

**CITY OF BRIGANTINE**

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**Floodplain Management Plan  
Public Meeting scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Brigantine, New Jersey** – The City’s Floodplain Management Committee will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Municipal Building, 1417 West Brigantine Avenue to present the recommendations of the Floodplain Management Plan.

The Floodplain Management Plan will be used to help guide future resiliency projects in Brigantine.

A brief presentation will be made regarding floodplain management, preparing for storm events and projects planned in the City. Input from local property owners is welcomed.

The completion of a Floodplain Management Plan is a requirement for the City to qualify for a 30 percent discount on federal flood insurance for all property owners. The City currently qualifies for a 25 percent insurance discount.

Over 6,700 property owners in Brigantine have federal flood insurance policies. These policies insure almost \$1.6 billion worth of property and the premiums paid in 2018 exceeded \$4.2 million. A thirty percent discount will save property owners in Brigantine \$1,283,455 annually.

The Floodplain Management Committee includes: Jim Bennett, City Manager; Rich Stevens, City Building Inspector; Brian Feehan, City Office of Emergency Management; Lance Landgraf, City Planner; Ed Stinson, City CRS Coordinator; Joe Musumeci, Realtor; Anne Scotland, Resident; Paul Lauriello, Insurance Agent; Lorimar Tarud, Banker; and Ron Powell, Resident.