

# Understanding Hazard Mitigation Planning:

Safe and Sustainable  
New Jersey Communities

April 18th, 2006



## *Hazard mitigation:*

Ensuring fewer citizens and communities are victims of natural disasters.

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**FACT:** There are only TWO municipalities in New Jersey that are eligible to receive FEMA Mitigation funding after a disaster

**FACT:** In order to receive funding, a municipality must have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan

**FACT:** There are many tools and resources available to assist municipalities with planning and writing a Hazard Mitigation Plan



*Learn about the actions local governments can take to reduce or eliminate long term risk to people and property from hazards.*

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**Please register by April 11th, 2006**

## Understanding Hazard Mitigation Planning

Ocean County College - Technology Lecture Hall

### AGENDA:

- 8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Opening** - Lisa Auermuller, JCNERR
- 9:15 am **What are Coastal Hazards?** - Tom Herrington, New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium (NJMSC)
- 9:45 am **Disaster Mitigation Planning** - SFC Paul Miller, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, NJ Office of Emergency Management
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Hazard Mitigation Techniques** - Tom Herrington, NJMSC
- 11:15 am **Wayne Township's Hazard Mitigation Planning Experiences** - Sandy Galacio, Wayne Township Emergency Management Coordinator
- 12:00 pm **Conclude**

**There is no fee to attend!**

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