

# Town of Tusten: Resiliency Fact Sheet

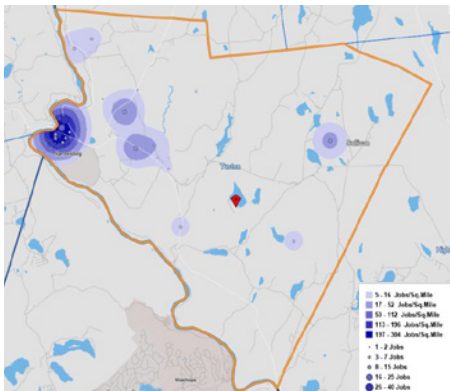
## Demographic Key Points

**1,571** residents of Tusten  
**2.1%** of County population  
**92.4%** residents speak English at home

## Housing

**1,263** housing units in Tusten  
**139** housing units classified as "Other" structures  
**42%** housing stock vacant for seasonal use

## Employment + Labor Force



**218** jobs in Tusten in 2019  
**22.5%** of jobs in Public Administration  
**44** persons live and work in Tusten

## Household Characteristics

30.9% of the Town's 732 households are single person. Only 27.2% of households have Children under the age of 18, compared to 29.6% of Sullivan County households.

## Housing Structures Vulnerability

45.6% housing built before 1959. In addition. Furthermore, housing units that are classified as "Other" structures, i.e., mobile homes or trailers. These units are particularly vulnerable to severe weather events.

## Tourism + Outdoor Recreation

**14** miles of Delaware River shoreline

Along with the large share of seasonal housing, there are numerous recreation attractions in Tusten ranging from historic and cultural landmarks including the following:

- Ten Mile River Baptist Church
- Tusten Stone Arch Bridge
- Tusten Mountain Trail
- Ten Mile River NPS river access
- Lander's River Trips
- Indian Cliffs Children's Camp
- Kunatah Camp
- Ten Mile River Scout Camps
- Beaver Brook Rod and Gun Club

## Risks and Vulnerable Locations

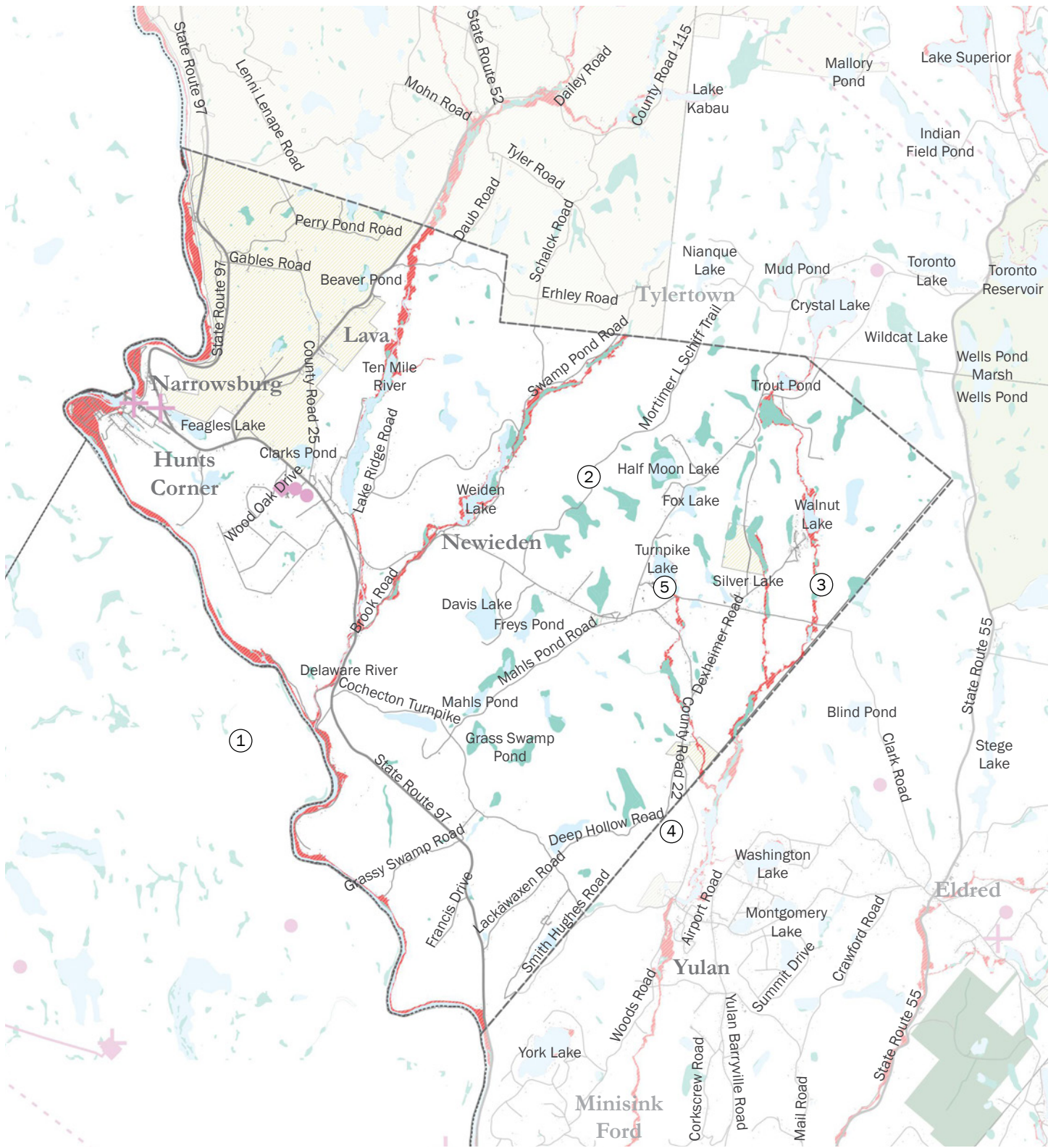
**1** flooding  
**2** wind  
**3** ice storm  
**4** cold wave  
**5** heat wave  
**6** snow storm

## Select Vulnerable Locations





- The 10 Mile River Area, located at the confluence of Delaware River and Ten Mile River, experiences significant flooding
- During the 2006 flood, the river went straight through the Narrowsburg Flats area across 2nd, 3rd, 4th Streets and Delaware





## Flooding





**390** or 15.8% properties at flood risk  
**5.2%** of Town area at flood risk  
**2** hazardous dams



Sullivan County Resiliency Plan  
**Town of Tusten**

- FORESTS AND AGRICULTURE**
-  Matrix Forest Blocks
  -  DEC Forest Lands
  -  DEC Trails
  -  Agricultural District 1

- INFRASTRUCTURE**
-  Linear Energy Infrastructure
  -  Energy Infrastructure
  -  Medical Facilities
  -  Telecommunications Infrastructure

- WATER**
-  Waterbodies
  -  Streams / Tributaries
  -  Wetlands
  -  Flood Zones A, AE, and X500