



Casco Bay Coastal Academy *Maine Climate Council & Your Community* September 29, 2020, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Come hear members of Maine Climate Council working groups discuss proposed actions that may change the funding and technical assistance opportunities for climate initiatives available for your communities in the future. Engage in small group discussions about climate adaptation initiatives your community is planning, and the challenges and successes you are facing.

Agenda

2:30 Welcome/Introductions/Goals of Program

2:40 Presentations by Maine Climate Council Working Group members:

- *Judy East*, Executive Director, Land Use Planning Commission; *Chair*, Community Resilience Planning, Public Health, and Emergency Management Working Group
- *Kathleen Leyden*, Director, Maine Coastal Program; Co-Chair, Coastal & Marine Working Group

3:00 Q&A with Presenters

3:20 Facilitated Break-Out Room Discussions:

- What resilience projects are you working on in your community?
 - Are you cooperating with neighboring communities now? If so, how has that helped?
 - How are you prioritizing your projects (who is benefiting, how do you decide if you have to make trade-offs)?
- What obstacles or hurdles are you facing in this work?
 - COVID and its economic impacts may constrain available state funding; how to be efficient in lieu of money available

3:40 Main Room: Report Out by Facilitators

3:55 Thank You – Upcoming Programs

The goal of the quarterly Casco Bay Coastal Academy workshop series is to build the knowledge base of municipal board members about critical coastal issues, and provide skills training to support their project planning and implementation.