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Coastal Assessment Resiliency Plan Vision Statement

As a coastal community, the Town of East Hampton is vulnerable to damage from tidal inundation and loss of coast-line with sea level rising and the frequency of severe storms increasing. The Town is developing CARP to make recommendations for plans, policies, and procedures to increase our resiliency and ensure successful adaptation to our changing environment. The Town is striving to reduce the exposure of its vulnerable resources, facilitate economic growth, adapt to our changing shorelines, and preserve our community's character.

The Town's economic and social livelihood is tied to its natural resources and features; it is imperative that we focus on not only ways to mitigate damage, but also planning of sustainable solutions that will increase our resiliency as a community. The project should result in proactive strategies that provide solutions to problems we currently face, as well as, long-term plans for the future health of our beaches, other coastal habitats, their natural buffers, and the Town's economic prosperity.