

Municipal Climate Planning and Action in Southern Maine

An Overview of Maine's 4-Year Climate Action Plan and What It Means for Municipalities

A webinar hosted by SMPDC: Monday, March 29, 2021, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Zoom registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eJomOD5mTKe_Z92q66rduA

Objectives

The webinar will provide participants with an overview of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee's report on future climate conditions that the state can expect to experience, present key findings and recommendations outlined in 'Maine Won't Wait', highlight SMPDC's climate-related work, and include a discussion about how southern Maine communities can begin taking action on the state CAP to achieve Maine's climate change goals and make the region and its municipalities more resilient, as well as how SMPDC can support and advance those efforts.

Speakers

- Brian Ambrette, Senior Climate Resilience Coordinator, Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
- Dr. Cassandra Rose, Senior Science Analyst & Climate Council Coordinator, Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future
- SMPDC staff
 - Abbie, Senior Planner & Coastal Resilience Coordinator
 - Karina, Sustainability Coordinator

Agenda

- 1) Welcome & introduction
- 2) Overview of the Maine Climate Council
- 3) Key findings of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee report on conditions and impacts that southern Maine can expect to experience in the future with climate change
- 4) Findings and recommendations of the 4-year Climate Action Plan '*Maine Won't Wait*'
- 5) Q&A
- 6) What does it all mean for southern Maine? How can municipalities undertake climate planning and action to support and advance the CAP and enhance community climate resilience?