



## Philadelphia Climate Change Resilience Initiatives

### Bios for Expert Panelists



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**Julia Rockwell** has been with the Philadelphia Water Department since 2009. She has worked on a variety of initiatives, including the Source Water Protection Program and Capital Planning Program. In 2014, Julia transitioned to leading the development and implementation of the department's Climate Change Adaptation Program. The goal of the program is to reduce the risks and associated expenses PWD will face from the impacts of climate change by identifying and implementing effective and feasible adaptation strategies. Julia holds a bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Bucknell University and a Master of Environmental Management Degree from Duke University. ✉ [Julia.Rockwell@phila.gov](mailto:Julia.Rockwell@phila.gov) ☎ 267-693-2780



**Josh Lippert**, CFM, is the Floodplain Manager for the City of Philadelphia, where he works collaboratively among many departments to develop, coordinate, train, implement, and maintain all facets of the City's floodplain management program. In this role, he leverages his expertise in landscape architecture, planning, and design to build capacity among City departments. He has past experience as a Senior Environmental Planner at the City of Pittsburgh's Planning Department where he managed park planning, stormwater management, floodplain management, environmental planning. He received his Bachelors of Landscape Architecture from the Pennsylvania State University.

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