



## Environmental Resource Inventory Update – A Checklist for Environmental Commissions (ECs)

	Information/data	Location	Who can update/ find the info	URLs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing ERI	Municipal website Town/City Hall	EC Municipal Clerk Municipal Engineer Town Planner Planning Board	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Plan	Municipal website Town/City Hall	EC Municipal Clerk Municipal Engineer Town Planner Planning Board	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Space Plan	Municipal website Town/City Hall	EC Municipal Clerk Municipal Engineer Town Planner Open Space Committee Planning Board County Planning Board County Open Space Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Plans	<a href="#">Pinelands Commission</a>  <a href="#">Highlands Council</a>  <a href="#">NJ Sports and Exposition Authority</a>  <a href="#">Delaware &amp; Raritan Canal Commission</a>		<a href="https://nj.gov/pinelands/">https://nj.gov/pinelands/</a>  <a href="https://www.highlands.state.nj.us/">https://www.highlands.state.nj.us/</a>  <a href="http://www.njsea.com">http://www.njsea.com</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/drcc/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/drcc/</a>



<input type="checkbox"/>	Watershed info	<a href="#">NJDEP Division of Watershed Monitoring and Standards (Bureau of Enviro. Analysis, Restoration and Standards)</a>  <a href="#">NJDEP (Water Quality Restoration Grants)</a>  Local Watershed Organizations		<a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bears/index.html">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/wms/bears/index.html</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bears/npsrestgrants.html">https://www.nj.gov/dep/wms/bears/npsrestgrants.html</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Impact Statements	Town/City Hall <a href="#">NJ Transit</a> Pipeline Companies  <a href="#">NJ Department of Transportation</a>  <a href="#">NJ Water Supply Authority</a>	Municipal Clerk Planning Board	<i>Examples below</i> <a href="https://www.njtransit.com/AdminTemp/weblibrary/esi_scoping.pdf">https://www.njtransit.com/AdminTemp/weblibrary/esi_scoping.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/special/meadowlands/scoping_document.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/dep/special/meadowlands/scoping_document.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/roads/rt295/impact.shtm">https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/roads/rt295/impact.shtm</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NJ Physiographic Provinces info	<a href="#">NJDEP, NJ Geological Survey</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/enviroed/info/circ/provinces.pdf">https://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/enviroed/info/circ/provinces.pdf</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology and Topography	<a href="#">NJ Geological and Water Survey</a>  <a href="#">US Geological Service</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/njgs/</a>  <a href="https://www.usgs.gov/">https://www.usgs.gov/</a>



<input type="checkbox"/>	Soils	<a href="#">NRCS Web Soil Survey</a>  <a href="#">Soil Survey Geographic Database</a>  <a href="#">Rutgers Soil Testing Lab</a>  <a href="#">Soil Conservation Districts</a>		<a href="https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/">https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/</a>  <a href="https://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/">https://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/</a>  <a href="https://njaes.rutgers.edu/soil-testing-lab/">https://njaes.rutgers.edu/soil-testing-lab/</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/anr/nrc/conservdistricts.html">https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/anr/nrc/conservdistricts.html</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Quality	<a href="#">Air Research from NJDEP Division of Science and Research</a>  <a href="#">Air Toxics, NJDEP</a>  <a href="#">Air Quality Monitoring</a>  <a href="#">Radon, NJDEP</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/dsr/air/air.htm">https://www.nj.gov/dep/dsr/air/air.htm</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/airtoxics/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/airtoxics/</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrology	<a href="#">NJ Water Science Center</a>  <a href="#">GSR 32 "A method for Evaluating Ground Water-Recharge Areas in New Jersey"</a>  <a href="#">NJDEP Digital Data for Groundwater Recharge, Contamination, and Wellhead Protection</a>  <a href="#">ANJEC "Protecting our Streams"</a>		<a href="https://nj.usgs.gov/info/odata/aquifers/">https://nj.usgs.gov/info/odata/aquifers/</a>  <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/pricelst/gsreports.htm">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/pricelst/gsreports.htm</a>  <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/geodata/">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs/geodata/</a>  <a href="http://www.anjec.org/pdfs/StreamsRP-2010.pdf">http://www.anjec.org/pdfs/StreamsRP-2010.pdf</a>



	Hydrology (cont.)	<a href="#">NJDEP, Bureau of GIS</a>  <a href="#">NJDEP Division of Water Monitoring and Standards</a> <a href="#">FEMA</a>  <a href="#">Surging Seas Risk Zone Map</a>		<a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/apps.html">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/apps.html</a>  <a href="http://state.nj.us/dep/wms/">http://state.nj.us/dep/wms/</a>  <a href="http://www.region2coastal.com/">http://www.region2coastal.com/</a>  <a href="https://ss2.climatecentral.org">https://ss2.climatecentral.org</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetation and Wildlife	<a href="#">NJDEP Natural Heritage Program</a>  <a href="#">NJDEP Landscape Project</a>  <a href="#">Bowman's Hill Wildlife Preserve</a>  <a href="#">Native Plant Society of New Jersey</a>  <a href="#">NJ Invasive Species Strike Team</a>  <a href="#">NJ Endangered Plant Species</a>  <a href="#">Plants of Special Concern</a>  <a href="#">Animals of Special Concern</a>  <a href="#">Birds – Audubon</a>  <a href="#">US Fish and Wildlife Service</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/</a>  <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/ensp/landscape/">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/ensp/landscape/</a>  <a href="https://bhwp.org/">https://bhwp.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.npsnj.org/">http://www.npsnj.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.njisst.org/">http://www.njisst.org/</a> <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/endplants.html">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/endplants.html</a>  <a href="https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/">https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/</a>  <a href="https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/ensphome.htm">https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/ensphome.htm</a>  <a href="https://njaudubon.org">https://njaudubon.org</a>  <a href="https://www.fws.gov/">https://www.fws.gov/</a>



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Maps/GIS Data Sources</b>	Town/City Hall <a href="#">NJDEP/Geoweb</a>  <a href="#">NJ GIS Data Clearinghouse</a>  <a href="#">Highlands Council</a>  <a href="#">Pinelands Commission</a>  <a href="#">NJ Bureau of GIS</a>  <a href="#">NJ Dept. Of Transportation</a>  <a href="#">Rutgers Cartography</a>  <a href="#">NJ Geographic Information Network</a>	Municipal Clerk Municipal Tax Assessor Municipal Engineer	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/</a>  <a href="https://njin.state.nj.us/NJ_NGINExplorer/index.jsp">https://njin.state.nj.us/NJ_NGINExplorer/index.jsp</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/nhighlands/gis/interactive_map/#/">https://www.nj.gov/nhighlands/gis/interactive_map/#/</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/pinelands/home/maps/">https://www.nj.gov/pinelands/home/maps/</a>  <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/stateshp.html">https://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/stateshp.html</a>  <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/gis/">https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/gis/</a>  <a href="http://mapmaker.rutgers.edu/MAPS.html">http://mapmaker.rutgers.edu/MAPS.html</a>  <a href="https://njin.state.nj.us/OGIS_IW/">https://njin.state.nj.us/OGIS_IW/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Photographs</b>	Town/City Hall <a href="#">NJ Geographic Information Network</a>	Municipal Clerk	<a href="https://njin.state.nj.us/OGIS_IW/">https://njin.state.nj.us/OGIS_IW/</a>



<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic and Cultural	Town/City Hall Historic Commissions Cultural Societies <a href="#">NJDEP Historic Preservation Office</a>  <a href="#">Preservation New Jersey</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey State Archives</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey State Museum</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey Historical Society</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey Historic Trust</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/</a>  <a href="https://www.preservationnj.org/">https://www.preservationnj.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/search.html">https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/search.html</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/search.html">https://www.nj.gov/state/archives/search.html</a>  <a href="http://jerseyhistory.org/">http://jerseyhistory.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.njht.org/">https://www.njht.org/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Existing and Planned Infrastructure	Municipal and County Health and Planning Departments Municipal Engineers Municipal and County Master Plans Board of Education Utility Companies/ Authorities Transit organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise	Local and County Boards of Health		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contaminated Sites and Sources of Pollution	<a href="#">NJDEP Environmental Justice Program</a>  <a href="#">USEPA, EJ View Online Mapping Tool</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/ej/">https://www.nj.gov/dep/ej/</a>  <a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice">https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice</a>



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Online Mapping Tools</b>	<a href="#">NJ DEP Geoweb</a>  <a href="#">NJDEP Maps and Apps</a>  <a href="#">Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Info</a>  <a href="#">Conservation Blueprint</a>  <a href="#">GIS software (free options here)</a>		<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/geoweb/splash.htm">https://www.nj.gov/dep/gis/geoweb/splash.htm</a>  <a href="https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapAndAppGallery/index.html?appid=8a21c5dea0bc4bcb9ebeac2ca6964e57">https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapAndAppGallery/index.html?appid=8a21c5dea0bc4bcb9ebeac2ca6964e57</a>  <a href="https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm">https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm</a>  <a href="https://www.njmap2.com/blueprint/">https://www.njmap2.com/blueprint/</a>  <a href="https://gisgeography.com/free-gis-software/">https://gisgeography.com/free-gis-software/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open Space Index</b>	<b>Town/City Hall Open Space Committee</b> <a href="#">Green Acres Recreational and Open Space Inventory</a>  <a href="#">Highlands Council Interactive Map</a>  <a href="#">NJ Natural Lands Trust</a>	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/openspace.html">https://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/openspace.html</a>  <a href="https://www.nj.gov/njhighlands/gis/interactive_map/">https://www.nj.gov/njhighlands/gis/interactive_map/</a>  <a href="https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=da05184c39d645cae58659a76f0c3f8">https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=da05184c39d645cae58659a76f0c3f8</a>



	Open Space Index (cont.)	<a href="#"><u>NJ State Parks and Forests Trail Tracker</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Trail Tracker App</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>State, Local, and Nonprofit Open Space of New Jersey</u></a>  Farmland Preservation Committee Master Plan EC Website Township Website Existing ERIs		<a href="https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=7bacd335484e47afb4b5375b74640b14"><u>https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=7bacd335484e47afb4b5375b74640b14</u></a>  <a href="https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3a27819e5c724c8b97a3c9dd43fd3d9a"><u>https://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3a27819e5c724c8b97a3c9dd43fd3d9a</u></a>  <a href="https://njogis-newjersey.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/045e35905e54450a89b7a4e3269d06c8_3"><u>https://njogis-newjersey.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/045e35905e54450a89b7a4e3269d06c8_3</u></a>
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