

Flood Resilience Network's Guide to Organizations Addressing Flood Resilience

Consensus Building Institute (CBI)

A non-profit organization dedicated to helping leaders solve problems through collaboration, with expertise in mediation, facilitation, community engagement, organizational strategy. CBI has been a leading partner in many flood resiliency planning efforts along the Hudson River estuary.

Website/Link: <https://www.cbi.org/>

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE)

An outreach arm of Cornell University, CCE provides a variety of educational programs to residents of New York. In the Hudson Valley, a consortium of county CCE's provide assistance to localities on climate adaptation through the Hudson Estuary Watershed Resilience Project. CCE has been a leading partner in many flood resiliency planning efforts along the Hudson River estuary.

Website/Link: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/estuaryresilience/>

Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve (HRNERR)

A partnership between New York State and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that conducts wetland research related to four federally-designated and state-protected sites along the Hudson River Estuary.

Hudson River Watershed Alliance (HRWA)

A non-profit organization that provides support and education to tributary watershed protection groups in the Hudson Valley. HRWA has led the Community Resilience Building programs in many communities in the Hudson Valley.

Website/Link: <https://hudsonwatershed.org/>

NYS Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

NYSERDA promotes energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources. NYSERDA administers or partners with other agencies on many programs, including the Climate Smart Communities program.

Website/Link: <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/>

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Hudson River Estuary Program

A non-regulatory program of the NYS DEC in partnership with Cornell University, the Hudson River Estuary Program helps people enjoy, protect and revitalize the Hudson River and its valley, and plan for climate-related impacts. Estuary Program climate specialists have been leading flood resiliency planning efforts along the Hudson River estuary.

Website/Link: <https://wri.cals.cornell.edu/hudson-river-estuary/climate-change-hudson-river-estuary/>

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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Office of Climate Change (OCC)

The Office of Climate Change was created to lead the development, in concert with other DEC programs and New York State agencies, of programs and policies that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and help New York communities and individuals adapt when changes in our climate cannot be avoided.

Website/Link: <https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/44992.html>

NYS Department of State (NYS DOS)

An agency of New York State that administers the Coastal Management Program, which provides support for waterfront resilience planning through the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) and other initiatives.

Website/Link: <https://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/WFRevitalization/coastmgmtprog.html>
<https://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/lwrp.html>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Federal agency that provides the public with information on weather (through the National Weather Service), climate and sea level rise, tide predictions, and coastal management among other services.

Website/Link: NOAA Office of Coastal Management: <https://coast.noaa.gov/>
NOAA Climate page: <https://www.climate.gov/>

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

An international non-profit organization that promotes and supports conservation of the natural world, with state and regional chapters. TNC has led the Community Resilience Building program in many communities in the Hudson Valley.

Website/Link: <https://www.nature.org/>

New York Sea Grant (NYSG)

As part of Cornell Cooperative Extension, NYSG represents a statewide network of integrated research, education and extension services promoting coastal community economic vitality, environmental sustainability and citizen awareness and understanding about New York's marine and Great Lakes resources. Sea Grant's national network of researchers and outreach specialists support cutting-edge research in the areas of coastal processes, hazards, energy sources, climate change, storm water management and tourism.

Website/Link: <https://seagrantsunysb.edu/>

Scenic Hudson

A regional non-profit organization that preserve land, promotes climate resilience and smart-growth principles, and enables people to experience the outdoors and enjoy the Hudson River. Scenic Hudson has been a leading partner in many flood resilience planning efforts along the Hudson River estuary.

Website/Link: <https://www.scenichudson.org/>