

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Dear Suffolk County Resident and Partner in Emergency Preparedness,

Superstorm Sandy taught us how critically important it is for Suffolk County to mitigate against potential hazards and disasters, and how important it is for leaders in each and every community within Suffolk County to work together and collaborate to protect and save lives.

The Suffolk County 2014 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan represents the combined work and collaboration of dedicated professionals from each and every municipality in Suffolk County, two Native American nations, and non-governmental organizations to identify our vulnerabilities and propose solutions. This plan takes into account not just the large and growing population of Suffolk County residents, but new vulnerabilities and changes to our communities directly as a result of Superstorm Sandy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who worked on this plan, including the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services; the towns of Babylon, Brookhaven, East Hampton, Huntington, Islip, Riverhead, Shelter Island, Smithtown, Southampton, and Southold; the villages of Amityville, Asharoken, Babylon, Belle Terre, Bellport, Brightwaters, Dering Harbor, East Hampton, Greenport, Head of the Harbor, Huntington, Islandia, Lake Grove, Lindenhurst, Lloyd Harbor, Mastic Beach, Nissequogue, North Haven, Northport, Ocean Beach, Old Field, Patchogue, Poquott, Port Jefferson, Quogue, Sag Harbor, Sagaponack, Saltaire, Shoreham, Southampton, The Branch, Westhampton Beach and West Hampton Dunes; the Unkechaug Nation; the Shinnecock Nation; the Suffolk County Water Authority; PSEG LI; the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Management; and the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Thank you once again. Our collective efforts will make us a stronger region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Bellone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Bellone
Suffolk County Executive