings and technica assistance through partnerships.



Create guidance documents and offer support to local governments to help incorporate climate change into comprehensive plans.

IMPROVE DATA SHARING



Develop easy-to-use tools like I-ADAPT for Delawareans to use to help make informed decisions about climate risks.



Revamp online hubs like Delaware's Climate Information Center with the most up to date data on climate change.

COORDINATE WITH PARTNERS



Work with partners on emergency procedures, like ensuring that evacuation routes are safe from flooding.



Coordinate between agencies to remediate and convert vacant brownfields into green spaces, parks, or solar fields.

EXPAND CLIMATE EDUCATION



Expand climate science education opportunities for all Delawareans.



Seek out funding for scholarships and educational programs to get students out of the classroom and into the field.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT MY COMMUNITY?



Environmental Education



Increased Collaboration



Community Support



Better Tools and Data

A full list of draft strategies is available at the tables in the center of the room.

