

ADVERSE EVENTS THREATS  
HARM  
MEANS VULNERABILITIES  
COAST STRESS  
REFERS EXECUTE  
CLIMATE  
MODERATE  
PLAN  
CENTRAL  
ACTUAL NECESSARY HURRICANES  
E.G. DESTRUCTION RESTORE COMPONENTS  
HEALTH EXTENT DEGRADATION REDUCTION  
RESILIENCE ABILITY  
WAYS CAUSE ONLINE OCCUR CAUSED  
OPERATIONS DISTURBANCE EQUATION  
RECOVERS RECOVERY REGARDLESS OPPORTUNITIES  
IMMEDIATE  
FUTURE  
EMOTIONS CAPABILITY MUST HAZARDS  
CAPACITY MITIGATE ATTACK ADAPT SYSTEM  
NATIONAL FUNCTIONS DEFINED COASTAL EFFORTS  
DISASTER POTENTIAL SUCCESSFULLY  
DAMAGE DAMAGE ABSORB INCIDENTS STRUCTURE  
MULTIHAZARD EFFECTS ORGANIZATIONS INCREASE INITIATIVES ACCESS WITHOUT  
BASED SOCIAL INCIDENT PREVENTION  
RECOVER RECOVERY REGARDLESS OPPORTUNITIES IMMEDIATE CAPABILITY MUST HAZARDS

# Climate Resiliency in Urban Communities

Newark: NJ's Largest City & EJ Community

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# Stats

- Newark is home to nearly 300,000 people
- Newark has 70% impervious surface, and 15% canopy coverage
- Newark is home to largest incinerator and busiest sea port on the east coast, and one of the busiest airports in the nation
- Approximately 1 in 4 Newark children suffer from asthma, and Essex County ranks 20<sup>th</sup> out of 21 of NJ healthiest counties
- Elections: registered voter participation in Newark was 24.8% for the 2013 gubernatorial and 29.59% for the 2014 local/mayoral

[http://www.nj.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2016/03/what\\_are\\_the\\_most\\_least\\_healthiest\\_counties\\_in\\_nj.html](http://www.nj.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2016/03/what_are_the_most_least_healthiest_counties_in_nj.html)

The screenshot shows the Newark Patch website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Newark Patch' logo, a search bar, and weather information: '40° Mostly Cloudy'. Below the navigation bar is a banner for 'Let's meet in the IRONBOUND' with a Facebook link. The main content area features a 'Community Corner' section with the headline 'Sandy Leaves All of Newark Without Power'. The article text reads: 'Hurricane Sandy blows through Newark Monday, leaving the entire city without electricity'. Below the article is a large photo of a power line pole leaning precariously over a street. To the right of the main article is a sidebar with another 'Let's meet in the IRONBOUND' banner and a 'Popular Video' section showing a video thumbnail with a play button icon and the caption 'Another Polar Vortex'.



# Water: Containment & Protection

- Green Infrastructure



- Water quality



# Energy: Finding Security

- Connecting Community to Refuge  
– Emergency centers, community orgs & houses of worship
- Exploring Methods to Improve Efficiency & Reduce Emissions



# Cultivating Leaders: Promoting Community Power

- EJ Leadership Training & Sandy Climate Justice Roundtables
- Leveraging power through Connection & Collaboration



# Policy: Legislative Solutions/Asks



- Environmental Justice & Cumulative Impacts Ordinance
- Newark Mayoral Forum with Coalition for Healthy Ports



# Food Security/Access:

## Growing Community

- Community Gardens



# Housing:

## Stabilizing Community

- Protecting Tenant Rights & Fair Housing Standards



# Thank you...

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