

Shared Flood Risk Management: Buying Down Risk



Effective Storm Damage Risk Reduction is achieved when property owners and all levels of government take preventive actions to reduce storm damages and consequences.

- Land management policies implemented through zoning and regulations such as Coastal Erosion Hazard Area Act discourage development in flood-prone or storm damage hazard areas.
- “Nonstructural” storm damage measures; home relocation, raising, or buyouts, reduce flood damages.
- “Structural” storm damage measures; beachfill or breach contingency plans; minimize flooding impacts.
- There will always be significant residual risk in a coastal area.
No Plan can reduce all risk.



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