

Rockland County HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024 UPDATE



UPDATING THE 2018 HMP

Rockland County and participating municipalities are updating the countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The goal of the plan is to identify projects that can reduce or eliminate damages from future natural hazards and make Rockland County a more resilient place. As part of the planning process, we are looking for your input on what natural hazards affect you most and what the county can do to reduce hazard impacts. If you live or work in Rockland County, take a few minutes to complete our mitigation survey to help us understand how natural hazards are impacting you and your community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RocklandPublicSurvey>

BENEFITS OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS

- Awareness of risk and vulnerabilities.
- Identification of implementable strategies and funding sources.
- Reduction of natural hazard impacts (save lives, preserve property and the local economy).
- Creates partnerships and develops comprehensive approaches that enhance project grant funding opportunities.
- Pooling of resources and reducing their level of effort while avoiding duplication of effort.
- Creation of more resilient communities – bounce back from disasters faster!



WHAT IS MITIGATION?

Hazard mitigation is an action to help reduce long-term risks caused by hazards, such as flooding, hurricanes, and winter storms.



PURPOSE

The purpose of hazard mitigation is to protect people and structures and minimize the costs of disaster response and recovery.



GOALS

The goal of the Rockland County HMP is to identify projects that can reduce damages from future natural hazards.

For more information about this process, visit the project website:

[HTTPS://WWW.ROCKLANDHMP.COM/](https://www.rocklandhmp.com/)