

Options for Preparing

Heavy Industrial Areas • Future Development Areas
Tourism & Coastal Recreation • Residences

How can awareness of sea level rise impacts be increased?

- Develop a comprehensive outreach strategy to educate public about sea level rise (Option #33)
- Provide education and outreach for impacted communities and citizens (Option #34)
- Improve the ability of homebuyers to investigate a property's potential vulnerability to sea level prior to purchase (Option #35)

How should information about sea level rise be improved and made available?

- Encourage the development of a research and policy center that would focus on applied research for sea level rise and adaptation (Option #43)
- Improve monitoring of current sea level conditions and improve predictions for timing of inundation (Option #44)
- Increase understanding of the regional implications of loss of industrial areas in coastal Delaware (Option #45)
- Improve understanding of impacts to adjacent properties from adaptation actions (Option #46)
- Encourage Federal agencies to integrate sea level rise planning into their flood models (Option #50)
- Conduct research to better understand human response to sea level rise and adaptation (Option #51)

How can assistance on adapting to sea level rise be provided?

- Create a Coordinated Effort to Provide Technical Assistance to Local Governments (Option #56)
- Provide Technical Assistance for Industrial and Port Facilities to incorporate sea level rise into investment plans and continuity of business plans (Option #58)
- Develop Best Management Practice Manuals for Adaptation in Delaware (Option #59)
- Conduct a cost benefit analysis for adaptation (Option #60)
- Develop a database of costs of adaptation options for use by decision-makers and the public (Option #61)