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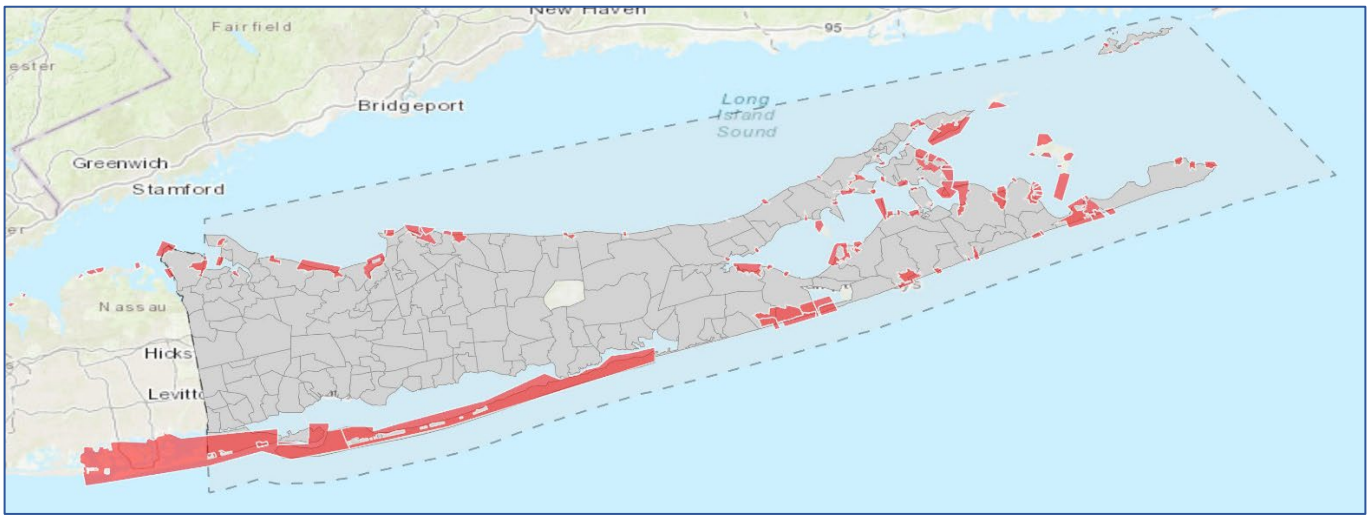
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION (EHP)
COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT (CBRA) FACT SHEET

FEMA

CBRA in Suffolk & Erie Counties, NY

More than 150 miles of Long Island coastline and 156 miles of Great Lakes coastline fall within the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) Units or "Otherwise Protected Areas (OPAs)," designated under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) and identified on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). These lands function as buffers to the New York mainland to protect it from storms and serve as important habitat for fish and wildlife. CBRA encourages the conservation of hurricane prone, biologically rich coastal barriers by limiting Federal financial assistance for development-related activities in designated areas. Areas within the CBRS can be developed provided that private developers or other non-federal parties bear the full cost.



*CBRS Units are located within the municipal boundaries of in **all ten towns** of Suffolk County, shown in red above.*

CBRA and Public Assistance

FEMA may reimburse or conduct emergency work such as debris removal and emergency protective measures to eliminate immediate threats to lives, public health, safety, and property.

FEMA **may** reimburse permanent work on certain types of publicly owned facilities that may be eligible for permanent repair assistance (but not expansion of) such as:

- Essential links to larger systems.
- Restoration of existing navigable channels.
- Repair of energy facilities that are functionally dependent on a coastal location.
- Special purpose facilities such as navigational aids and scientific research facilities.
- Existing roads, structures, or facilities that are consistent with the purposes of CBRA.

CBRA Consistency Consultations

In certain cases where work **may** be eligible, FEMA EHP must consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to allow comment before funding is approved. Consultation requests must include:

- Project description and location
- The particular CBRA exception(s) that apply
- An explanation of how the project meets that exception
- Supporting materials

Suffolk & Erie County Census-Designated Places Containing CBRA Units

Suffolk County

- Amagansett
- Aquebogue
- Asharoken
- Baiting Hollow
- Belle Terre
- Bridgehampton
- Centerport
- Cutchogue
- East Hampton
- East Marion
- East Quogue
- East Shoreham
- Eatons Neck
- Fire Island
- Fishers Island
- Flanders
- Fort Salonga
- Gilgo
- Greenport West
- Hampton Bays
- Head of the Harbor
- Huntington
- Huntington Bay
- Jamesport
- Kings Park
- Lloyd Harbor
- Mattituck
- Mount Sinai
- Napeague
- Nissequogue
- North Haven
- North Sea
- Northville
- Northwest Harbor
- Nyack
- Oak Beach-Captree
- Ocean Beach
- Old Field
- Orient
- Peconic
- Poquott
- Port Jefferson
- Riverhead
- Sag Harbor
- Sagaponack
- Saltaire
- Setauket-East Setauket
- Shelter Island
- Shelter Island Heights
- Southampton
- Southold
- Springs
- Stony Brook
- Tuckahoe
- Wading River
- Wainscott
- Water Mill
- West Hampton Dunes

Erie County

- Evans

In the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's CBRS Mapper, System Units are shaded pink and outlined by Buffer Zones, which appear as red forward-slanting diagonal lines. Otherwise Protected Areas are shaded light green-yellow and also outlined by Buffer Zones.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Links:

- **CBRS Page:** https://www.fws.gov/CBRA/
- **CBRS Mapper:** https://www.fws.gov/cbra/maps/mapper.html