



## **New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance**

### **Advisory Committee**

#### *Summary of October 5, 2012 Meeting*

The Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance held its second quarterly meeting on October 5, 2012. The agenda for the meeting focused on a review of organizational goals and status, workplan goals and status, challenges and strategies to address such challenges and next step and priorities for the coming quarter.

The Advisory Committee also discussed the following issues:

**Educational presentations, workshops, and outreach:** The Committee discussed the need for practitioner workshops to complement workshops for planners and to conduct outreach through multiple points of entry from professional associations to K-12 opportunities.

**Hazard Mitigation Planning and Sea Level Rise Incorporation:** The Committee discussed incorporation of sea level rise and climate change projections into county hazard mitigation plans.

**Tools for End Users:** The Committee discussed how best to communicate mapping tools to end users in terms that would be useful for multiple audiences; how the Alliance can act as a clearinghouse and umbrella to showcase work that can be shared throughout the state; and to identify what work is not being addressed as well.

The Alliance set a date for its next quarterly meeting as February 8, 2013.