

# Comment Writing Template for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Feasibility Study, Draft Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement

**Comments due March 7, 2023**

**Instructions:** Fill out this template and submit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by March 7, 2023 via email to [NYNJHarbor.TribStudy@usace.army.mil](mailto:NYNJHarbor.TribStudy@usace.army.mil) or by mail to NYNJHAT Study Team, Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 26 Federal Plaza, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10279-0090. All mail post marked by March 7, 2023 will be included in the public record. For more information about the project, visit [NY & NJ Harbor & Tributaries Focus Area Feasibility Study \(HATS\) \(army.mil\)](https://www.army.mil/ny-nj-harbor-tributaries-focus-area-feasibility-study-hats).

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the Corps') New York New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Feasibility Study (NYNJHATS) and Draft Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). I \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, New York/New Jersey, where there is currently \_\_\_\_\_ being proposed as a flood mitigation measure in the Corps' NYNJHATS. I am \_\_\_\_\_ these project features because they will \_\_\_\_\_ in my neighborhood. I think the Corps' should work more closely with \_\_\_\_\_ to consider new ideas for flood control, such as \_\_\_\_\_ because my community values \_\_\_\_\_.

(live, work, play) (neighborhood)  
(name the project feature)  
(supportive of/concerned with)  
(improve conditions/destroy resources, community values, access)  
(the State, the City, my Community Board, etc.)  
(insert your ideas, reference other projects) (these assets, waterfront access, etc.)

More public meetings, information sessions and workshops are needed, before the agency reaches a decision milestone, to help the public better understand the proposal and provide constructive feedback that the Corps can use to refine the project. I recommend the Corps, State and City coordinate together to host information sessions on this project when most residents are available \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in my neighborhood.

(during these times) (this location)

Overall, I \_\_\_\_\_ these features to come to my neighborhood because it will \_\_\_\_\_.

(want/do not want)  
(describe how it will improve/alter/destroy what you care about) (name local project features)

\_\_\_\_\_ will have on \_\_\_\_\_ before the agency makes a final recommendation to the City and non-federal sponsors for review an inclusion in the Final Tier 1 EIS and Chief's Report.

(resources you want to protect)