

# Adaptation Tool Kit for NH Communities



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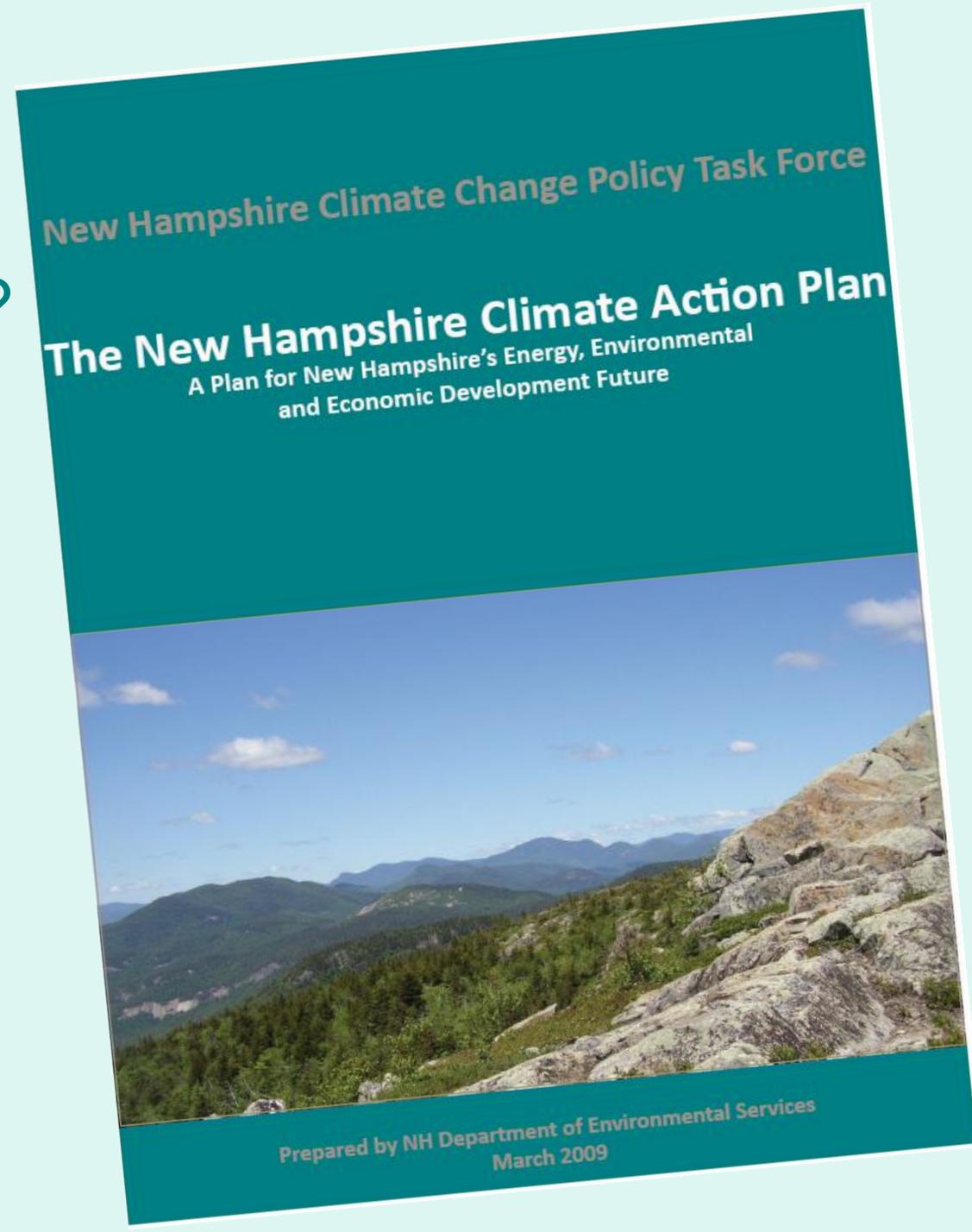
# Remember the Climate Action Plan?

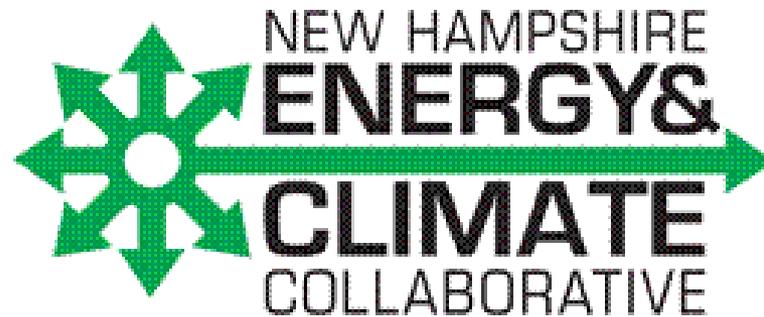
67 recommendations

Most focus on reducing  
greenhouse gas  
emissions

8 focused on adaptation

1 suggested state-wide  
adaptation planning





Facilitates the Implementation of the Climate Action Plan

Wanted to assist the adaptation work being done in NH

Had some funding to put towards Adaptation!

# Adaptation Workgroup

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- Steve Couture, NH Department of Environmental Services
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# Adaptation Toolkit for NH Communities

- Developed to provide guidance to NH communities
  - tools and resources for assessing and planning for climate change impacts
- Allows a community to choose the path to take
  - starting with where they currently are in assessing and planning
  - or if they haven't started yet!

# THE ADAPTATION TOOLKIT FOR NH COMMUNITIES

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO BEGIN:

OUR COMMUNITY HAS DONE **NO CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLANNING** TO DATE AND WOULD LIKE TO START BY REVIEWING RESOURCES ON MESSAGING CLIMATE CHANGE & ADAPTATION TO BEGIN A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

**CLICK  
HERE**



WE ARE **PREPARED TO ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY IN A CONVERSATION** AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE & ADAPTATION

BEFORE WE BEGIN PLANNING, WE WOULD **LIKE TO COMPLETE AN ASSESSMENT** OF OUR COMMUNITY AND ITS **VULNERABILITIES** TO CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

WE HAVE COMPLETED ASSESSMENTS AND WOULD **LIKE TO BEGIN DEVELOPING GOALS AND STRATEGIES FOR PLANNING** OR WE ARE **CURRENTLY UPDATING OUR PLANS AND REGULATIONS** AND WANT TO INCLUDE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

WE ARE **READY TO BEGIN PLANNING** OR WE ARE **RECOVERING FROM AN EXTREME WEATHER EVENT** AND WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS **AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING**



# Risk Communication & Effective Messaging

## Case Studies & Community Stories



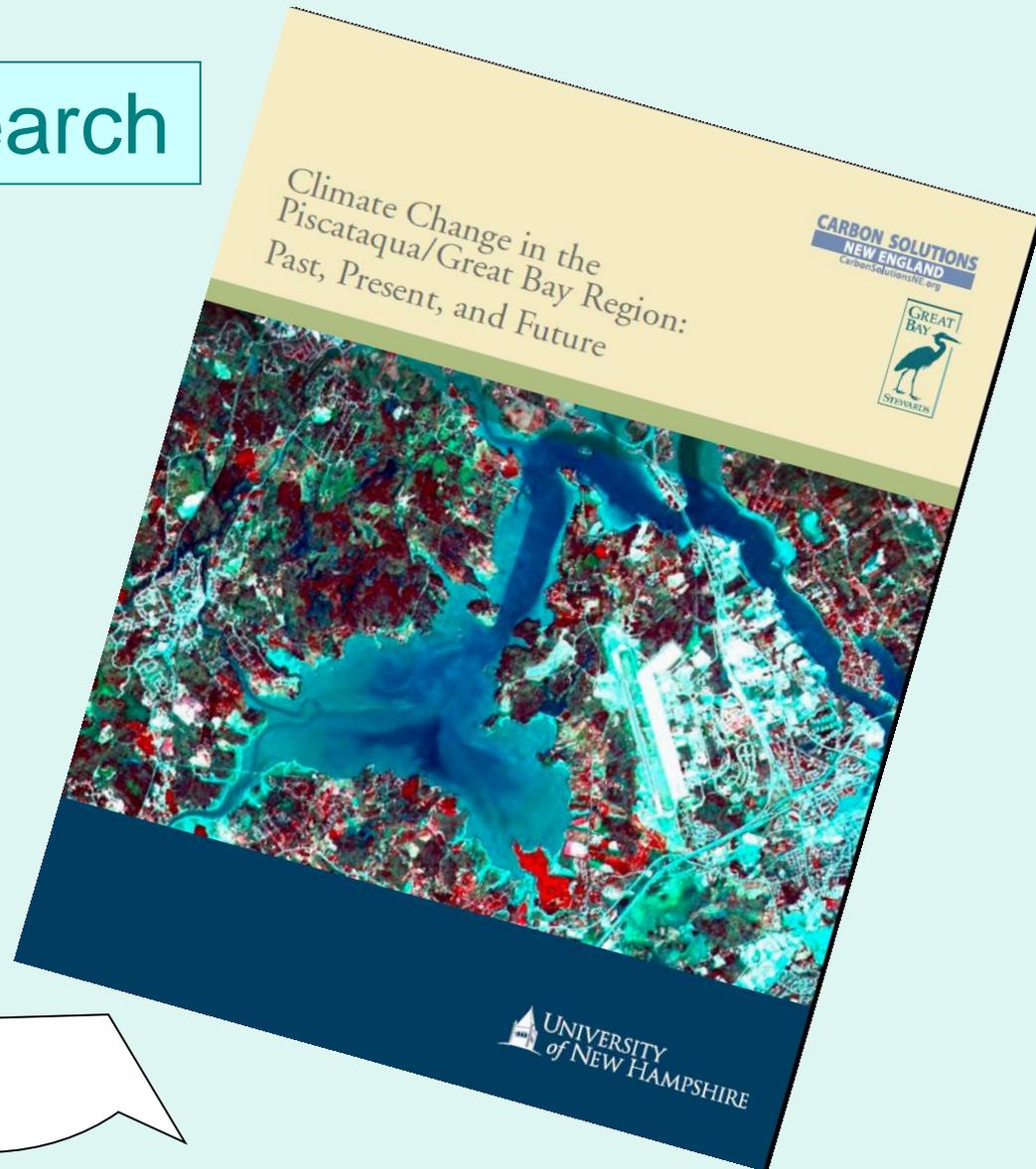
Assessing Vulnerabilities

Community Assets

# Utilizing Existing Planning Tools

## References for Research

### Regional Climate Assessments





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## GRANITE STATE FUTURE

"What's best? Resources, Sm"

"What's Good? Low taxes, good town services (po sch rec"

"What I like best about

"Better roads for road bicycling in the community would make this area better."

"Love being an hour to the city, mountains, and beaches."  
- Merrimack

"Not far from city conveniences, but easy to find quiet/natural places. Love downtown Nashua – great food and art."  
- Hudson

"roads, life of trails for all seasons."  
- Lancaster

### SHARE YOUR IDEA!



Tell us your future vision for where you live, work and visit in New Hampshire!

SEARCH THE IDEAS:

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SUBMIT

What do those of us who live and work here in New Hampshire want for the future of our communities? How can we keep what we

## GET INVOLVED

## ONLINE FORUM



# Climate Preparedness



New Hampshire is developing resources to help communities proactively prepare and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

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Some of your priorities are going to be both critical and costly. Luckily, there's funding out there: we've gathered it.

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Ideas?  
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