**Belmar**

Belmar Borough is in Monmouth County, N.J. and has a total area of 1.7 square miles, of which 1.0 square miles of it is land and 0.7 square miles of it is water.  Belmar beach is among the most popular surf spots on the East Coast.  Belmar's annual events are the Belmar 5k run, New Jersey Seafood Festival, New Jersey Sand Castle Contest, St. Patrick's Day Parade, and Belmar Pro Surf Contest.

For more than a decade, Belmar has been redefining its reputation as a summer party destination to a family-friendly, four-season community that is a great place to raise a family, retire, invest in or visit.  This effort included starting the process of revitalizing the downtown area, with substantial emphasis on sustainability.  There are many summer rental properties, some motels, and bed and breakfasts.  However, as with many communities the economic condition has stalled the process.  Belmar Borough has a yearly population of approximately 6,000 and Belmar has 70,000 visitors annually.

Currently, the Englishtown Aquifer provides water to the borough.  Similar to other coastal communities, Belmar is water supply is in Critical Area 1.  The yearly average of gallons of water used per capita per day (GPCD) is 117 and during the peak it increases to 194 GPCD.  For more information: http://belmar.com.