



New Jersey Resources'

Coastal Climate Initiative (CCI)

was launched in 2021

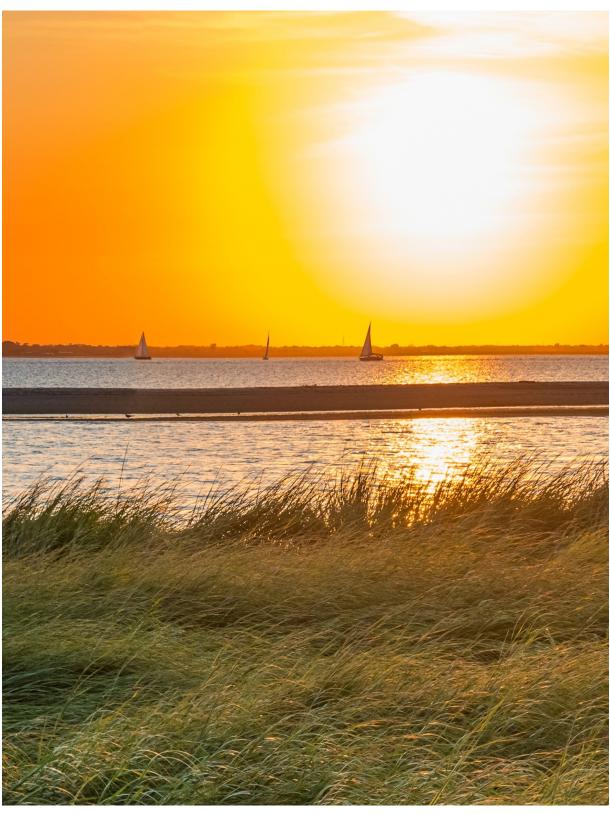
to help advance

environmental stewardship

and community resiliencefocused projects in our

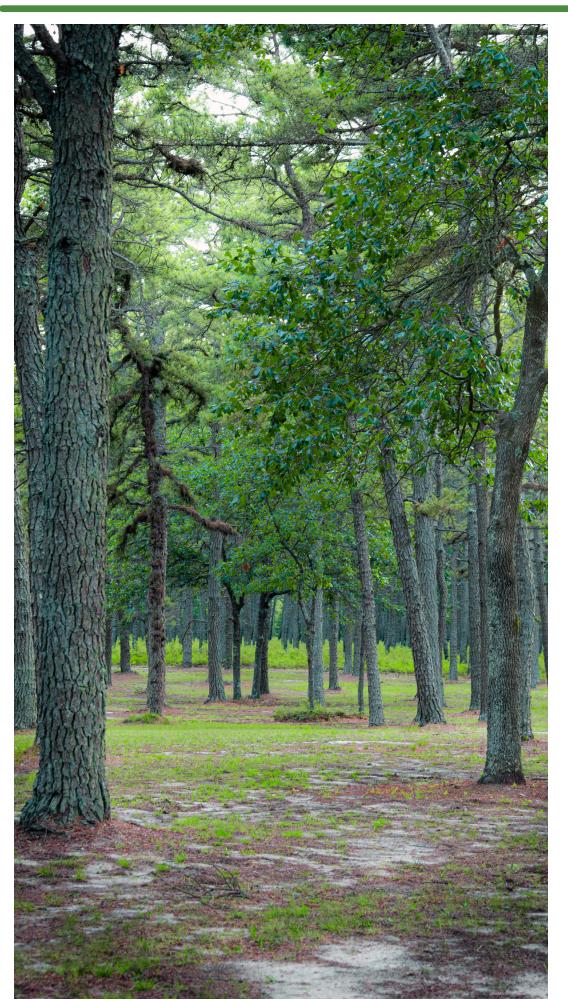
coastal communities

and beyond.



In 2023, NJR committed

up to \$2 million in funding
over five years to support
projects and programs to
enable direct project support
for community resiliency and
ecosystem services, and
by 2024 had pledged over
\$1.2 million to dedicated
one-time and long-term
projects through the
CCI program.



The CCI program has helped numerous nonprofit organizations and projects, including:

Rutgers University's inaugural Vibrant Communities Program's sustainability and resiliency project in Manitou Park.

**New Jersey Audubon's** efforts to preserve, restore and enhance the habitats and resiliency of the Hovnanian Sanctuary in Berkeley Township — part of the Pinelands National Reserve.

**Monmouth University's Urban Coast Institute** to support the Clam Cove Living Shoreline Pilot Project, as well as the stabilization and restoration of coastal wetlands in the Barnegat Bay Watershed.

**Monmouth Conservation Foundation's** efforts to restore and improve the Scudder Preserve, an important natural habitat in Middletown.

The Natural Resources Education Foundation – CCI is supporting the expansion and preservation, education and research work for shoreline stabilization and restoration at The Lighthouse Center in Waretown.