



# SUSTAINABLE DEDHAM

## HEALTHY. RESILIENT. TOGETHER.

### CLIMATE ACTION & RESILIENCY PLAN

The Town of Dedham is launching a planning process to address Dedham's greenhouse gas emissions and the impacts of climate change on our community. The end result of this process will be the creation of a comprehensive Climate Action & Resiliency Plan.

Dedham is a tight knit community where people are proud of where they live. Driven by shared values, people are working together to ensure that our neighborhoods, our natural resources, and our economy are resilient to the impacts of climate change. The Sustainable Dedham Climate Action and Resiliency Plan will be the blueprint to achieve that strong, thriving community of the future.

## SUSTAINABLE DEDHAM: PLAN ELEMENTS

Dedham's Climate Action and Resiliency Plan will look at strengths and opportunities in seven plan element areas.

### BUILDINGS & ENERGY

Create municipal regulations that encourage energy efficient, high-performing buildings in all sectors of our economy.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Foster a diverse, resilient economy with sustainable employment options for all.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

Design and build resilient roads, bridges, and other critical systems.

### PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

All Dedham community members have access to resources needed to live a healthy lifestyle and are prepared to respond to the impacts of climate change.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

Protect, expand, and build connections to natural resources and open spaces.

### TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE

Promote smart growth and equitable access to healthy mobility options while preserving Dedham's scale and character.

### SOLID WASTE RESOURCES

Achieve zero waste by expanding education around and options for recycling and composting throughout the town.



## PROJECT TIMELINE: SEPT 2019 - MAY 2020



## GET INVOLVED TODAY

You are an essential part of a resilient and sustainable Dedham.



Dedham's future depends on our ability to work together to identify and prioritize opportunities to strengthen our community and to be prepared for the impacts of a changing climate. We invite you to participate in this process by:



Sharing  
Your Ideas



Talking with  
Friends & Family



Attending  
Events



Engaging with  
our Online Tools

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