

Eliot Community Workshop

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PARTNERSHIP

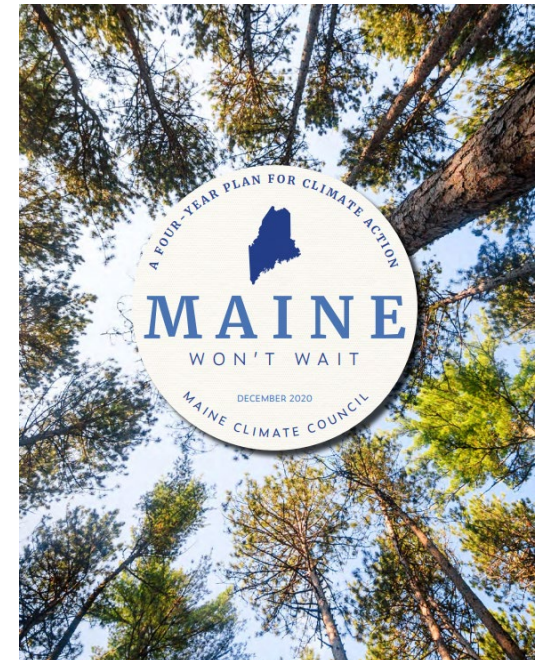
Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Green Acre



Community Resilience Partnership (CRP)

- ▶ New program of the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future (GOPIF)
- ▶ **\$4.75 million** for local and regional grants over 2 years
- ▶ Grants & direct assistance for climate planning & action
 - ▶ Municipal priorities for climate preparedness
 - ▶ Local implementation of State Climate Action Plan priorities



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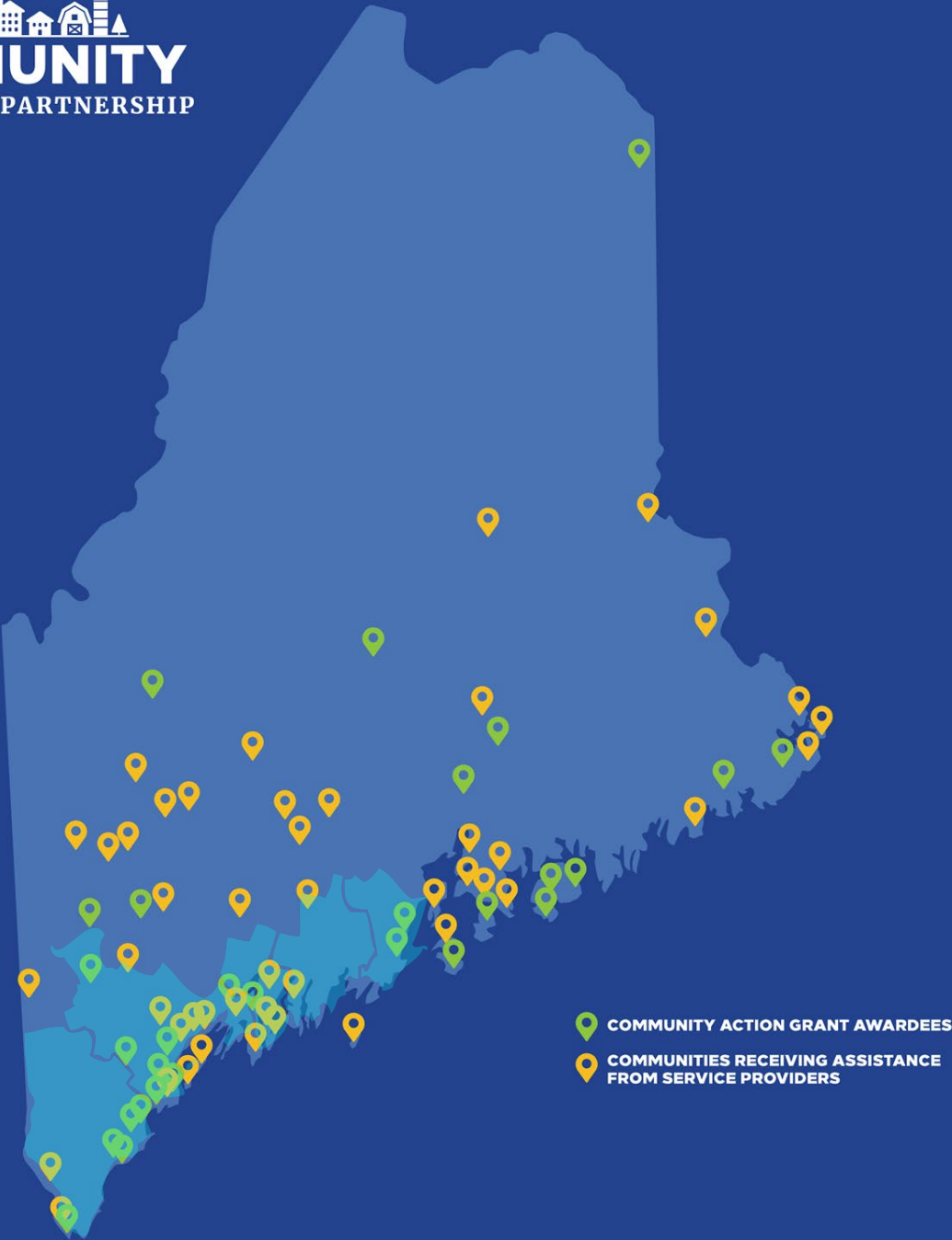
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Spring 2022 Community Action Grants *Region 1*

- First round of Action Grants awarded in spring '22
- Nearly \$1M awarded
- 5 SMPDC-member communities received funding
 - Kittery, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Biddeford working with SMPDC to develop local Climate Action Plans through a cohort process
 - Saco developing a Climate Adaptation Action Plan

Benefits of Enrolling in CRP



Funding

- Eligible for Action Grants to implement Eliot's priority climate change activities
- Identified list of priorities for pursuing other funding opportunities



Regional Coordination

- Information sharing with other enrolled communities
- Multi-municipal collaboration



Advantage for Other State Funding

- Reduced match requirement for DOT Infrastructure Adaptation Fund

CRP Enrollment Process



Assess Efforts and Needs

- Community Resilience Self-Evaluation
- List of Community Actions

Community Workshop

- Engage community
- Develop priority list of actions

Municipal Resolution

- Adopt resolution of commitment
- Designate lead committee or staff

Enroll in CRP

- Submit enrollment materials
- NOW ELIGIBLE FOR ACTION GRANTS
- Every 2 years, show progress to remain enrolled

SMPDC Service Provider Grant Timeline

Task 1

- Identify community lead
- Onboarding

Task 2

- Community resilience self-assessment
- Review of community actions list

Task 3

- Stakeholder engagement and outreach
- Community resilience workshop

Tasks 4 & 5

- List of local priority actions
- List of regional actions

*CRP Action Grant
Deadline:
March 2023*

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEPT

OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN

FEB

MAR

2022

2023

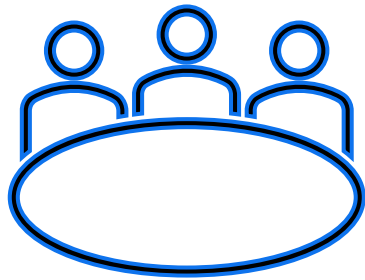
Tasks 6 & 7

- Municipal resolution
- CRP enrollment application

Task 8

- Apply for funding for priority projects
- ***SMPDC will assist Eliot with this!**

Work Session: August 3, 2022



- 16 participants
 - 12 in-person
 - 4 via Zoom
- Representing
 - Staff
 - Planning Board
 - Aging in Place
 - Conservation Commission
 - GWRLT

Community Resilience Partnership					
List of Community Actions					
TOWN OF ELIOT					
Interested	Completed	Strategy Areas & Actions		Additional Resources (\$=funding source)	Notes
✓	✓				
Strategy Area A: Embrace the Future of Transportation					
Accelerate the Transition to Electric Vehicles (EVs)					
✓		A1	Purchase or lease electric vehicles for municipal or tribal government-owned vehicle fleets. (Grants capped at \$2,000 per light duty EV.)	Efficiency Maine: Municipal EV rebates (\$)	
✓		A2	Install EV chargers in public parking areas.	Efficiency Maine: EV supply equipment initiative (\$)	
		A3	Adopt ordinances to encourage EV charging infrastructure, including at multifamily dwellings, businesses, and public parking areas.	Municipal Electric Vehicle Readiness Toolkit (Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission)	
		A4	Adopt an anti-idling ordinance.	Example: Bar Harbor Municipal Code	
Improve Mobility and Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)					
✓	<i>in progress</i>	A5	Implement strategies that increase public transit ridership and alternative transportation modes, including bike and walking infrastructure.		
		A6	Implement strategies that encourage municipal/tribal employees to commute via carpools, public transit, bike/walk, or other alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles.		
	<i>some progress</i>	A7	Adopt a telework policy for municipal/tribal government staff positions that can work remotely some days per week.		
✓		A8	Adopt land use and development policies in plans and codes that reduce the need for driving (e.g. locating schools, workplaces, and shopping near where people live; encouraging density of development near housing and transportation).		
✓		A9	Adopt a Complete Streets policy which addresses safety, bike/pedestrian uses, and transit.	Maine DOT Complete Streets	
		A10	Adopt a broadband plan that reduces the need to drive by increasing access to high speed internet for underserved residents to support telecommuting, access to remote education and telehealth.	Connect Maine planning and infrastructure grants (\$)	
Strategy Area B: Modernize Maine's Buildings					
Transition to Cleaner Heating and Cooling, and Efficient Appliances in Municipal/Tribal Buildings					
✓	<i>some progress</i>	B1	Adopt and execute a plan for energy efficiency and building envelope weatherization improvements for municipal/tribal buildings. Collaborate with local school district for school building improvements.	Efficiency Maine: Public Sector (\$)	
	<i>some progress</i>	B2	Upgrade to energy efficient interior lighting in municipal/tribal buildings.	Efficiency Maine: Public Sector (\$)	
	<i>some progress</i>	B3	Upgrade to energy efficient appliances in municipal/tribal buildings.	Efficiency Maine: Public Sector (\$)	
	<i>partially complete</i>	B4	Install a heat pump system or VRF system for heating/cooling and heat pump water heating in municipal/tribal buildings.	Efficiency Maine: Public Sector (\$)	

Work Session Results

Climate Change Impacts

- ▶ Shoreline changes
- ▶ Vegetation changes
- ▶ Temperature extremes
 - ▶ Emergency management
- ▶ Drinking water resources
- ▶ Food insecurity
- ▶ Vulnerable populations

Climate Change Action

- ▶ EV vehicles and chargers
 - ▶ Reduce transportation emissions
- ▶ Energy efficiency of municipal buildings
- ▶ Support local food production
- ▶ Protect sites for living shorelines and migration of coastal resources
- ▶ Enhanced stormwater management
- ▶ Public health
- ▶ Climate considerations in municipal expenditures



Questions?