

RhodeMap RI: Building a Better Rhode Island



Building Economic Resilience in Rhode Island Jeff Davis – RI Division of Planning January 30, 2015





March 2010 Flooding



Warwick Mall - Loss of jobs, disruption of commerce



Disruption of travel and interstate commerce (unless you're a duck)



West Warwick – yet another blow for a struggling town



Threat to water treatment plants and other infrastructure



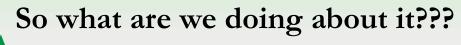
Threat to historic mills and mill villages - traditional job centers

Superstorm Sandy

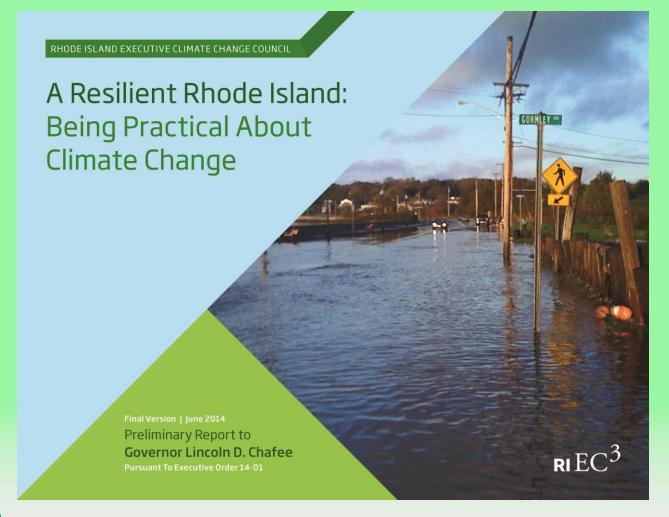
Threat to tourism and service industries, public access to the coast and recreation.







Executive Council on Climate Change





Matunuck Beach Road, Matunuck, Rhode Island





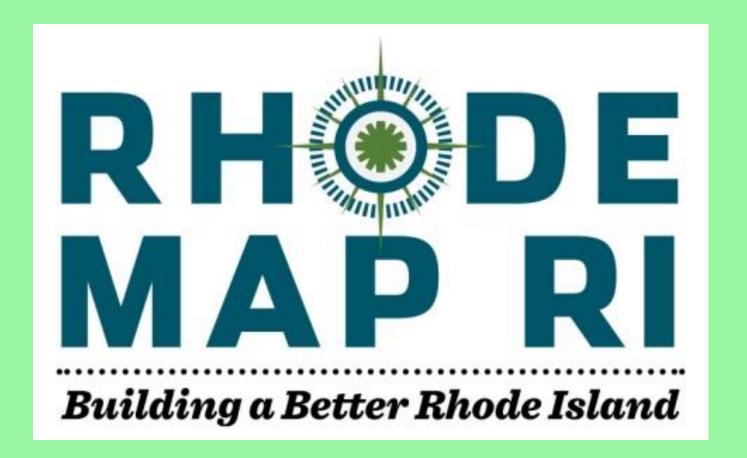
Sea-Level Rise Mapping

EPA Technical Assistance Grant



Assessing potential climate change impacts on economic activity





Rhode Island Rising:

An Economic Development Plan for People, Places & Prosperity



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