

Supplementary Information

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References

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Municipal Planning Assistance Program, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission, Blue Sky Planning Solutions. 2017. Municipal Climate Adaptation Guidance Series: An Overview and Introduction to Guidance Documents for Maine Municipalities. Available at: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/municipalplanning/docs/CAGS_01_Overview.pdf

Further Reading

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Undated. Climate Change: Resilience and Adaptation in New England (RAINE) Database: <https://www.epa.gov/raine>

Database of resilience projects across New England, with descriptions of many actions at the local level. Good source of inspiration and examples.

Methods and Data Sources

Data on municipal actions addressing climate vulnerabilities derived from:

Greater Portland Council of Governments. 2017. Casco Bay Community Guidebook: Building a resilient future. Available at: <https://www.gpcog.org/DocumentCenter/View/311/2017-Casco-Bay-Community-Guidebook-PDF>

Data from the guidebook supplemented and updated by interviews with Municipal staff in person, on Zoom and by and phone, conducted in spring 2020.

Flood Insurance Policies and Community Rating System Participation data was provided by Sue Baker, NFIP State Coordinator, Maine Floodplain Management Program, July 2020.