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The nonprofit advocacy group New Jersey Future is hosting a public meeting for Little Egg Harbor Township and Tuckerton Borough residents to discuss future vulnerability to nuisance flooding and storm events. Details of this meeting, the second in a series of three that will be conducted:

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30 pm

Location: Little Egg Harbor Community Center, 319 West Cala Breeze Way

Next Community Meeting in Little Egg Harbor To Focus on Projects To Lessen Flooding Risks

Residents and interested parties from Little Egg Harbor Township and Tuckerton Borough are invited to a meeting to learn about projects under consideration or development that will help to mitigate flood risks in these communities. This builds upon a [meeting last month that reviewed the findings of an evaluation of the towns' vulnerability to future flooding and storm events](#).

At that meeting, the non-profit advocacy group New Jersey Future discussed the results of an analysis of the vulnerability of Little Egg Harbor and Tuckerton to rising sea levels and projected future storm events. This second meeting will build upon that conversation, and will examine ways individuals and the communities can increase their social, environmental, and economic resiliency to flooding threats. The May meeting, entitled "*Planning for Little Egg's and Tuckerton's Coastal Future*," will be at the Little Egg Harbor Community Center, located at 319 West Cala Breeze Way in Little Egg Harbor on **Tuesday, May 12, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm**. The final meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, from 11:00am to 1:00 pm. Participants in the meeting series will learn not only about vulnerabilities, but also about options for responding to future risk. The three sessions will address different topics and residents are encouraged to attend all three.

Rising sea levels have already increased the frequency and magnitude of regular, "nuisance" flooding. Both Tuckerton Borough and Little Egg Harbor Township have projects under way or under evaluation to help reduce the impact that such flooding causes. This meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about these projects and discuss other potential solutions that can be applied at the individual and community level. Included in the discussion will be the marsh resiliency projects funded through a \$2.13 million grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Leading the discussion will be representatives from New Jersey Future, a nonprofit organization and long-time advocate for responsible planning, has worked with Little Egg Harbor Township and Tuckerton Borough for the last 19 months to help community leaders understand future flooding risks and secure grant funds for planning and implementation of flood mitigation strategies.

New Jersey Future is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that brings together concerned citizens and leaders to promote responsible land-use policies. The organization employs original research, analysis and advocacy to build coalitions and drive land-use policies that help revitalize cities and towns, protect natural lands and farms, provide more transportation choices beyond cars, expand access to safe and affordable neighborhoods and fuel a prosperous economy. More recently, New Jersey Future has expanded its work to include local engagement and implementation, most notably in Sandy-affected communities.