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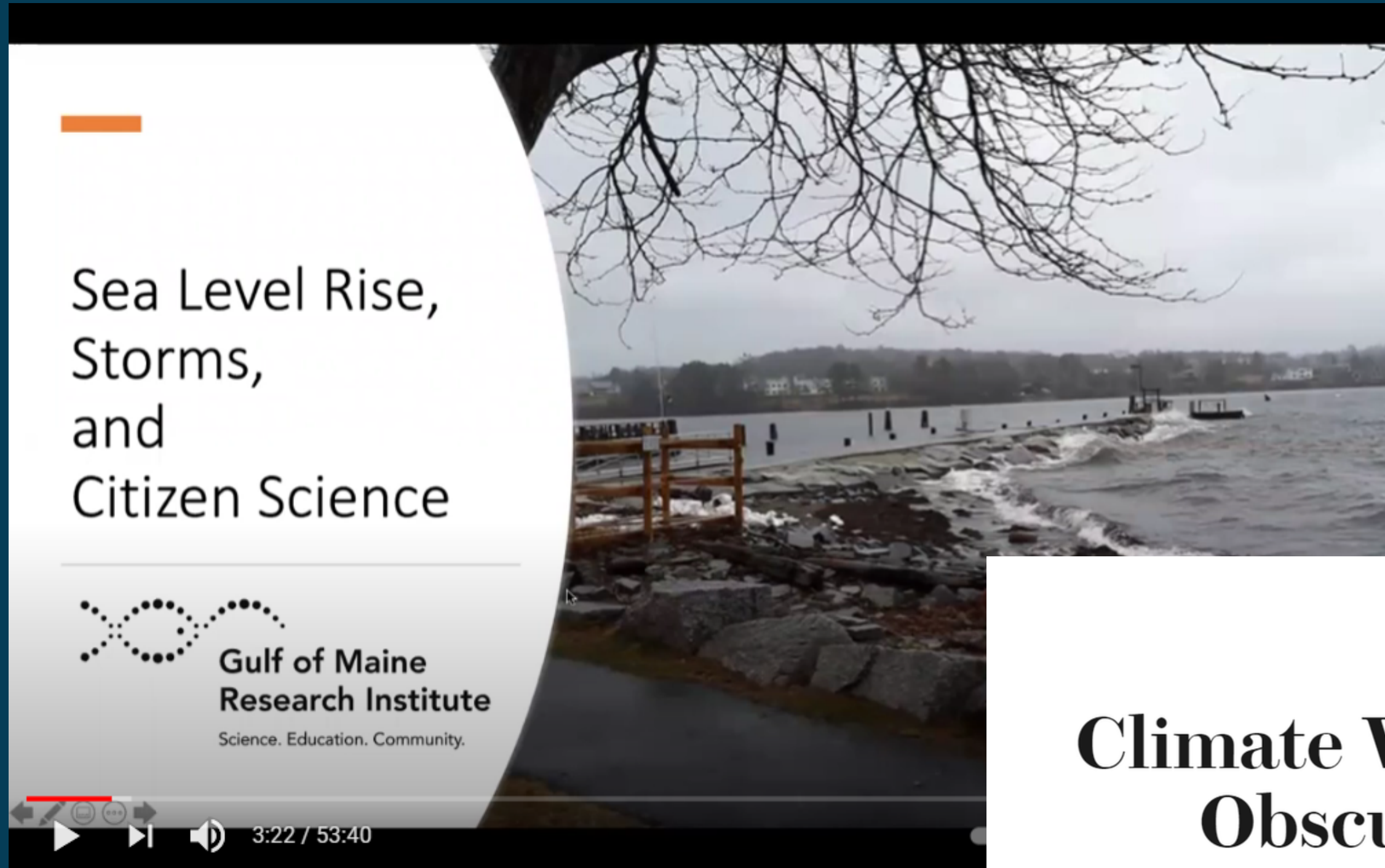
ABCD Celebration ~ August 29th, 2023

AGENDA



- **Genesis of the ABCD project**
- **Project goals**
- **What we did & what happened**
- **Our 5 takeaways**
- **What we hope happens next**
- **Discussion**

SEEDS OF THE ABCD PROJECT



SCIENTIFIC
AMERICAN.

CLIMATE CHANGE

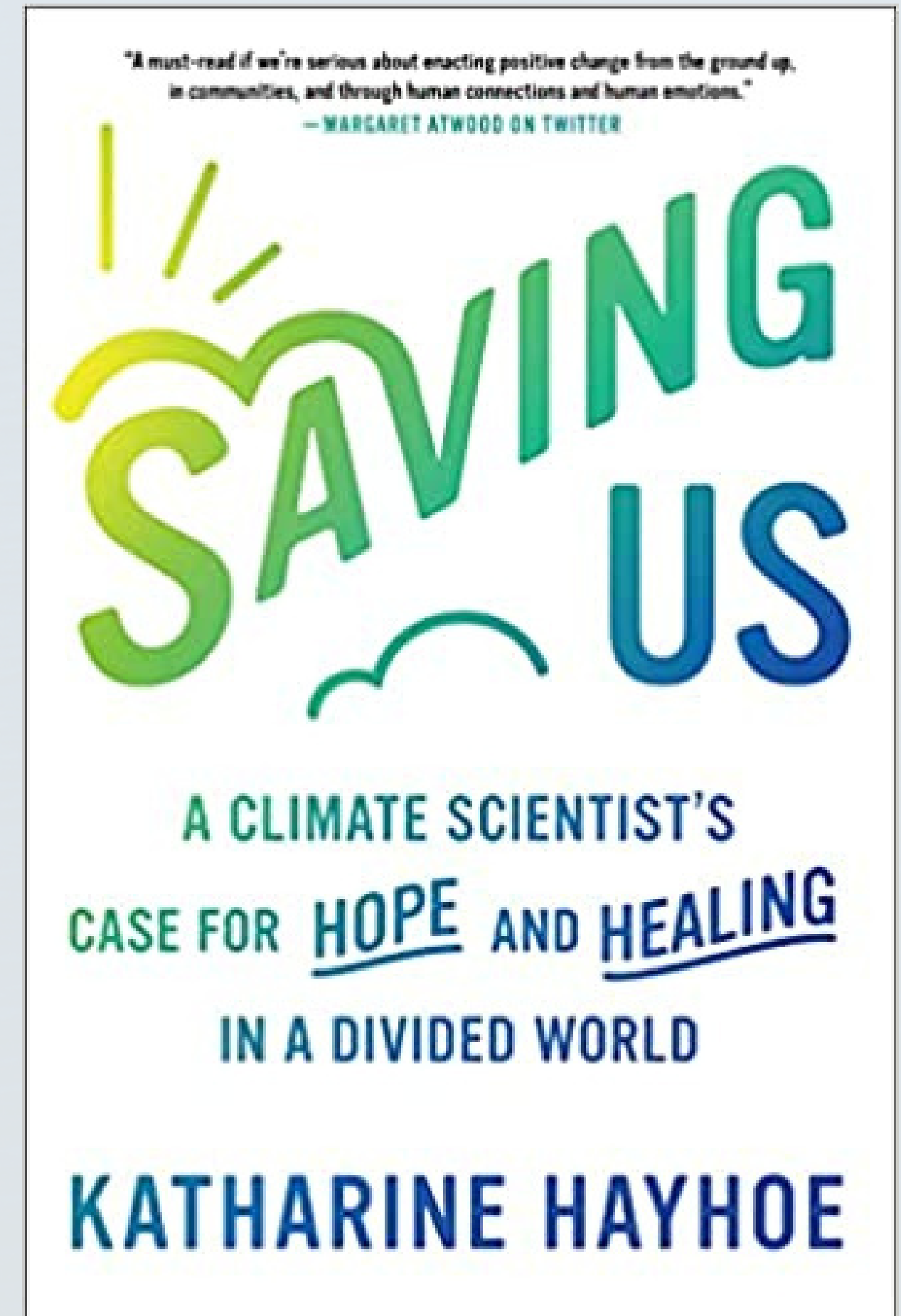
Climate Web Pages Erased and Obscured under Trump

Critics of the new administration see a troubling pattern where information is hidden from the public

By Scott Waldman, ClimateWire on January 10, 2018

"The most important thing you can do to fight climate change: talk about it."

- Katharine Hayhoe, Climate Scientist



Why talk about climate change?

"Individuals, communities, and societies come to understand, care and act on climate change through their communication with others."

- Yale Program on Climate Change Communication



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A Community Memory Project
2020 - 2023**

ABCD PROJECT GOALS

ENGAGE

Engage broad cross-section of Belfast in talking about climate

EDUCATE

Curate high-quality education materials regarding climate change


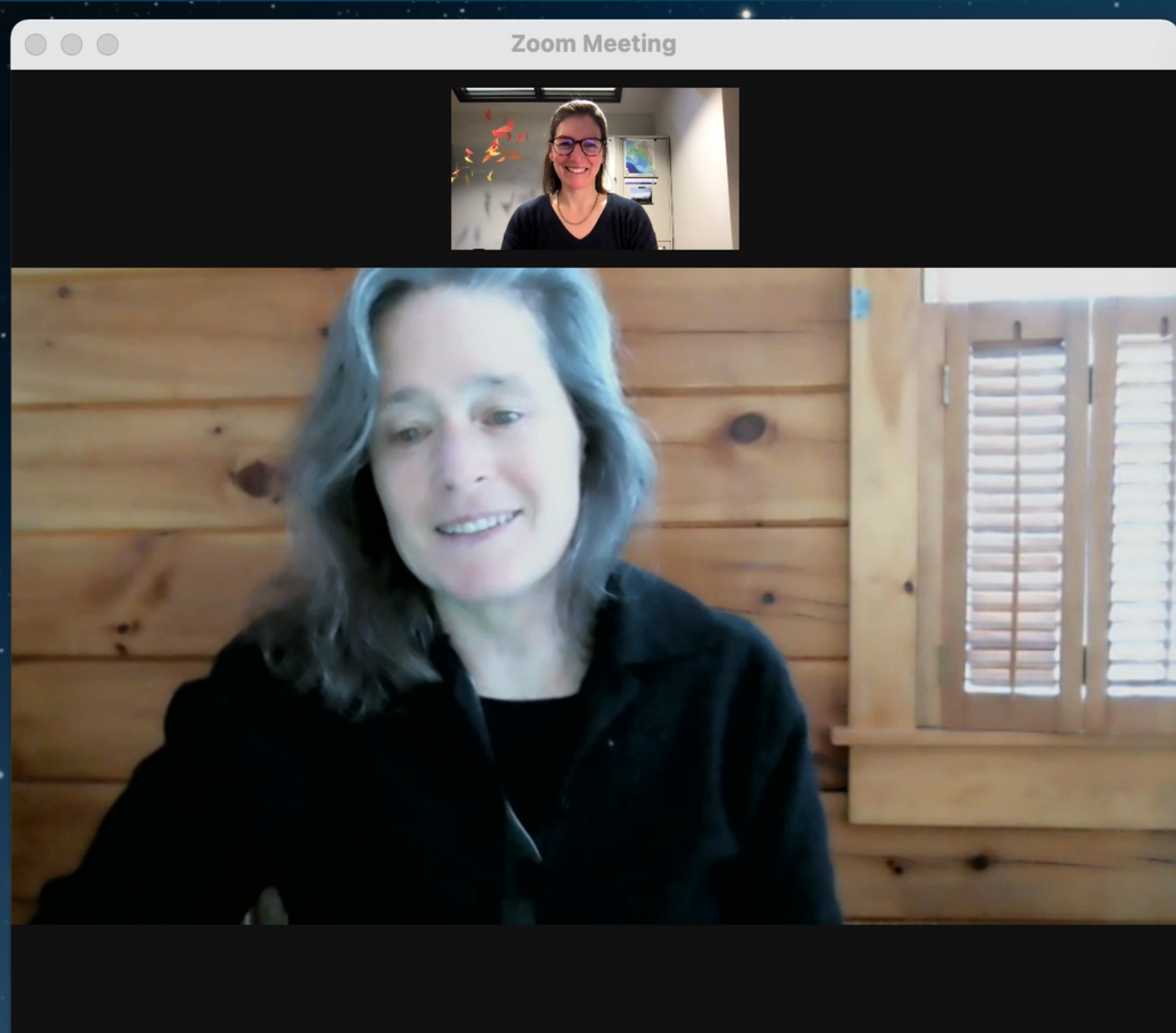
DISCUSS

Develop programs to normalize conversation on climate

DOCUMENT

Archive Belfast residents' ideas and priorities regarding climate change

GETTING STARTED



docs.google.com

All Belfast Climate Dialogues (ABCD) Interview

Thank you for participating in this community dialogue and memory project.

1. You will use this form to ask your partner questions and record their answers. They will do the same for you.
2. At the end of your conversation, you should review what you have recorded for your partner so they can ask you to make any necessary changes, and they should do the same for you.
3. This entire conversation and the completion of both forms should take between 25 and 40 minutes. Try to be brief and to the point. Ask for clarification as needed.

Reminder, your job is to:

PROJECT EVOLUTION



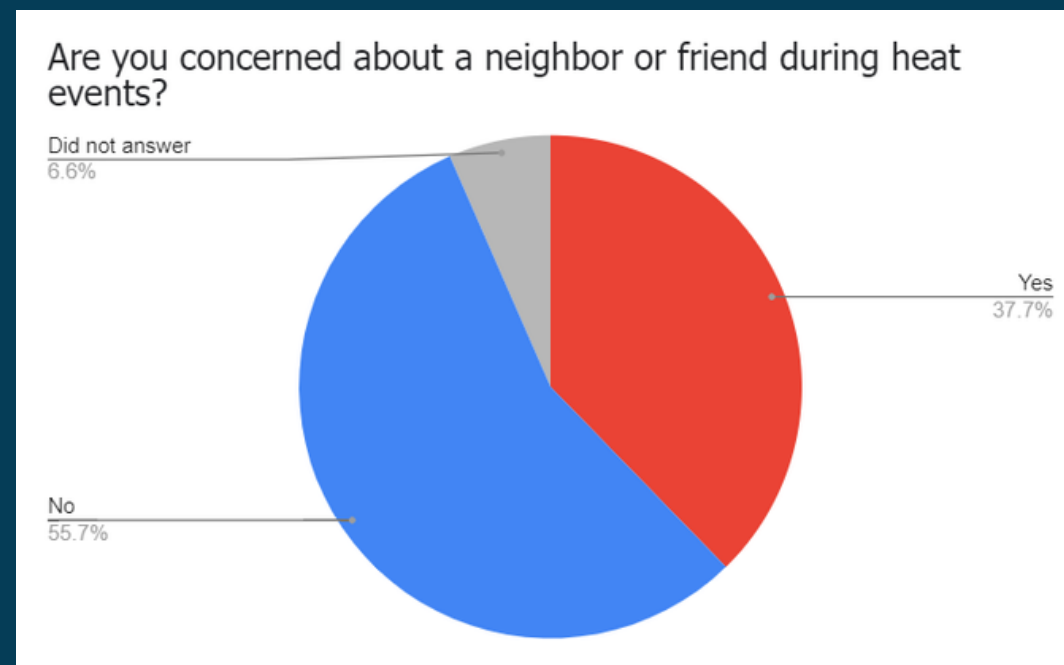
Belfast's progress in addressing climate change



Since 2014, the city and the committee have overseen three solar projects, upgraded all municipal lighting to LED, conducted energy audits and made improvements to to city buildings and facilities.

In 2018, when the 5,000-panel solar farm on Crocker Road went online, the combined solar farms generate enough electricity to offset 90% of municipal electricity costs.

ENGAGE



Extreme heat survey 8/21



Fireside Chats - Waterfall Arts 4/20/22



Farmer's Market conversations 8/27/21



Unveiling new tide gauges & high water mark signs 10/8/21

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The Future of Transportation in Belfast & Waldo County: Summary from 2/9/23

ABCD and the Belfast Climate Crisis Committee (CCC) hosted the fourth Community Climate Conversation on February 9, 2023. "The Future of Transportation in Belfast & Waldo County" event took place in the Abbott Room at the Belfast Free Library. 37 people attended in person and on Zoom.



We heard updates from two CCC members, and from the Belfast Pedestrian, Biking & Hiking Committee on their vision & priorities for Belfast.

Some takeaways & ideas from participants:

- It was thought-provoking and energizing to discuss a "culture shift" in the future of transportation - re-envisioning our habits and the ways we can provide a "diversity of mobility options" for everyone!

- The City of Belfast is in the process of applying for Maine's Community Resilience Partnership program

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- A few people mentioned that they would like to see more active transit options in our community.
- Local businesses and organizations could benefit from increased foot traffic.
- Municipalities could consider implementing more bike lanes and pedestrian paths.
- Community groups could explore ways to encourage more people to walk and roll.
- GO

Learn more & take action:



Are you interested in active transit by boat?

Please take the **Belfast Harbor Small Boat Survey** to share your input!

Walk & Roll Belfast

A new group "Walk & Roll Belfast" will help citizens create more active transit in our community.

SIGN UP to be added to the list! walkandrollbelfast@gmail.com



Join the **Statewide Climate Ambassadors Program!**

Online sessions starting March 9 through April 6 with weekly meetings from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. each Thursday.

Upcoming Events

Community Composting: Panel Discussion
Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Rx for a Chaotic Climate: Healthy Soils
Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Go to www.belfastlibrary.org/abcd-events or call Brenda Harrington at 207-338-3884 ext. 30 to learn more

View the events we can

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Community Roundup of Belfast Springtime Events & Actions Addressing Climate Change

Happy Spring! As you'll see in this issue, there is a great deal of spring-like energy and excitement in Belfast for learning about, talking about, and doing something about climate change.

If you know of other events, please share them with us at abcd@belfastlibrary.org. And please share your experiences of getting involved with any of the events & activities below!



Help raise funds to install refillable water bottle stations in Belfast

The Creation Care Committee of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Belfast, has announced a public fund-raising event. These single-use plastic water bottles are a major source of pollution.

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Penobscot Bay Stewards program application (deadline March 31)

The Penobscot Bay Stewards, a signature program of Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition, invites applications for the 2023 program. The program will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays between May 9 and June 15 and is free of charge.

It only requires a good pair of shoes and an eagerness to learn about a range of topics including Penobscot Bay history, marine habitats, the culture of the Wabanaki, water quality, and current regional issues with environmental impact.

Learn more and apply at belfastbaywatershed.org/pen-bay-stewards.

Application deadline is March 31.



'Stop Funding Fossil Fuels' Belfast rally on Tuesday, 3/21

Four U.S. banks - Bank of America, Citibank, Chase, Wells Fargo - lead the world in funding



"Rx for a Chaotic Climate: Healthy Soils" ~ Belfast Garden Club lecture on Tuesday 3/28

In recent years, Mainers have noticed chaotic weather patterns caused by climate change. State representative and soil scientist Laurie Osher will discuss practices that preserve and enhance soil organic matter to increase sequestration of carbon in soils. She will outline bills she's worked on to improve land management to decrease climate change impacts on our \$3.6 billion agricultural industry. She will speak about helping communities in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook counties obtain funding from the state so they can become more resilient to climate changes.

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 PM on Zoom

Learn more and register for the Zoom link at belfastlibrary.org/abcd-events

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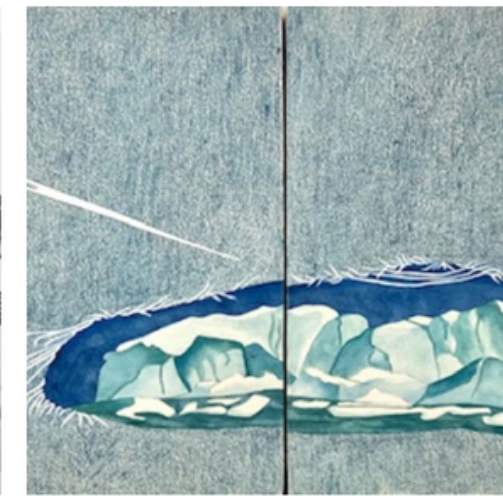
"The Art of Re-climation" exhibit & digital exhibit April/May 2022



Eden Is Burning
Lewis Cisle



Dark Angels
Leslie Moore, January 2022



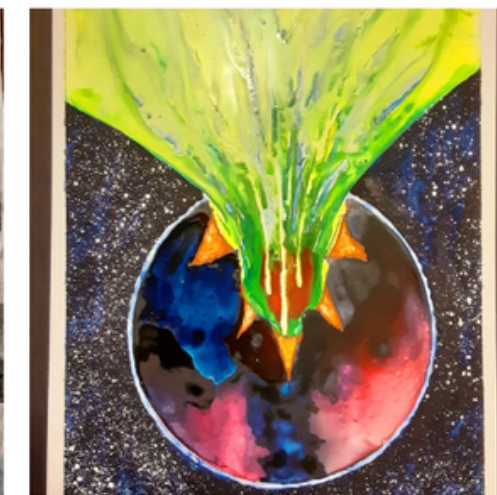
Repair
Lesia Sochor



There's No Such Place As Away
Katie Giddings, 2019-2021



Guardians of the Earth
Mildred Bachrach



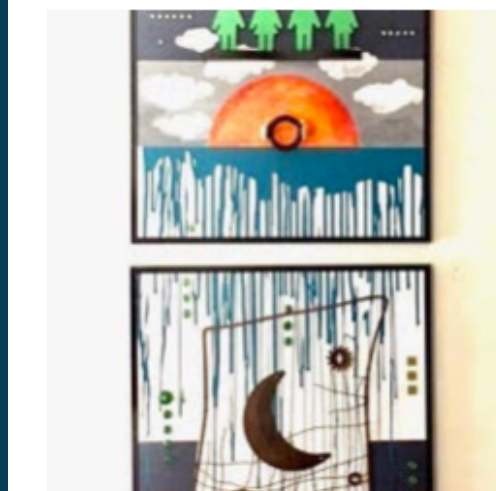
Climate Reborn
Mark Burnham, November 2021



Algae Bloom
Marjorie Arnett, November 2021



For the Birds
Mango Johnstone



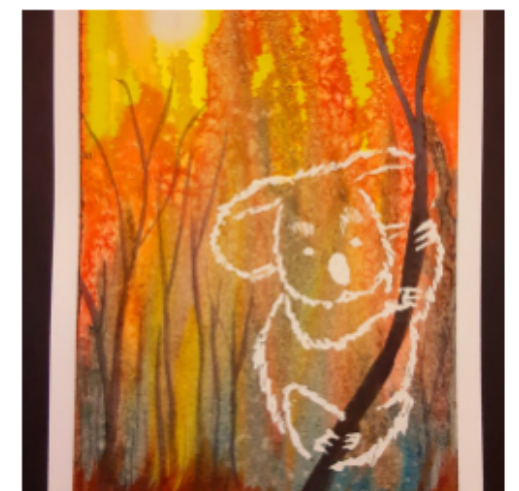
Hold the Moon by Wendy Clayton



Mother Nature Holds Her Breath
by Mj Viano Crowe



Call to Action by Kelly Desrosiers



Climate Change - It's Here For All
of Us by Mark Burnham

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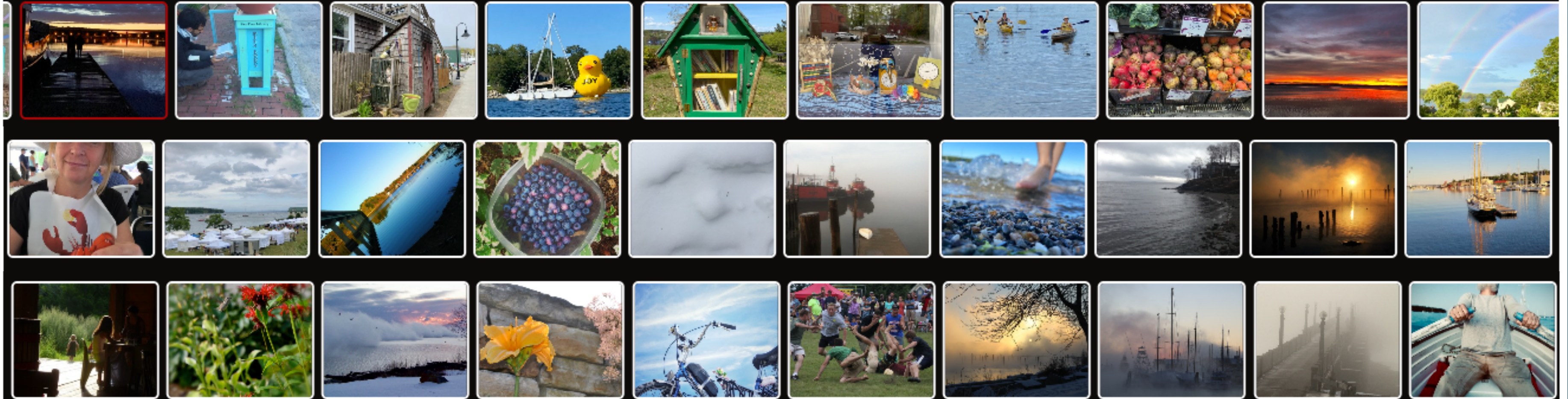
So many images and words, all connected by the common thread of climate change's impact.

Lots to think about, Thank you
Jessica Sechor

"The Art of Re-climation"
April/May 2022

ENGAGE

"Places & Play" photo contest July 2022



ENGAGE

Waldo County Climate Change Symposium 1/22/22

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Waldo County Climate Change Symposium: Preparing for Tomorrow

Please add your thoughts and comments!

What each org is doing to respond to climate change

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Maine Won't Wait - keynote presentation by Dr. Cassandra Rose



220122_CRose_GOPIF_BelfastClimateSymposium

A few of the resources I mentioned this morning:
Community Resilience Partnership,
<https://www.maine.gov/future/climate/community-resilience-partnership>

<http://mainewontwait.org/>

For all climate council details and

What did you hear that surprised or inspired you?

Chip Curry 1mo

I'm inspired by how many diverse organizations understand their mission to include combatting climate change.

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Add comment

Chip Curry 1mo

Building Social Norms in Waldo County

I wonder how this group can influence a broader local citizen discussion to prioritize climate change. Could there be a broad challenge to organizations to publicly commit to combatting climate change within and among their other mission priorities?

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New ideas, thoughts & questions sparked!

Anonymous 1mo

Urban Forestry

Fred Bowers. Climate Crisis Committee. I've been thinking that if would be beneficial to devise an array of plants, from pollinators to shrubs, to large trees. These arrays could function as shade, carbon sequestration and also habitat. We could use some assistance to determine these arrays that are appropriate to the climate of now and the future. We could advise people to plant these arrays.

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Anonymous 1mo

The Psychology of Disaster and Climate Change - Psy 333 - Dr. Corlew, UMA

Dr. Corlew has focused her

Common themes toward a common vision

abcd46 1mo

Bringing people together around common values

PerJerry Brand: Window Dressers; bringing people together who would not normally work together

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Anonymous 1mo

Maine Environmental Priorities Coalition Common Agenda 2022

<https://protectmaine.org/epc/priorities/2022>

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Next steps?

Anonymous 1mo

Building capacity -young leaders unite!



ISLAND LEADERSHIP EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Young Leaders Series

eventbrite.com MARCH 7, 2022

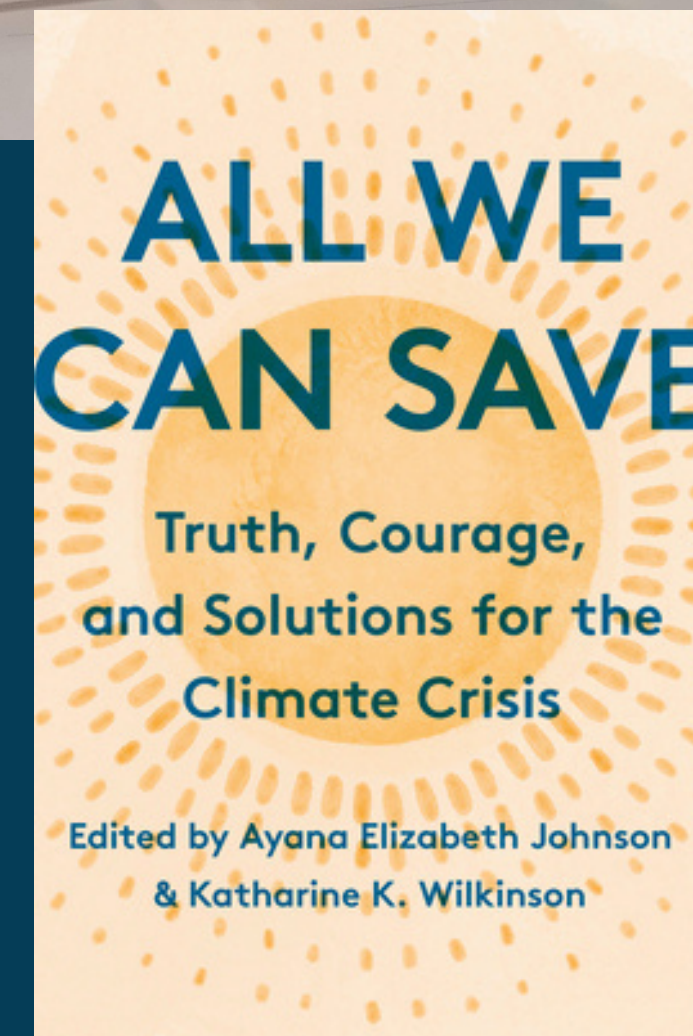
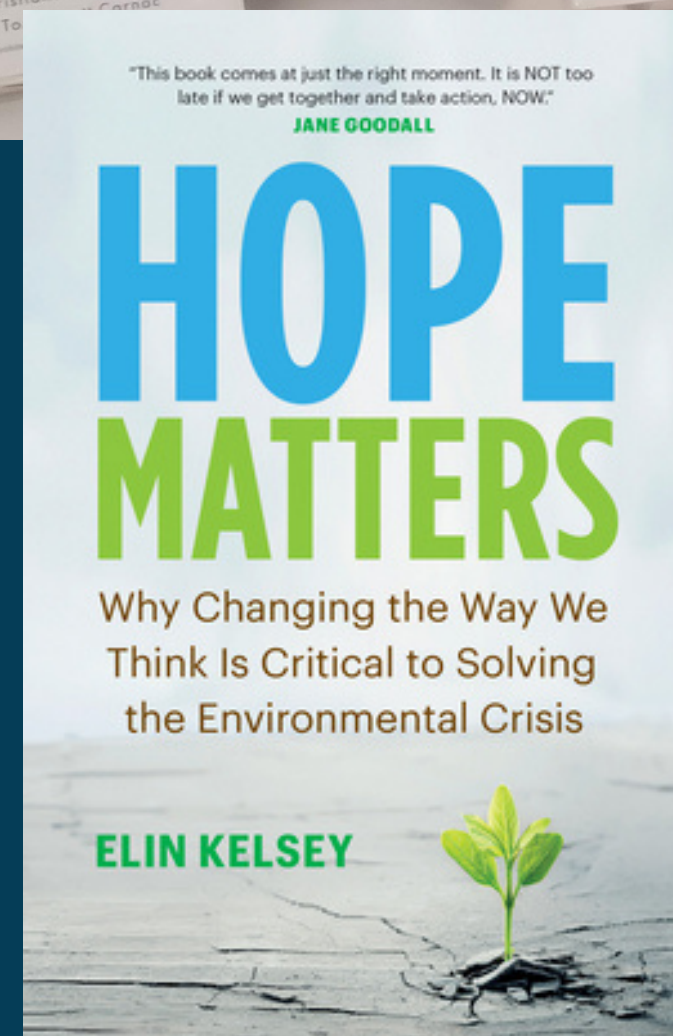
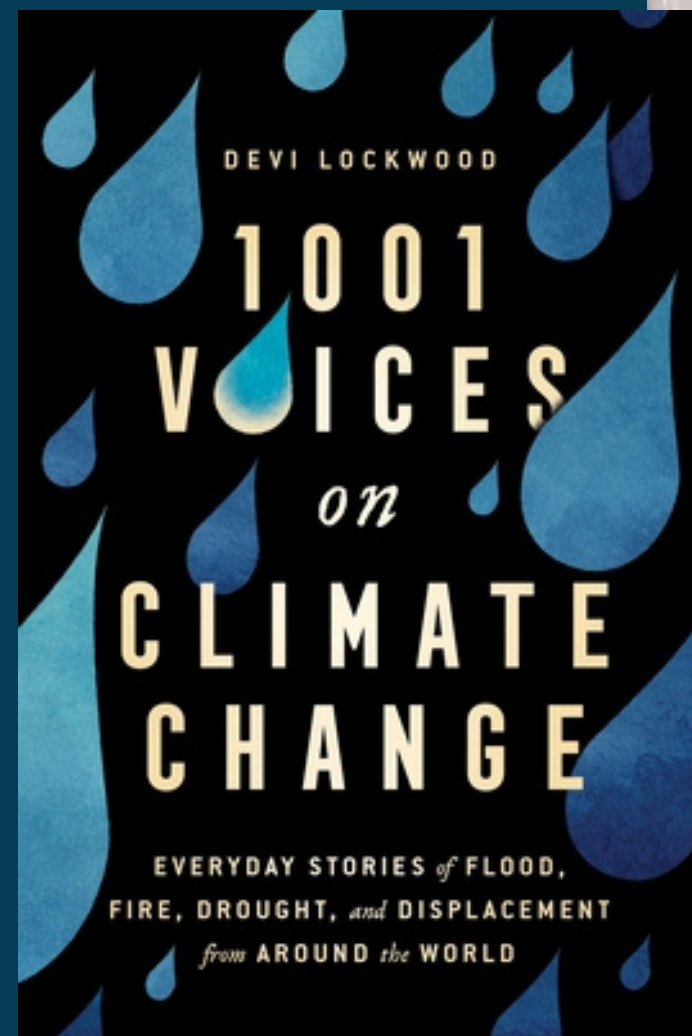
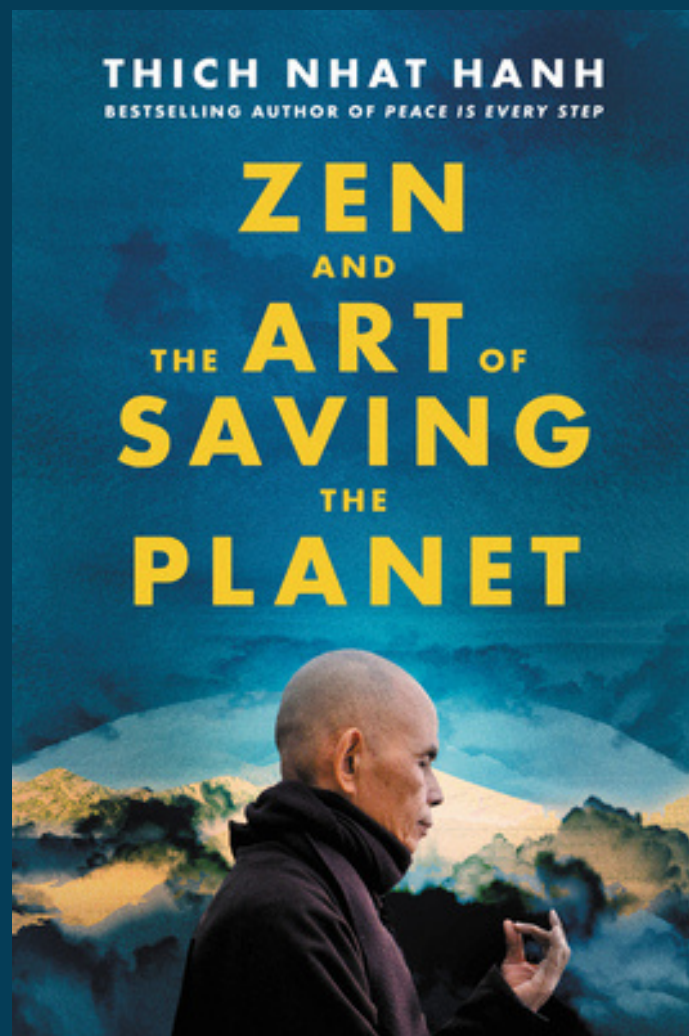
Young Leaders Series 2022

The Island Institute is hosting the 2022 Young Leaders Series featuring four virtual, interactive sessions exploring key aspects of leadership. Sessions are open to all high school and college students, as well as recent graduates. The 4-week series will offer participants the opportunity to actively take part in each discussion and also leave the sessions with a peer-reviewed action plan for creating change in their own communities. To register visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-leaders-series-2022-tickets>

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ABCD climate crisis book collection at Belfast Free Library

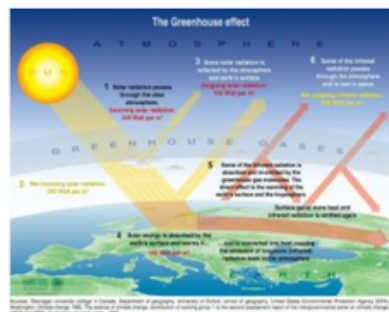


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Climate Change 101

The following three overviews each present the basics of climate change, and represent the breadth of impacts and organizations responding. Each presents the same basic information, with the emphasis appropriate to its audience.



The [Climate Change 101: climate science basics](#) document presents a short and clear explanation of the mechanisms of climate change and its impacts, with links for more information. Created by the Public Health Institute's Center for Climate Change and Health, it emphasizes the ways



Greater concentrations of greenhouse gases mean more solar radiation is trapped within the Earth's atmosphere, making temperatures rise. Source: W. Elder, NPS.

The [Land Trust Alliance](#) offers the basics with links for more information on the climate change impacts on various land types.

The Causes of Climate Change



The [National Aeronautical and Space Agency](#) has been tracking climate change indicators from orbiting satellites for decades. NASA, an independent agency of the federal government, studies Earth's climate as a matter of national importance.



Talking About Climate Change: Why & How

A Climate Scientist Makes the Case for Talking

Watch this 17-minute video to hear what [climate scientist Dr. Katharine Hayhoe](#) suggests.



The Science of Climate Change Communications

Yale Program on Climate Change Communication



Yale Program on Climate Change Communication is perhaps best known for its publication [Global Warming's Six Americas](#). The six Americas study has been repeated regularly since the original publication in 2009. It now serves as a powerful marker of the changing attitudes of Americans. The study also offers

EDUCATE

40+ programs

Over 2,000 views
on YouTube (and
counting)

An Introduction to: "The Warming Sea," a symphony about Climate Change by Lucas Richman

Thursday, November 4th
6:30 PM on Zoom



Farmers Market Conversations: How is climate change impacting you?



Friday, August 27, 2021
9:00 AM at Belfast Farmers Market
Waterfall Arts, 256 High Street



Maine Won't Wait: How Maine is Taking Action on Climate Change with Dr. Cassandra Rose

Thursday, October 21st
6:30 PM on Zoom



Rx for a Chaotic Climate: Healthy Soils

Tuesday, March 28th
6:30 PM on Zoom



The Maine Offshore Wind Initiative: How Maine is Charting Our Own Course

Thursday, February 17th
6:30 PM on Zoom



Living With Thin Ice: Past Perspectives on Climate Change in Belfast, Maine with Emma Moesswilde



Tuesday, May 10
6:30 PM on Zoom



Growing Resilience: Local Farmers Respond to Climate Change

Thursday, January 20th
6:30 PM on Zoom



Storm Surge in the Penobscot Bay and River: Observations & Lessons Learned

Thursday, September 16
6:30 PM on Zoom

Storms of Interest:
October 30, 2017, Windstorm



Sea Level Rise, Storms, & Citizen Science



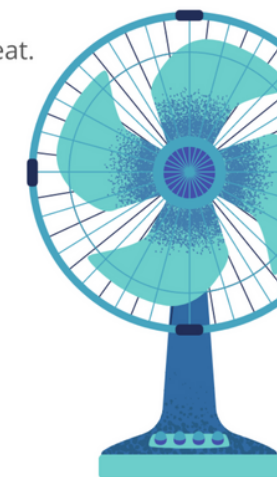
Tuesday, June 21st
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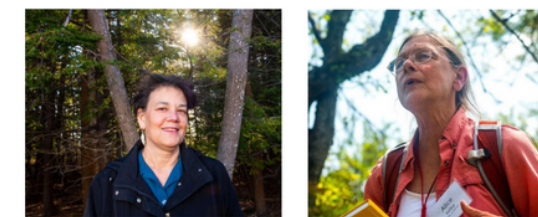
Hot enough for you?

Join a Belfast community discussion about extreme heat. Share your concerns and suggestions!

Thursday, August 26
6:00 PM on Zoom



Once They're Gone, They're Gone for Good: Indigenous Shell Heaps, Climate Change, and Confronting Heritage Loss through Citizen Science



Thursday, May 19
6:30 PM on Zoom



Growing Food and Ornamentals in a Changing Climate

Tuesday, February 22nd
6:30 PM on Zoom



TALK ABOUT IT

Farmer panel discussion January 2022: Second Frost Farm, Daisychain Farm, Bahner Farm

**Growing Resilience:
Local Farmers Respond
to Climate Change**



Thursday, January 20th
6:30 PM on Zoom



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. At the top, a list of participants includes kendra caruso, Brenda Harrington, B..., cris hughes, Misty Mallar, and Emma Moess... A recording indicator is visible. The main area displays four video thumbnails: Naomi Brautigam (she/her), Daisy Beal, Michael Bahner, and Sarah Kirn. The chat window on the right contains the following messages:

- the percent is growing or decreasing?
- Daisy Beal to Everyone 7:29 PM
- DB https://mco.umaine.edu/ageye/index_v5.php
- Barbara check Maine Farmland Trust for stats but I be there are more and more organic farms at small scale
- Barbara Bell to Everyone 7:31 PM
- BB Thanks
- Gerald Brand to Everyone 7:33 PM
- GB we will see more intense rainfall; water control will be more important: ponds for source
- Brenda Harrington, Belfast Free Library 7:33 PM to Everyone
- Noami, do you heat your tunnels?
- Daisy Beal to Everyone 7:33 PM
- DB <https://www.adaptationfellows.net/>
- Noami Brautigam (she/her) to Everyone 7:34 PM
- NB No- we do not heat our high tunnels, but are very jealous of the Bahner's wood boiler

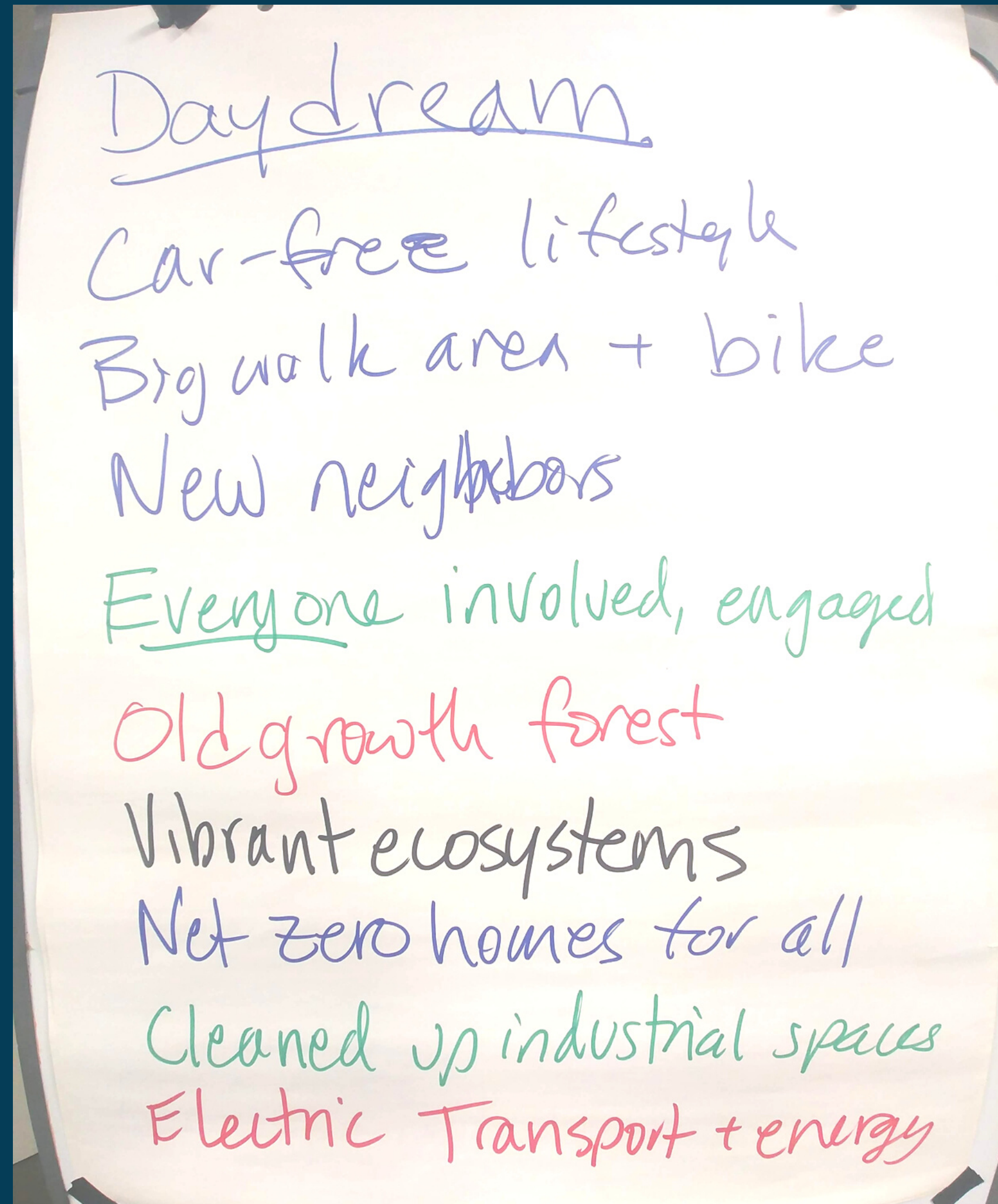
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COMMUNITY CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

What should be in Belfast's Climate Action Plan?



Public Discussion on June 14, 2022
50+ participants



TALK ABOUT IT



Community Climate Conversations: The Future of Transportation in Belfast & Waldo County

City of Belfast
Climate Crisis Committee



Thursday
February 9, 2023
6:00 PM
at Belfast Free
Library & on Zoom



What's a Active Transit aka Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan?

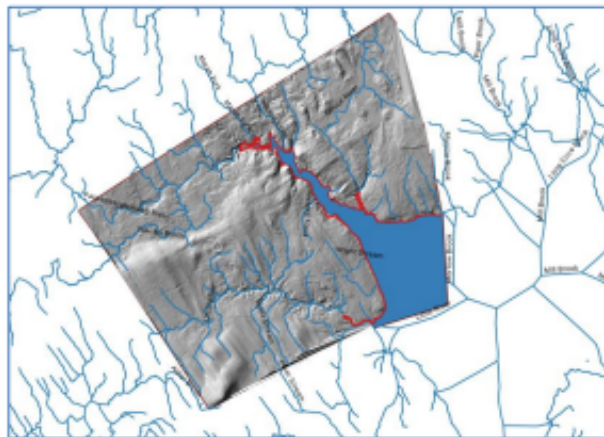


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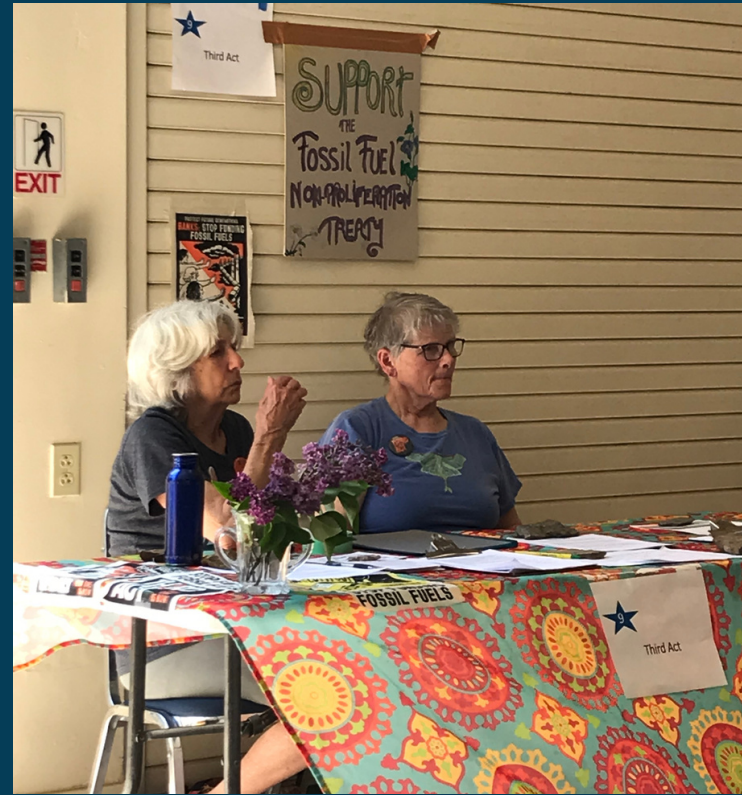
Introducing the Climate Action Plan for Belfast
August 8, 2023 with Belfast Climate Crisis Committee

City of Belfast Climate Action Plan

June 4, 2023



TALK ABOUT IT

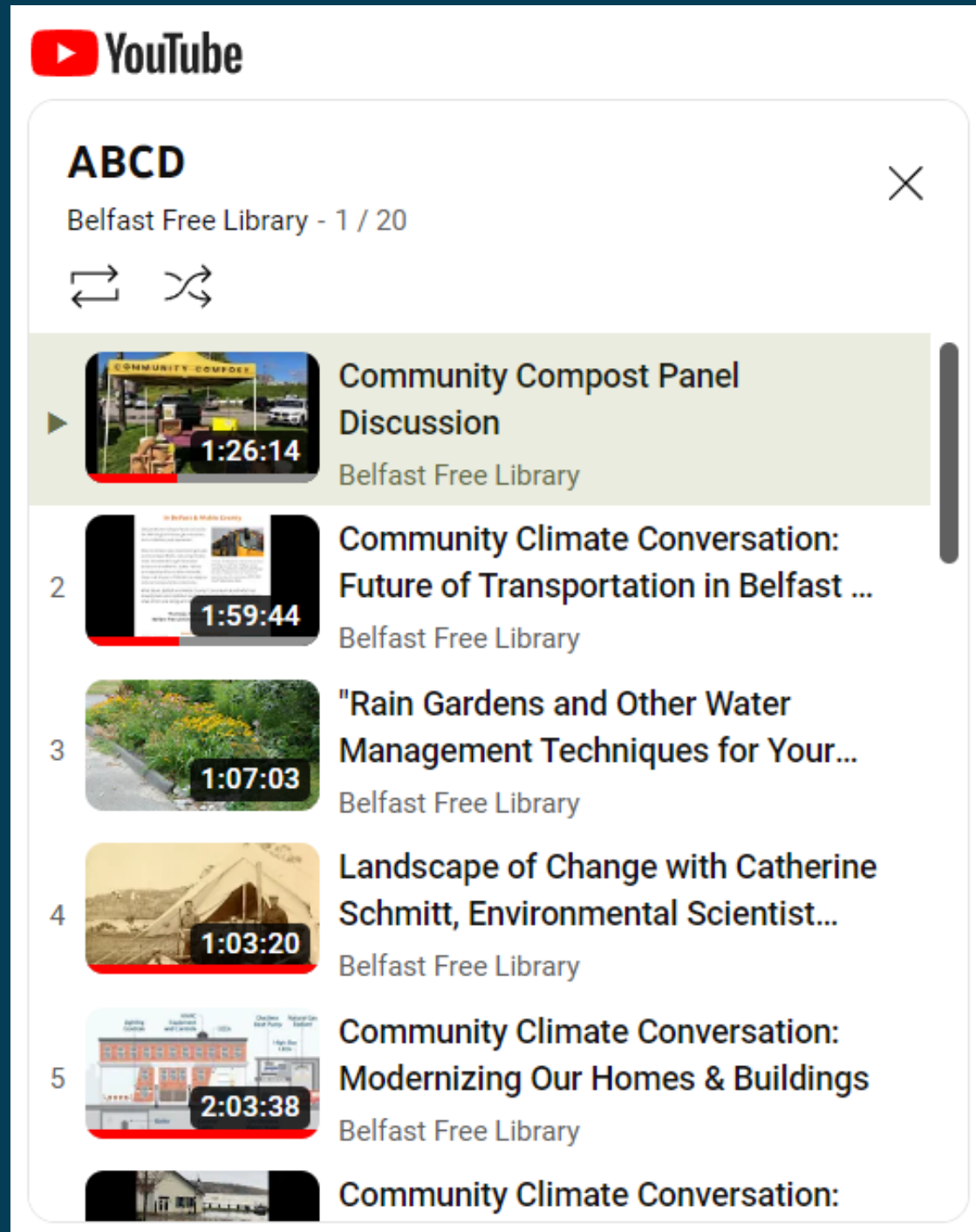


Sustainable Communities Day with Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition's Penobscot Bay Stewards June 1, 2023



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Community Compost Panel Discussion
Belfast Free Library
1:26:14

Community Climate Conversation: Future of Transportation in Belfast ...
Belfast Free Library
1:59:44

"Rain Gardens and Other Water Management Techniques for Your..."
Belfast Free Library
1:07:03

Landscape of Change with Catherine Schmitt, Environmental Scientist...
Belfast Free Library
1:03:20

Community Climate Conversation: Modernizing Our Homes & Buildings
Belfast Free Library
2:03:38

Community Climate Conversation:

The ABCD Collection:

<https://abcdbelfast.omeka.net>

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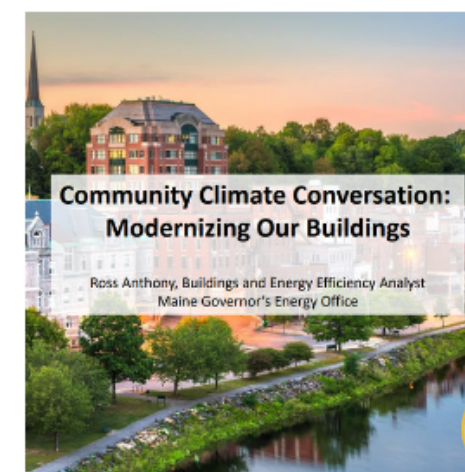
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Community Climate Conversations



Community Climate Conversation: The Future of Transportation in Belfast & Waldo County

ABCD Team, Belfast Pedestrian, Biking & Hiking Committee, Belfast Climate Crisis Committee, February 9, 2023



Community Climate Conversation: Modernizing Our Homes & Buildings

ABCD Team, Belfast Climate Crisis Committee, December 8, 2022

"Waldo County - Engaging the Community on Climate Action" Brown Bag Lunch Discussions

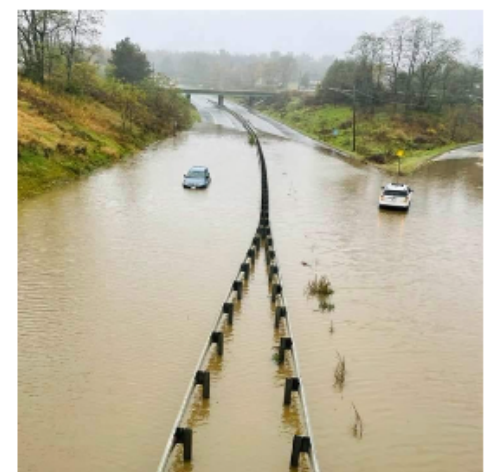
Part of the "Season of Creation: An Invitation to Celebration & Community Conversations" series, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church & St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, in collaboration with the Greater Bay Area Ministerium.

Tuesday, September 20
12:00 Noon
at Belfast Free Library



"Waldo County - Engaging the Community on Climate Action" Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Greater Bay Area Ministerium, September 12, 2022



Community Climate Conversation: Building Resilience for Big Storms and Flooding

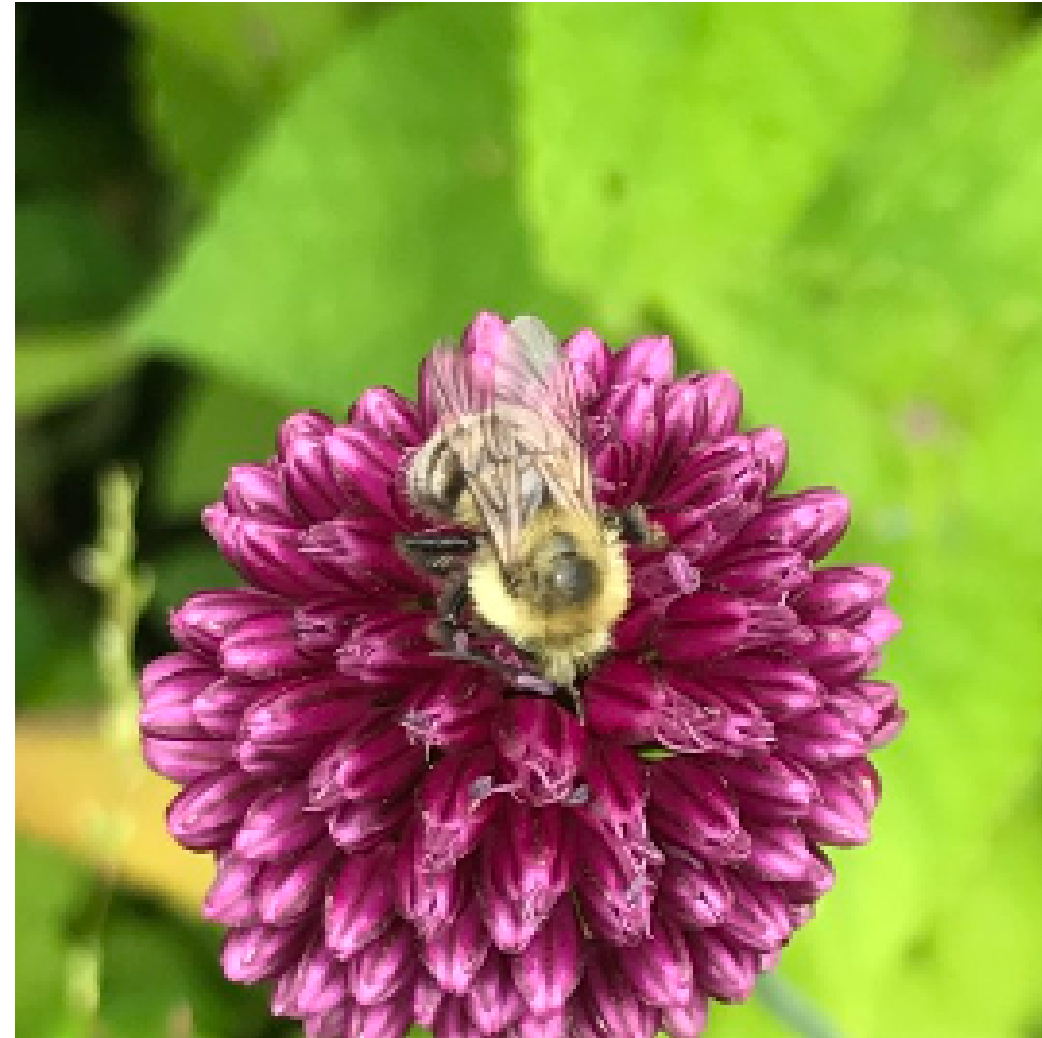
Belfast Climate Crisis Committee, ABCD Team, October 18, 2022

ARCHIVE - THE ABCD COLLECTION



Member of the Belfast Climate Crisis Committee talks to two people who came to the introduction of the Climate Change Adaptation Initiative in October 2021. Credit: Abigail Curtis / BDN

"The world can't wait for climate action": Letter to the editor from Unitarian-Universalist Church of Belfast



Where Are All the Bees?



"Never seen the water this high in Belfast" - December 23, 2022 storm

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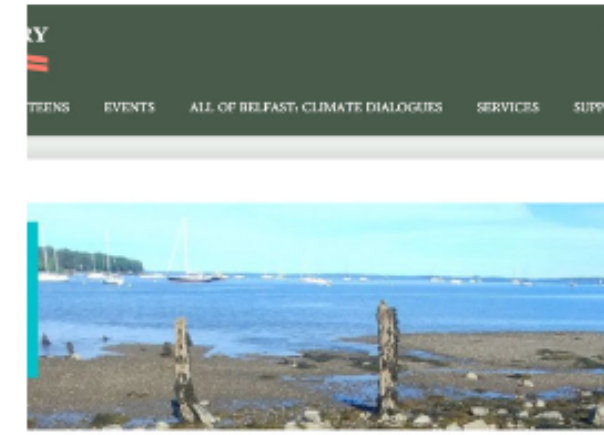
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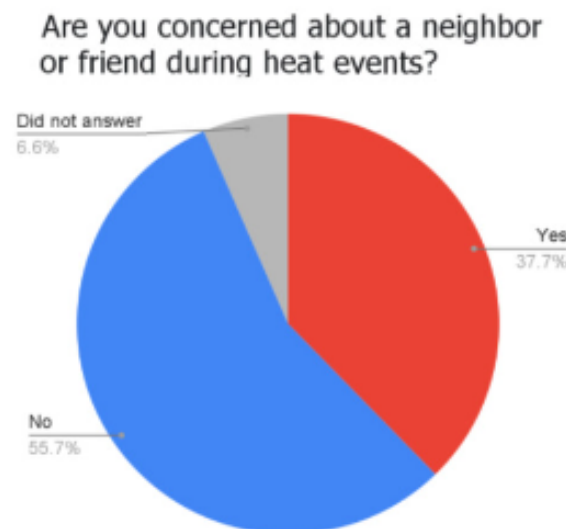


[What Should Be In Belfast's Climate Action Plan?](#)

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[Art & Climate Change](#)
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[Health of Belfast Area Residents](#)
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[Climate Change in Belfast Area Farms & Gardens](#)
[View the items in Climate Change in Belfast Area Farms & Gardens](#)



[Belfast's Forests and Climate Change](#)
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[Oceans and Stormwater](#)
[View the items in Oceans and Stormwater](#)

UPDATED WEBSITE



All of Belfast: Climate Dialogues

From 2020-2023, ABCD held [over 40 educational programs & community conversations](#) engaging well over 1,600 people. The Library will continue to offer educational programming on topics around the climate crisis, and will continue supporting citizens to take action.

Local Action on the Climate Crisis

Local Citizens Taking Climate Action



[Sustainable Communities Day](#) June 1st with Belfast Bay Watershed & Pen Bay Stewards

[St. Margaret's of Belfast successfully raised funds to install 3 downtown public water fountains](#) for people and pets, reducing single-use plastic water bottles

City of Belfast's Work on Climate Solutions



June 6, 2023 ClimateWorkshop
City of Belfast Maine meeting

Belfast accepted to [Maine's Community Resilience Partnership](#) and [applies for funding to install heat pumps in multiple City-owned buildings](#) - July 2023

[Belfast Climate Action Plan](#) June 2023

[Comprehensive Plan Draft Update](#) May

Project Partners Working on Climate Change



Many [ABCD project partners](#) have helped amplify the conversation - and are taking action! - on climate change.

Resources on Climate Change

Maine Climate Action Resources



[Maine climate action resources](#) including Maine Won't Wait (our 4-year climate action plan), and many other organizations & resources for Mainers.

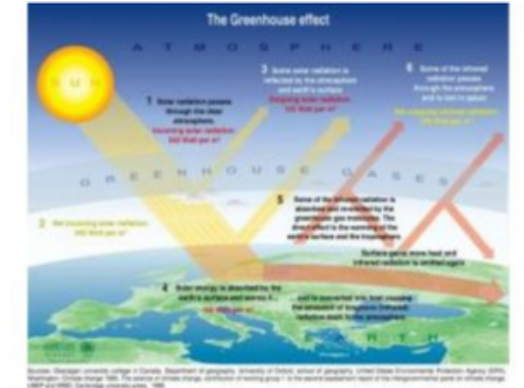
Talking About Climate Change



The most important thing you can do to fight climate change: talk about it

Why [talking about climate change](#) is one of the most important things you can do...and [how to find hope in dealing with the climate crisis](#)

Climate Change Basics



[Climate Change 101](#)

ABCD pages on the Library website will continue as a resource for:

- Climate events
- Maine climate action resources
- Highlighting local activity

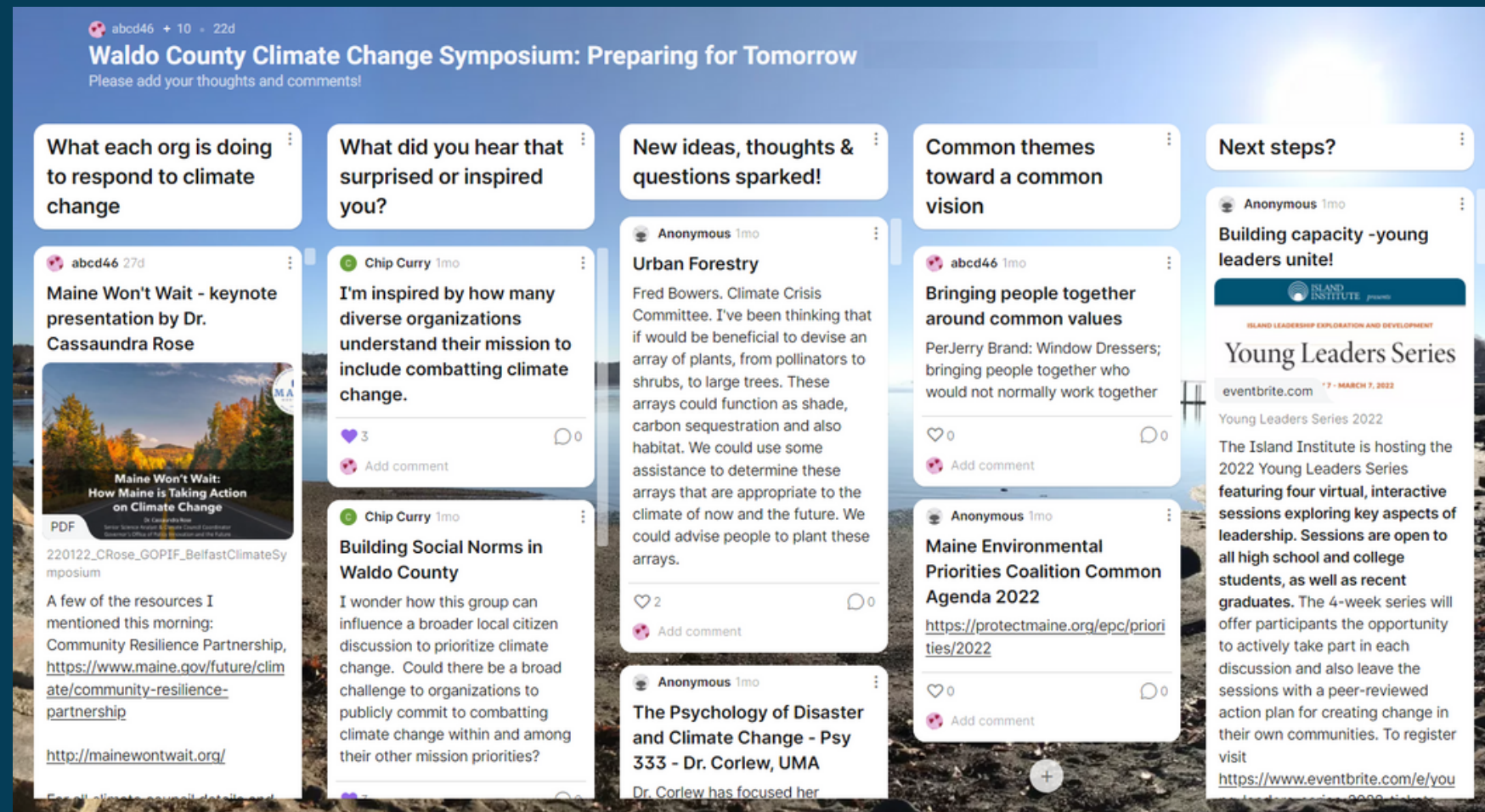
PROJECT TAKEAWAY #1

We heard clearly from community voices:

**"We don't just want to talk about it!
What can we do?"**

PROJECT TAKEAWAY #2

Many local organizations were already working on climate-related issues: "We aren't alone!"

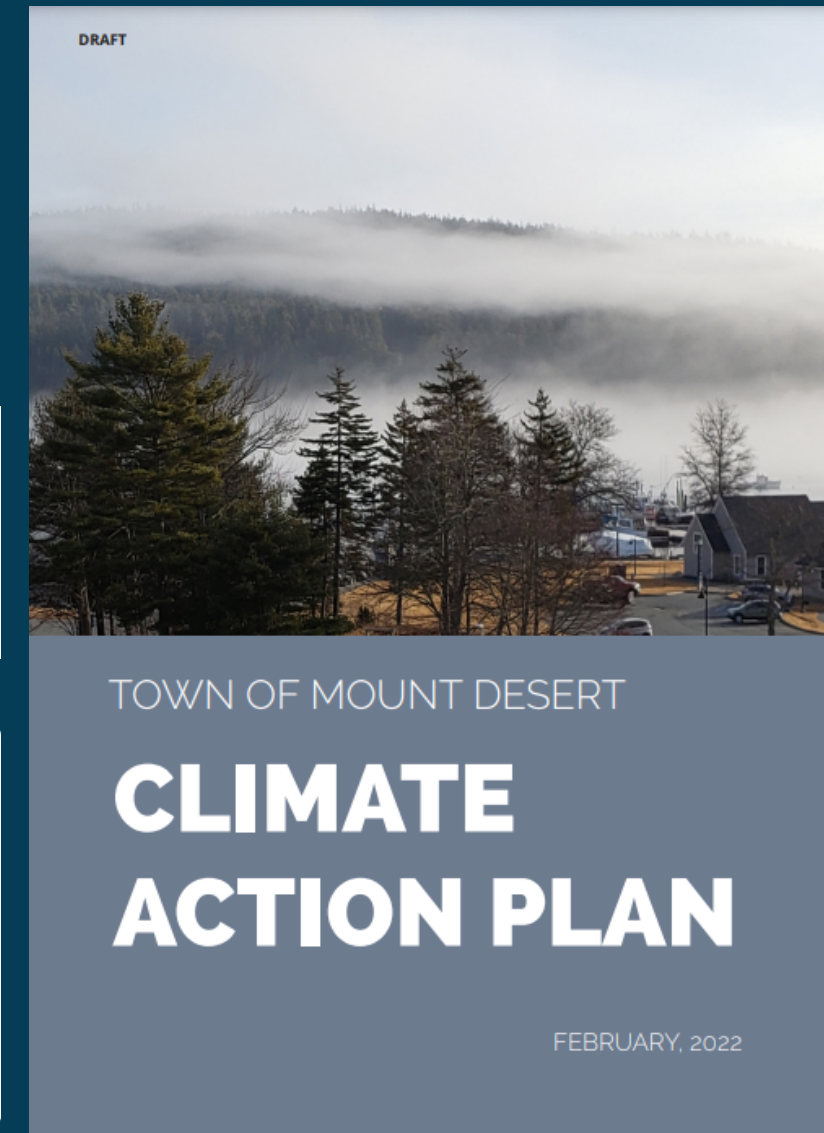
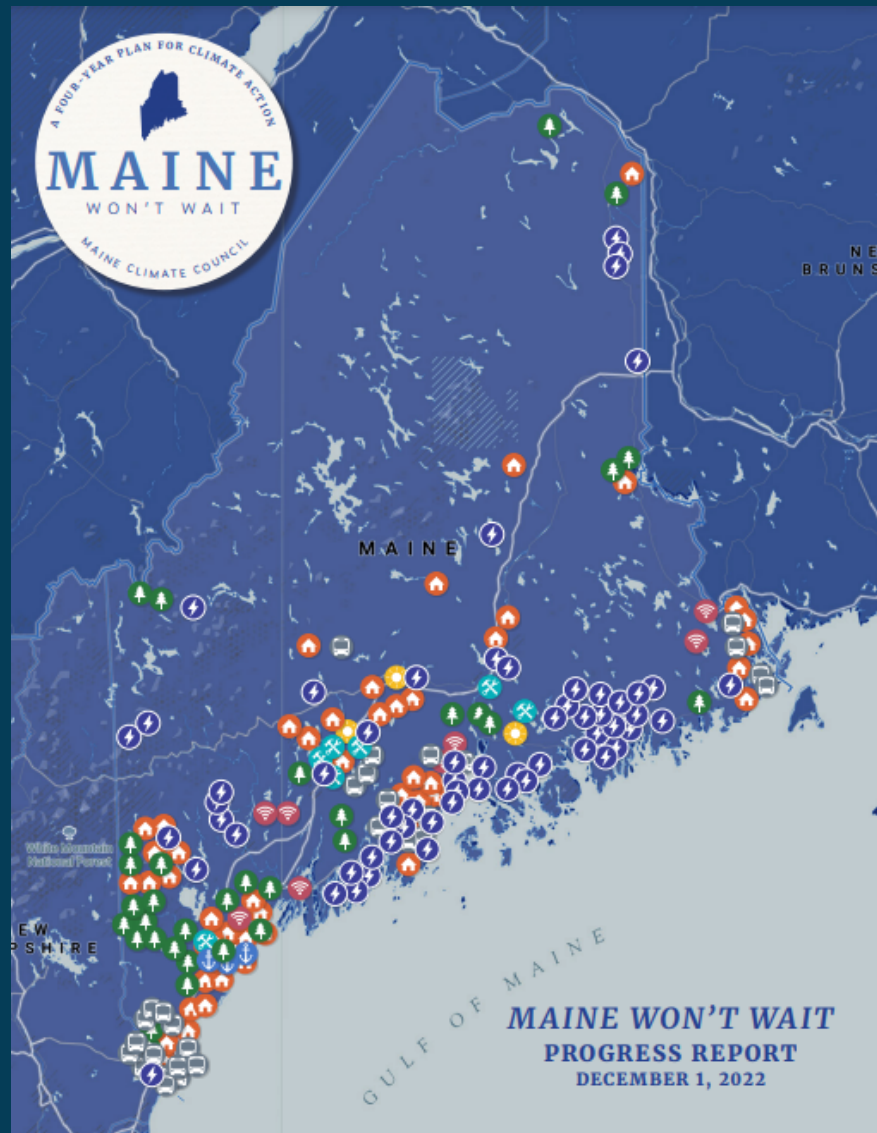


“I am inspired by how many diverse organizations understand their mission to include climate change.”

~ State Senator Chip Curry, at Waldo County Climate Change Symposium, January 22, 2022

PROJECT TAKEAWAY #3

Don't reinvent the wheel:
many models & resources to learn from



PROJECT TAKEAWAY #4

Local AND National action are both needed



Local action improves the community's quality of life, mental health, equity & climate resilience

(pictured: Belfast Window Dressers)

TIME

How the Inflation Reduction Act Has Reshaped the U.S.—and The World

BY JUSTIN WORLAND 
AUGUST 11, 2023 12:15 PM EDT



CLIMATE

A year in, landmark U.S. climate policy drives energy transition but hurdles remain

August 16, 2023 · 7:48 PM ET

By Rachel Waldholz

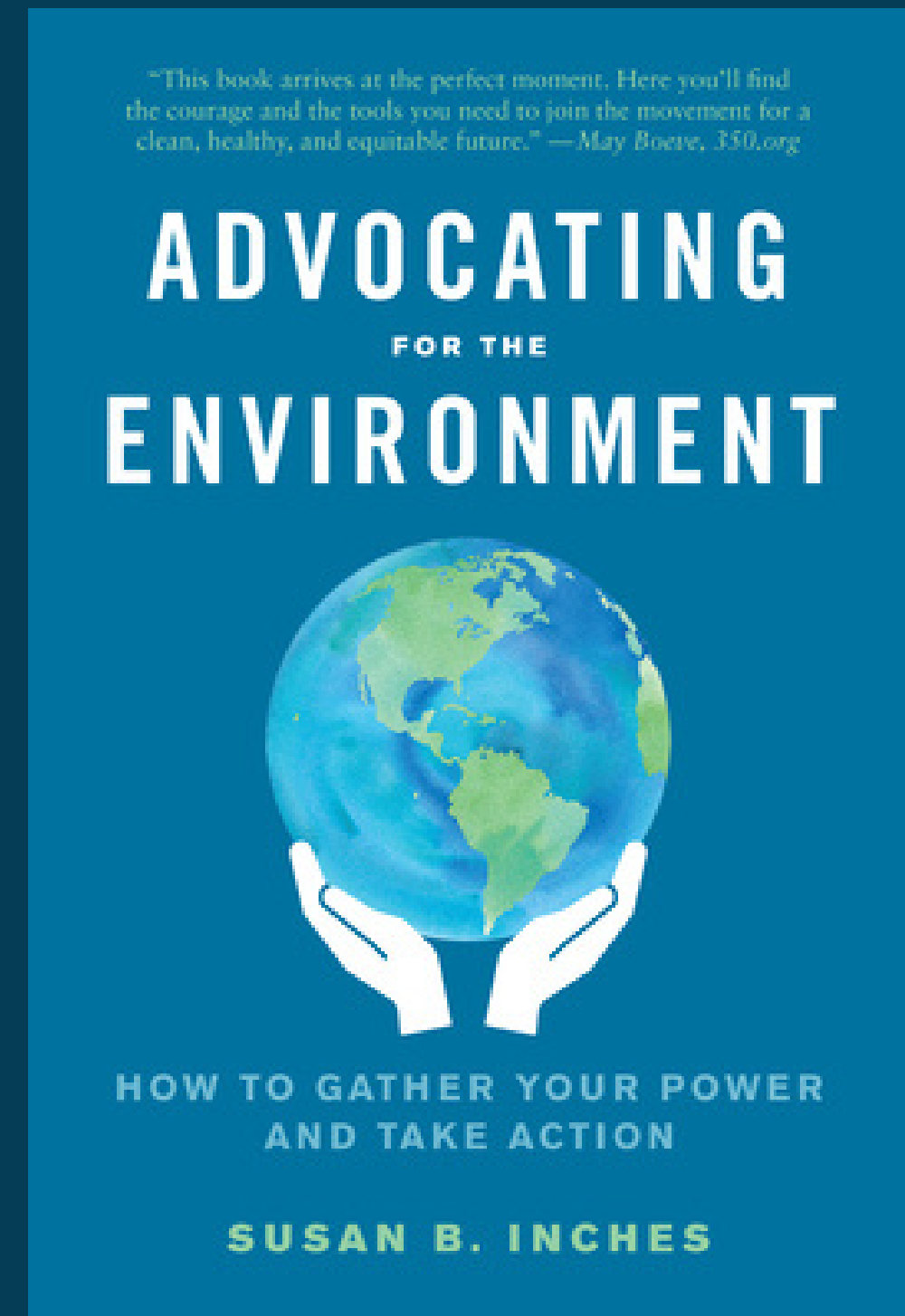
Federal action is needed to lower global carbon emissions

PROJECT TAKEAWAY #5

**Remember: We as citizens have the power & tools
to create change**

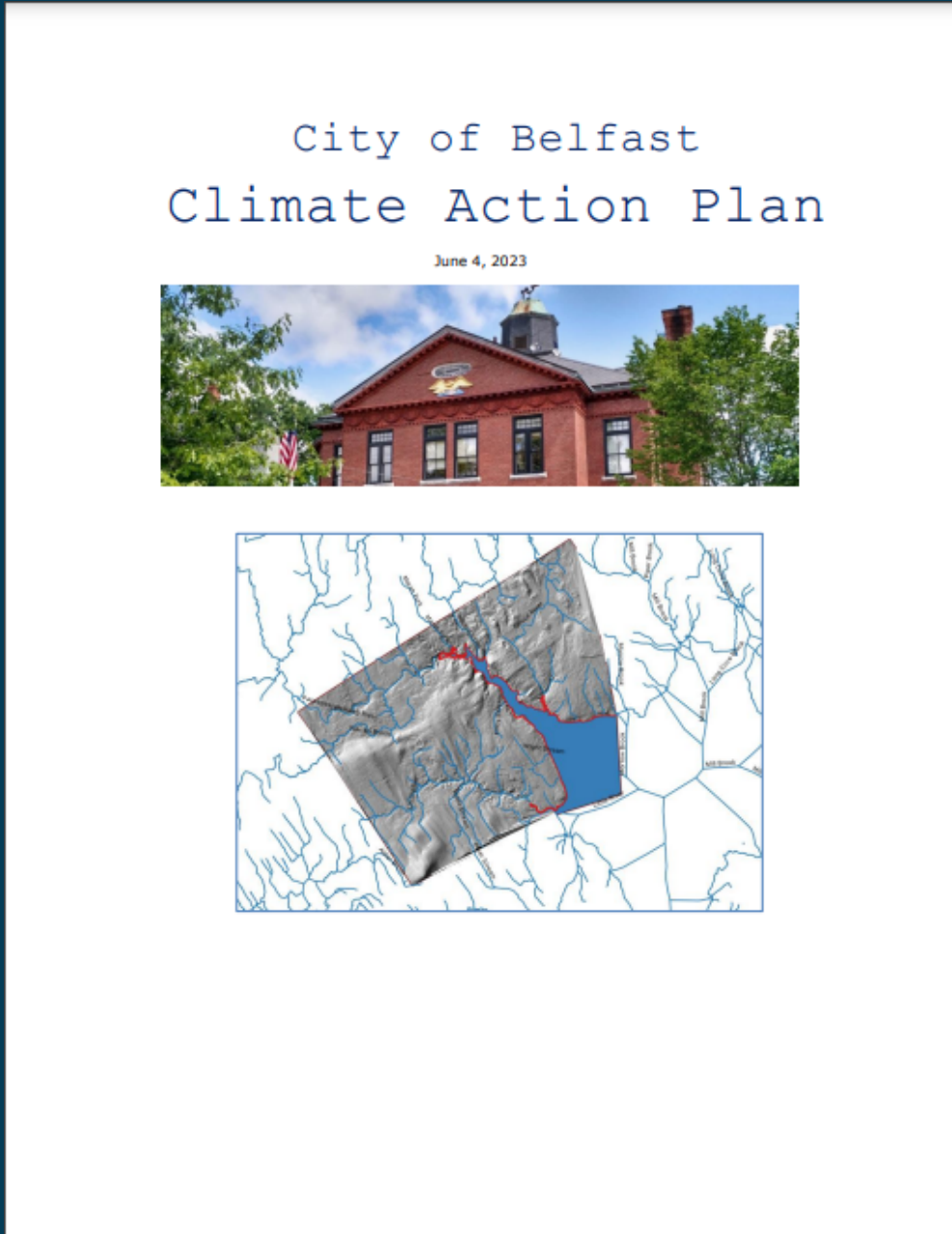
- We live in a democracy - get involved!
- Be informed: sign up for news; follow climate leaders
- Figure out who has decision-making power
- Go to City Council meetings
- Join a City committee
- Contact your legislators
- "Make your actions contagious by talking about them"

- Katharine Hayhoe



WHAT WE HOPE WILL HAPPEN NEXT

Municipal decision-making that integrates climate resiliency



WHAT WE HOPE WILL HAPPEN NEXT

Take advantage of funding for climate resiliency (individuals, communities & municipalities)

Janet Mills increases state heat pump goals after hitting milestone two years early

Maine Public | By Murray Carpenter
Published July 21, 2023 at 5:59 PM EDT



EV chargers are coming to 12 new locations in Maine

Maine Public | By Nicole Ogrysko
Published August 1, 2023 at 4:07 PM EDT



EPA awards Maine \$3 million in funds to cut pollution that contributes to climate change

Maine Public | By Murray Carpenter
Published April 3, 2023 at 5:38 PM EDT



Mainers' Guide to Climate Incentives

Financial support from state and federal programs can help you make smart, climate-friendly investments in your home, transportation, business, and more.

April 2023

HOME p3 VEHICLE p4 BUSINESS p5 FAQs p6



WHAT WE HOPE WILL HAPPEN NEXT

More community-driven climate action for Belfast!



For example, Belfast Area Transition Initiative ~2010-2019

WHAT WE HOPE WILL HAPPEN NEXT

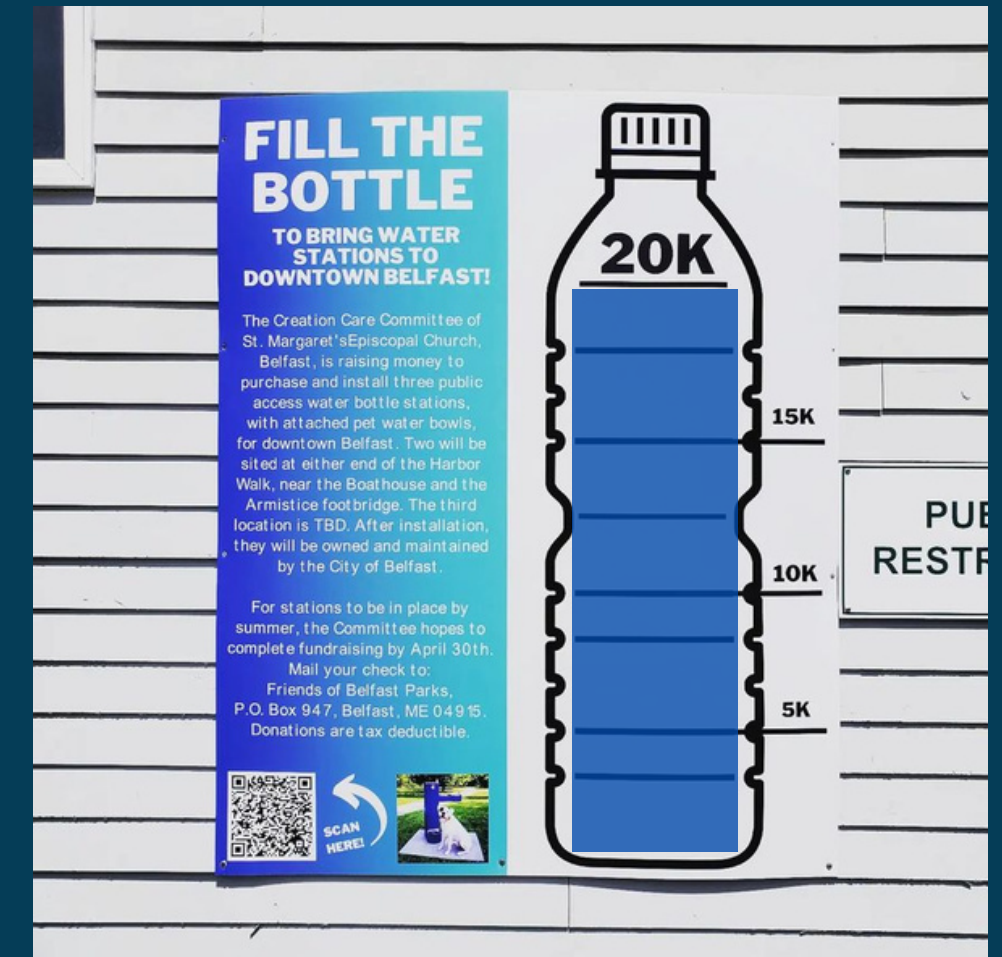
Join others in action!



Community composting for Belfast?



Wales Park Community Garden - certified pollinator garden



Downtown refillable water bottle stations - St. Margaret's

WHAT WE HOPE WILL HAPPEN NEXT

Join others in action!



**Troy Howard
Middle School
Garden**



**GreenStreets is getting a
reboot this fall**



Third Act Maine



**Belfast Bay Watershed
Coalition / Pen Bay
Stewards program**

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS



ABCD PROJECT PARTNERS



Belfast Area High School



Citizens' Climate Lobby
Belfast, Maine



Protecting land for the community, forever.



Greater Bay Area Ministerium
Food Cupboard



Peace & Social Justice Forum
Waldo County



Possibility Alliance



St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church



St. Margaret's
Creation Care Committee



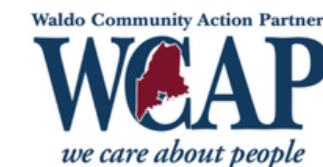
Troy Howard Middle School Garden



University of Maine Waldo County
Cooperative Extension



Unitarian Universalist Church of Belfast
Climate Action Committee



Waldo County Soil & Water
Conservation District



INSULATING WINDOW INSERTS

CONCLUSION

Working together is the best antidote to despair.

The ABCD project endeavored to help connect the dots between climate concern, climate hope, and climate action.

There are things each of us can work on today - from taking small personal actions to working towards big systemic change. We all matter. Together, we can - and are - making a difference. And nothing feels as hopeful as taking action with others against climate change.

THANK YOU

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