

Adaptation Tool Kit for NH Communities



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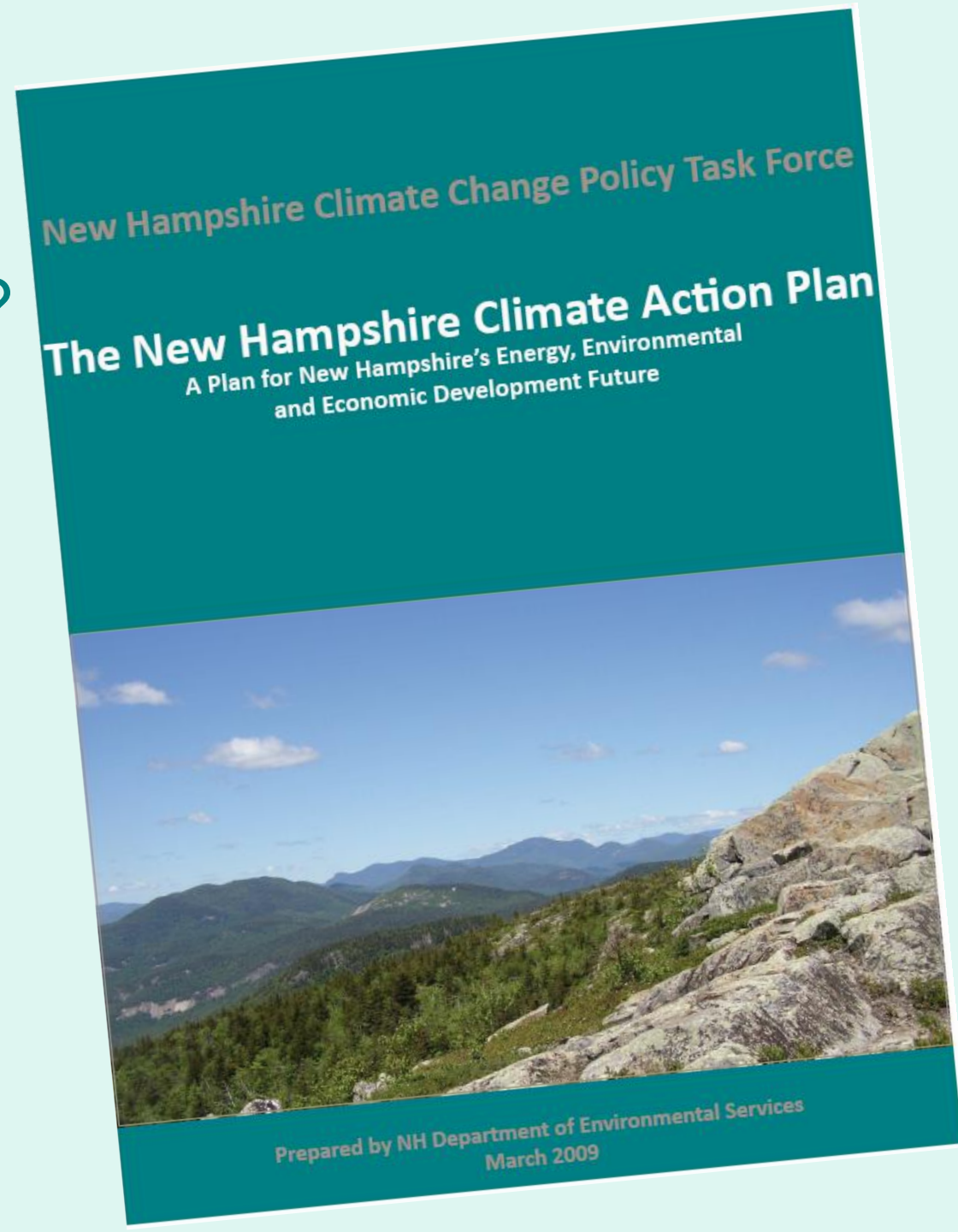
Remember the Climate Action Plan?

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!

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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**

Community Conversations



Risk Communication & Effective Messaging

Case Studies & Community Stories



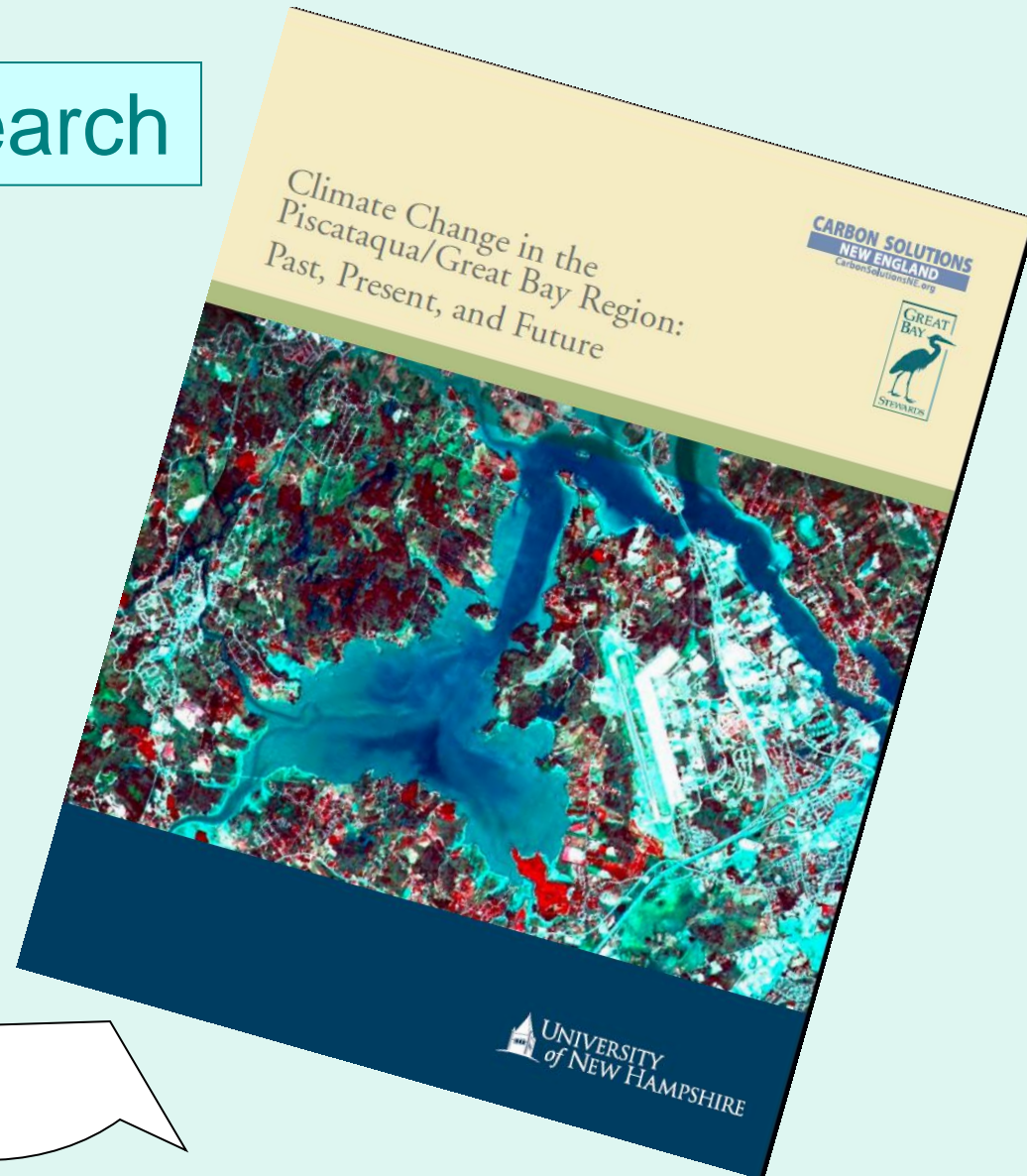
Assessing Vulnerabilities

Community Assets

Utilizing Existing Planning Tools

References for Research

Regional Climate Assessments





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"I'd like to see more
public transit (year-



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



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

- **Merrimack**

trails for all seasons."

- **Lancaster**



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



"What I like best about



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

- **Hudson**

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

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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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Before the Storm

Preparing Your Community

Learn what steps your community can take to help prepare for storms.

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During the Storm

Emergency Contacts

A storm is on top of you: do you know who to call, and where to get the latest information?

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After the Storm

Safe & Smart Recovery

How to rebuild and recover as quickly and safely as possible.

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Funding

Where to Find Help

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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After the Storm



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Ideas?
Contact me