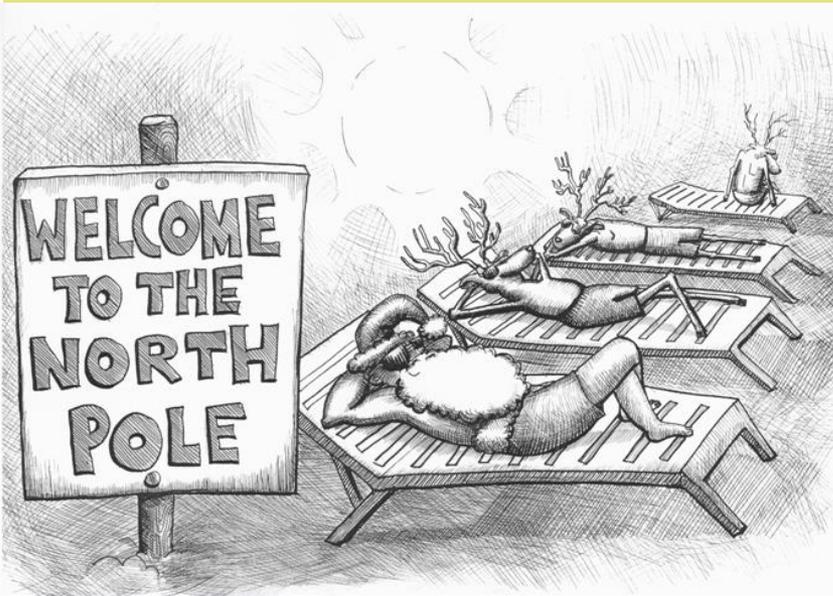


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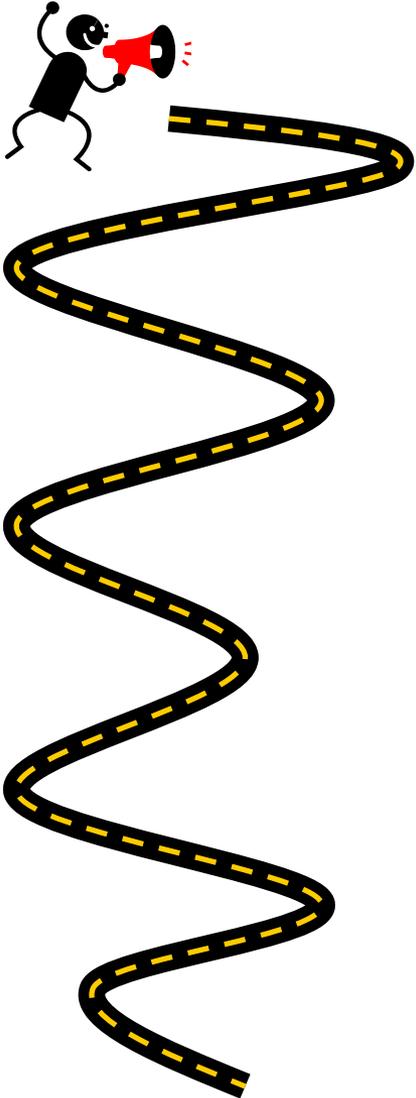


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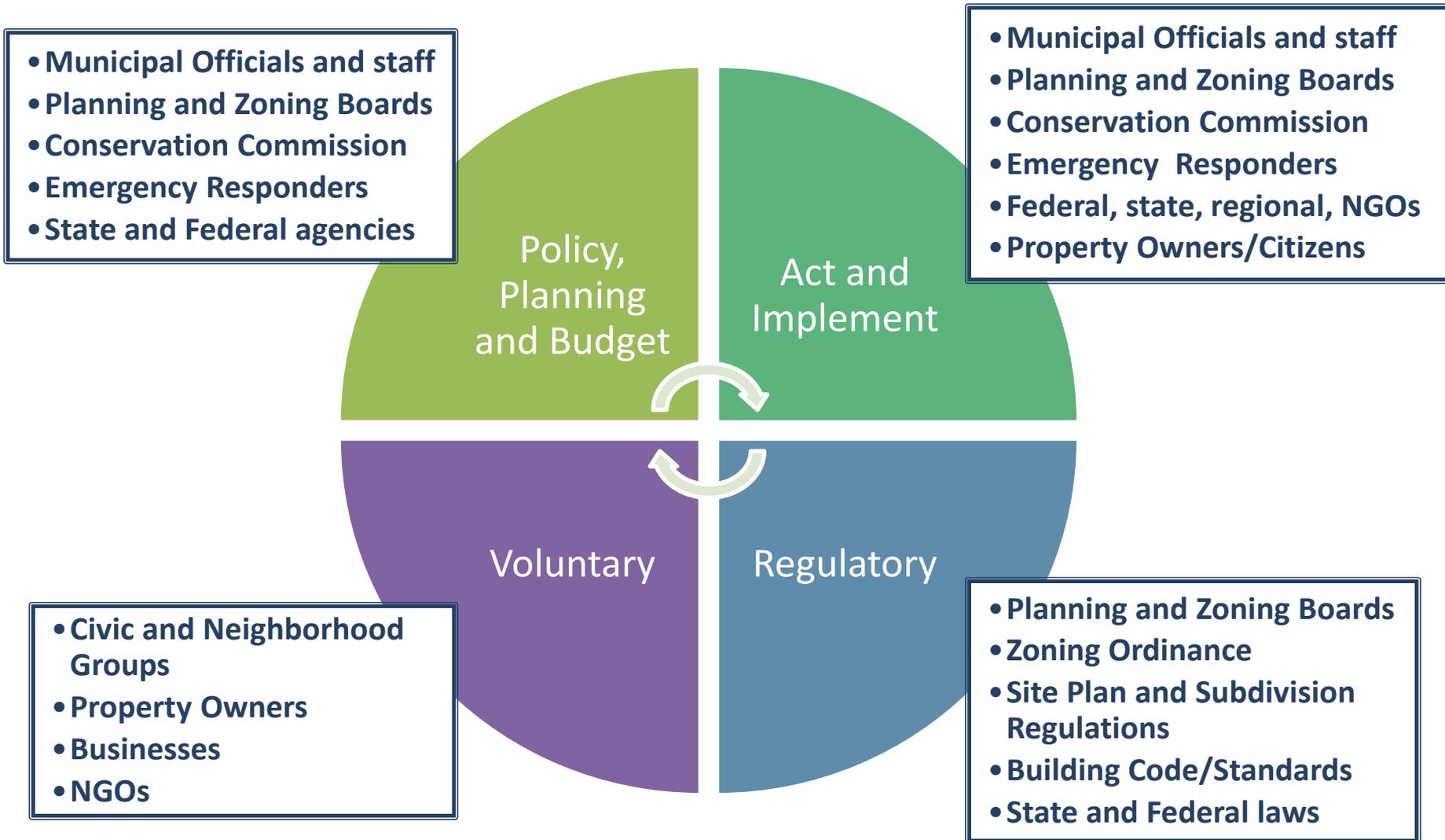
What's happening in the region?

- City of Keene 'Climate Adaptation Plan'
- Town of Seabrook 'Adaptation to Climate Change' study
- Sunapee region climate change/population growth study
- NH Climate Action Plan, Coastal Adaptation Workgroup
- Maine's 2010 "Adapting to Climate Change" report, Saco Bay SLR Adaptation Workgroup, City of Portland
- **NEW!!** - Sustainable Communities Initiative
Proposed - RPC's Regional Assessment (FEMA)

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Who's responsible for what?

Community
Champions/
Technical
Experts

- Community Outreach and Support
- Coordination and Technical Assistance
- Action and Implementation

Elected
Officials

- Municipal Policies and Investments
- Budget and Capital Improvement Plan
- Hazard Mitigation Plan (approval w/ EMD and providers)

Planning
Board

- Master Plan – comprehensive framework and guidance
- Zoning and Regulations – performance criteria to meet goals
- Natural Resources – protect services and values

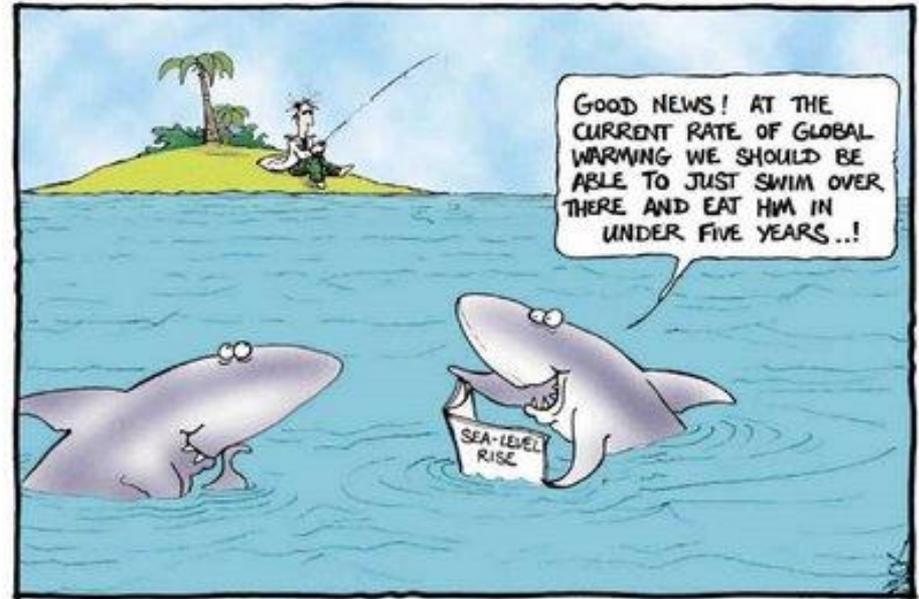
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Hmmm.....
what can I do?

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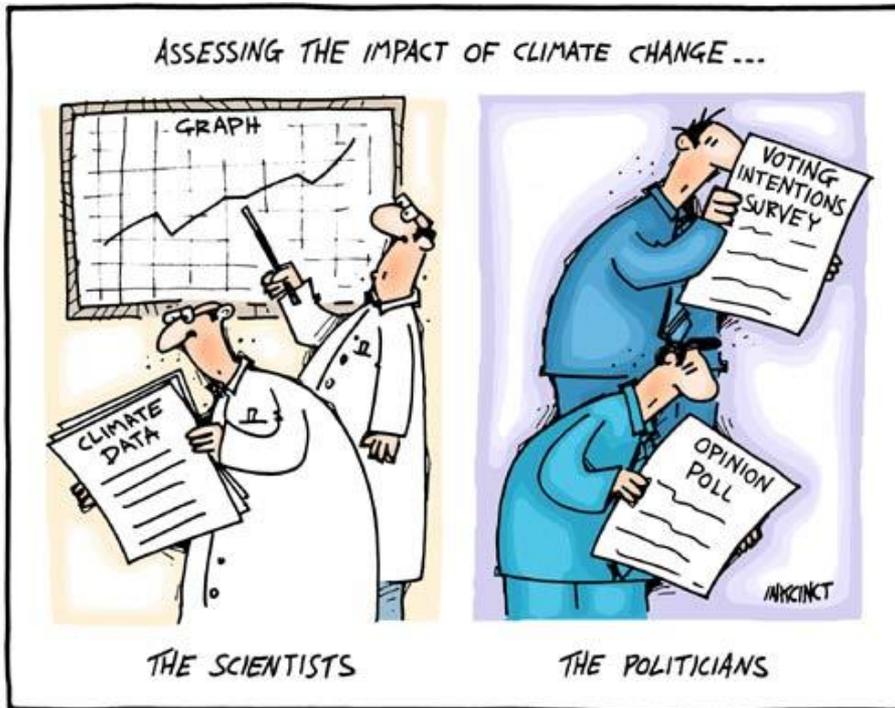
BEHAVIOR CHANGE

**SUPPORT FOR ADAPTATION
ACTIONS**



**Regulatory/Protection
Planning/Policy
Voluntary Actions**

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YES, there is common ground!



We must do better at defining and communicating it.