# HUDSON VALLEY FLOOD RESILIENCE NETWORK (FRN)

Connecting local governments committed to taking actionable steps to manage current and future flood risks



FRN Members learning about the City of Hudson's Climate-Adaptive Design projects at a site visit.

WHO?



Floods are increasing in frequency and intensity across the Hudson Valley.

Extreme rain and massive storms are impacting communities throughout the Hudson Valley, while rising seas are contribute to high tide flooding and storm surge along the Hudson River waterfront.



Local governments bear the primary responsibility for local flood resilience planning, but many have limited capacity, funding, and support to advance this critical work.

The FRN includes local governments as *Members*, along with regional *Partners*.



The FRN helps municipal governments access resources and navigate complex processes, while providing a platform for peer learning and support.

The FRN provides regular programs focused on priority issues, including tours of projects, in-person meetings, and webinars.

Gain access to programs, resources, and experts Learn from successful peers

hvfloodresiliencenetwork.org



FRN is for all Hudson Valley local governments, whether you're just getting started or building on ongoing efforts. The FRN can help you sort through options and find an approach that is right for your community.

## **GET INVOLVED**

# **MEMBERS**

Representatives from municipal and county governments in the Hudson River estuary watershed can join the FRN for free as *Members*.

Members attend FRN programs to increase their knowledge and capacity for resilience planning, share their experiences and stories of success, and participate in regular feedback to help shape and direct the Network.

## PARTNERS

Staff from agencies, regional organizations, or privatesector consulting firms can join the FRN as *Partners*.

Partners contribute pro bono time, expertise, capacity, and resources to advance the work of Network Members' flood resilience goals.

#### Learn more and join FRN: <u>hvfloodresiliencenetwork.org</u>

### **FRN LEADERSHIP**

The FRN uses a shared leadership model to center the needs of municipal governments, while bringing in the resources of regional partners. The Network is led by an Advisory Committee of both Members and Partners.

Operations and administration of FRN is cofacilitated by New York Sea Grant, the Hudson River Watershed Alliance, and the Consensus Building Institute.

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