



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Burt, S.				X
Rothman, M.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

<p>Resolution Number: R-81-2021 Dated: August 9, 2021 Offered By: CAMPBELL Seconded By: BART</p>
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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DOWNE TOWNSHIP FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN, REPETITIVE LOSS AREA ANALYSIS; TRANSMITTING THIS PLAN TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO INITIATE ACTIVITIES AS RECOMMENDED IN THIS PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has experienced severe flood disaster events causing significant damage to public and private property, including homes and businesses, resulting in a need for insurance coverage for those who may be exposed to flood risks; and

WHEREAS, relief from economic hardships of flood damage is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and its subsequent amendments; and

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is a federal program enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance protection against losses from flooding; and

WHEREAS, communities are encouraged to exceed minimum standards and in doing so qualify for a reduction in flood insurance premiums for policy holders; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has prepared a Floodplain Management Plan, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis to further exceed the minimum NFIP standards; and

WHEREAS, a Floodplain Management Plan, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) is a mitigation plan for areas that have or are expected to experience repeated losses from flooding. During this analysis, detailed building information is collected through field visits to develop an understanding of the exact causes of repetitive flood damage at those sites. The purpose of an RLAA is to generate mitigation solutions for individual buildings or areas, in contrast to a hazard mitigation or floodplain management plan, which examines community-wide flooding problems and solutions; and

WHEREAS, the Downe Township Floodplain Management Plan, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis, July 2021 fully complies with CRS requirements; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Township of Downe demonstrates our commitment to flood hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Downe Township Floodplain Management Plan, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis, July 2021; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, that the Township of Downe hereby:

1. The Downe Township Floodplain Management Plan, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis, July 2021 is hereby adopted.
2. The Downe Township Floodplain Management Plan, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis, July 2021 shall be transmitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, and the Cumberland County Office of Emergency Management.
3. The Township Clerk is authorized to initiate activities as recommended in the Plan.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on August 9, 2021.

ATTEST:


Nadine E. Lockley, Clerk


Michael L. Rothman, Mayor

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the Regular Meeting held on August 9, 2021, at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk