

## **MITIGATION GOALS**

Goals were developed by the Planning Group taking into consideration both state and jurisdictional goals for mitigation. None of the goals or actions in this plan contradicts the goals of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. In fact, the Nassau County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals are in support of furthering the State's goals in many ways.

### **State Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals**

As outlined in the New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan, the State's goals are:

- Promote hazard mitigation awareness and education throughout the State.
- Build a State and local hazard mitigation infrastructure within the State and promote mitigation as the most effective means to reduce future disaster losses.
- Implement, maintain, and update a comprehensive State Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Reduce risk to lives and property from frequent natural, technological and human caused disasters. Set priority on hazards that are repetitive and pose severe risk to life and property.
- Promote the implementation of flood mitigation plans and projects in flood prone areas of the State, in accordance with the FMA program.
- Encourage the development and implementation of long-term, cost-effective and environmentally sound mitigation projects at the local level.
- Organize a hazard mitigation outreach and education effort at the State level.
- Promote Hazard Resistant Construction, especially in single family residential buildings throughout the State.
- Ensure hurricane safety for the people and infrastructure of southern NY state.
- Ensure earthquake safety for the people, property, and infrastructure of NY state.
- Reduce the risks of wildfire and utility failure resulting from damaged trees.
- Reduce the length of utility downtimes.

### **Nassau County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals**

The Nassau County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Goals have been adopted by vote of the Planning Group at its meeting of June 6, 2006 and they will apply to each jurisdiction adopting this plan.

- Promote disaster-resistant development.
- Build and support local capacity to enable the public to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to drought.
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to flooding caused by floods and hurricanes.
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to earthquakes.
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to landslides.
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to coastal erosion
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to winter storms.
- Reduce the possibility of damage and losses due to tornadoes and high winds caused by windstorms and hurricane winds.
- Reduce the possibility of damages to emergency facilities from flooding and wind damage.