

## Outer Banks Regional HMP – Capability Assessment

Jurisdiction:	
Planning & Regulatory Capability: <i>Indicate whether the following plans, policies, or programs are in place, under development, provided by the County, or not in place</i>	
Resource	In Place / Under Development / Provided by County / Not in Place
Hazard Mitigation Plan	
Comprehensive Land Use Plan	
Floodplain Management Plan	
Open Space Management Plan	
Stormwater Management Plan	
Emergency Operations Plan	
SARA Title III Plan	
Radiological Emergency Plan	
Continuity of Operations Plan	
Evacuation Plan	
Disaster Recovery Plan	
Capital Improvements Plan	
Economic Development Plan	
Historic Preservation Plan	
Transportation Plan	
Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance	
Zoning Ordinance	
Subdivision Ordinance	
Site Plan Review Requirements	
Unified Development Ordinance	
Post-Disaster Redevelopment Ordinance	
Building Code	
Fire Code	
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	
National Flood Insurance Program	
Community Rating System	
Administrative & Technical Capability: <i>Indicate whether the following staff and technical resources are in place at the local level by responding either "Yes" or "No"</i>	
Resource	Yes/No
Planners with knowledge of land development and land management practices	
Engineers or professionals trained in construction practices related to buildings and/or infrastructure	
Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural and/or human-caused hazards	
Building Official	
Emergency Manager	
Floodplain Manager	
Land Surveyors	
Scientist familiar with the hazards of the community	
Staff with education or expertise to assess the community's vulnerability to hazards	
Personnel skilled in GIS and/or HAZUS	
Resource development staff or grant writers	
Maintenance programs to reduce risk	
Warning systems/services	
Mutual Aid Agreements	

<b>Fiscal Capability: Indicate whether your jurisdiction has each funding resource available by responding either "Yes" or "No"</b>	
<b>Resource</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
Capital Improvement Programming	
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	
Special Purpose Taxes	
Gas/Electric Utility Fees	
Water/Sewer Fees	
Stormwater Utility Fees	
Development Impact Fees	
General Obligation Bonds	
Revenue Bonds	
Special Tax Bonds	
Other	
<i>If you responded "yes" to "Other", describe:</i>	
<b>Education &amp; Outreach Capability: Indicate whether your jurisdiction has each resource available by responding either "Yes" or "No"</b>	
<b>Resource</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
Local citizen groups or non-profit organizations focused on environmental protection, emergency preparedness, access and functional needs populations, etc.	
Ongoing public education or information program (e.g., responsible water use, fire safety, household preparedness, environmental education)	
Natural disaster or safety related school programs	
StormReady certification	
Firewise Communities certification	
Public-private partnership initiatives addressing disaster-related issues	
Other	
<i>If you responded "yes" to "Other", describe:</i>	
<b>Mitigation Capability: Indicate whether you take the following actions at the local level by responding either "Yes" or "No"</b>	
<b>Action</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
Do you apply for mitigation grant funding?	
Do you perform reconstruction projects?	
Do you perform building elevations?	
Do you perform acquisitions?	
<b>Political Capability: Describe political capability in your jurisdiction</b>	
Are political leaders willing to implement mitigation measures?	
Do any local standards exceed state requirements?	
<i>Additional Comments:</i>	
<b>Overall Self-Assessment: Rate your community's overall capability in each area as limited, moderate, or high</b>	
<b>Capability Area</b>	<b>Limited/Moderate/High</b>
Plans, Ordinances, Codes and Programs	
Administrative and Technical Capability	
Fiscal Capability	
Education and Outreach Capability	
Mitigation Capability	
Political Capability	
Overall Capability	