

Organizational Flowchart of Ongoing Climate Change Initiatives

NH COASTAL RISKS AND HAZARDS COMMISSION

July 2, 2013 - December 1, 2016

Authority: Authorized by legislature; membership designated (*see handout*)
Goal: Prepare recommendations to address effects of climate change in the NH coastal watershed
Objectives: Recommendations including legislation, regulations, permitting, voluntary, funding; research
Products: Final report to the NH legislature in 2016

STATE

TIDES TO STORMS Coastal Vulnerability Assessment

Fall 2014 - Coastal Vulnerability Assessment
Winter-Fall 2015 Hazard Mitigation Planning

Authority: Rockingham Planning Commission
Goal: Complete a coastal vulnerability assessment and hazard mitigation planning
Objectives: Recommendations for municipalities to reduce risk and vulnerability from sea level rise and coastal storms
Products: Final coastal assessment report and 7 municipal hazard mitigation plan chapters

REGIONAL

PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN RYE: gaining insights and charting a course

April 2014 - September 2014

Authority: Town of Rye
Goal: Provide best available climate science and adaptation information to the town and residents
Objectives: Increase awareness and support discussion about strategies and actions to minimize risk and vulnerability in the community
Products: List of community concerns/issues, workshop series, project website, newsletter articles, project report

LOCAL