

GPCOG Community Resilience Pilot Timeline and Implementation Plan

MARCH, 2021

TASK 1 - RECRUIT A COHORT OF MUNICIPALITIES

GPCOG team recruits Bridgton and Windham to participate in project co-hort.

MAY, 2021

TASK 2 - COMMUNITY WORKSHOP PLANNING

GPCOG team kicks off preparation and planning for community workshops in coordination with GOPIF.

JUNE, 2021

Understanding Climate Risk - Workshop 1

AmeriCorps Resilience Fellow and Sustainability Associate lead data collection on regional climate hazards and community vulnerabilities in the municipalities with an initial survey assessment and a 'Kick Off' meeting with municipal staff.

Outreach for engagement in adaptation planning requires input from frontline communities. Sustainability Associate to lead support for municipal leaders in pairing data-guided decision-making with substantive community engagement at each stage of the adaptation planning process.

GPCOG project lead shares Climate Vulnerability Snapshots with municipal staff for internal discussion and then facilitates Workshop 1 - Engagement and Education with both Bridgton and Windham. Resilience Fellow and Sustainability Associate work with cohort to debrief from Workshop 1 and all staff prepares for Workshop 2. Developing presentations and resources based on topic selected by cohort.

JULY, 2021

Addressing Vulnerability - Workshop 2

Depending on the topic selected the team will bring additional GPCOG staff to present or consider inviting partners with relevant expertise to present while the project lead facilitates Workshop 2 - Risks and Solutions. Resilience Fellow and Sustainability Associate work with cohort to debrief from Workshop 2 and all staff prepares for Workshop 3.

AUGUST, 2021

Prioritizing Community Resilience - Workshop 3

Towns will conduct internal discussions that prioritize solutions discussed in workshop two. They will bring 2-3 solutions to workshop 3 for discussion. GPCOG will work to identify 1-2 regional solutions that have surfaced from workshop one and two. The workshop will be used to detail clear next steps for implementation. Project lead will facilitate Workshop 3 - Reflection and Priority Setting

SEPTEMBER, 2021

TASK 3 - PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Full team to provide development assistance to municipalities to create a funding proposal.

OCTOBER 1, 2021

List of prioritized actions completed

OCTOBER 22, 2021

Implementation funding proposals due to GOPIF

NOVEMBER 5, 2021

Implementation funds awarded

GPCOG project team to track project implementation and support where needed.

MARCH, 2022

Implementation status reports due to GOPIF

TASK 4 - REPORTING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Full team to work with GOPIF to develop a report highlighting lessons learned and transferable methods and resources.

SEPTEMBER, 30 2022

All project and implementation funds expended