

# Resilience and the Raritan

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Sustainable Raritan River Initiative

The **Sustainable Raritan River Initiative (SRRI)** is a joint program of the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences that was launched in 2009 to address issues of sustainability for the Raritan River, Basin and Bay. The program brings together engineers, businesses, community leaders, governmental entities, and environmentalists in partnership with Rutgers faculty, staff, and students to ensure the best contributions from the sciences, planning and policy are brought to bear. (<http://raritan.rutgers.edu/>)

**C2R2**

The Rutgers' **Coastal Climate Risk & Resilience (C2R2) Initiative** works to prepare the workforce that will build coastal resilience in the face of climate risks. Our goal is to train Masters' and Ph.D. students in Rutgers' Earth system sciences, social sciences, and engineering graduate programs graduate students across disciplines in the theories, methods, knowledge, and practical skills needed to become leading researchers and practitioners tackling the critical challenges of coastal resilience. (<https://c2r2.rutgers.edu/>)

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The **New Jersey Climate Change Alliance (NJCCA)** is a collective of organizations and individuals that share the goal of advancing science-informed climate change strategies and policy at the state and local levels in New Jersey, both with regard to adapting to changing climate conditions and addressing the emissions that cause climate change. Alliance efforts focus on short and long-term cost-effective climate change strategies and policies that promote economic growth, equity, improved health outcomes, natural solutions, and sustainable communities. (<https://njadapt.rutgers.edu/>)