



RESILIENT WATERTOWN CLIMATE & ENERGY PLAN



Watertown stands united to preserve and strengthen our unique neighborhoods and natural resources. With *Resilient Watertown*, our Climate & Energy plan, we are committed to equity, communication, and innovation while reducing our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and enabling all residents to thrive in the face of climate change.



OUR PLAN

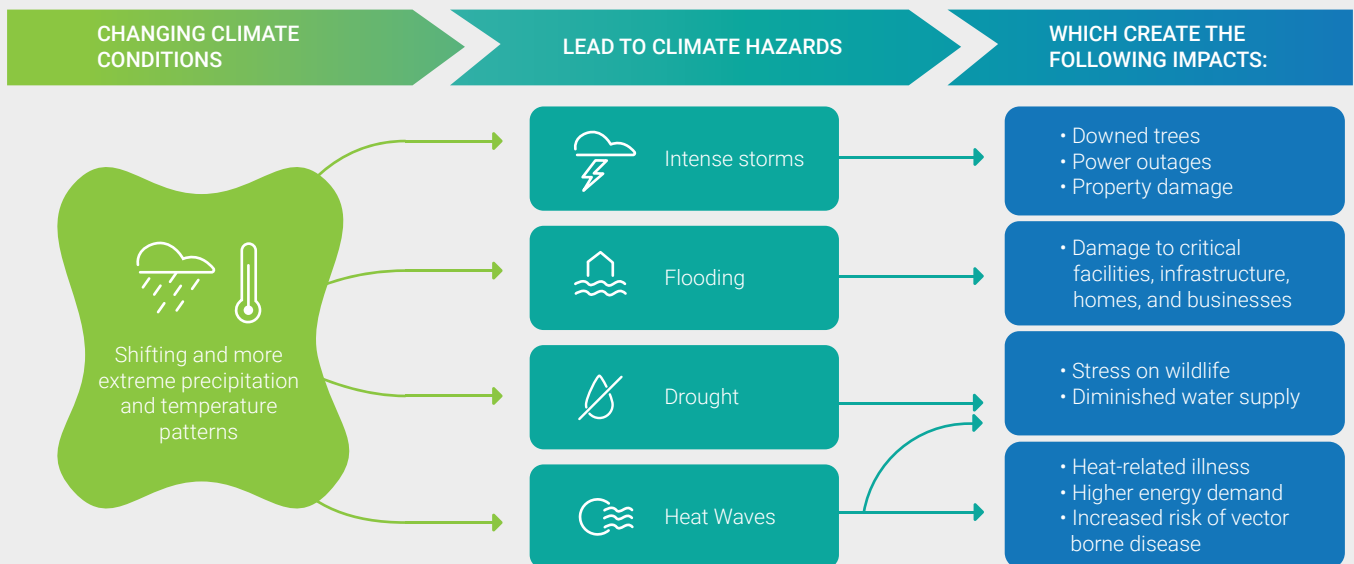
There are two levers for acting on climate change: reducing our GHG emissions and adapting to unavoidable changes. Our Climate & Energy Plan will identify opportunities to reduce GHGs, while enhancing our community’s resilience to those climate hazards we are already experiencing.

6 GUIDING PRINCIPLES aligned with our Town priorities will be the foundation for achieving our goals and implementing our actions.

Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction	Resilience	Preservation of Natural Resources
Regional Collaboration	Economic Vitality	Equity and Justice

CLIMATE HAZARDS

Climate change will intensify existing climate hazards in Watertown, with impacts to community health, local natural resources, and infrastructure.

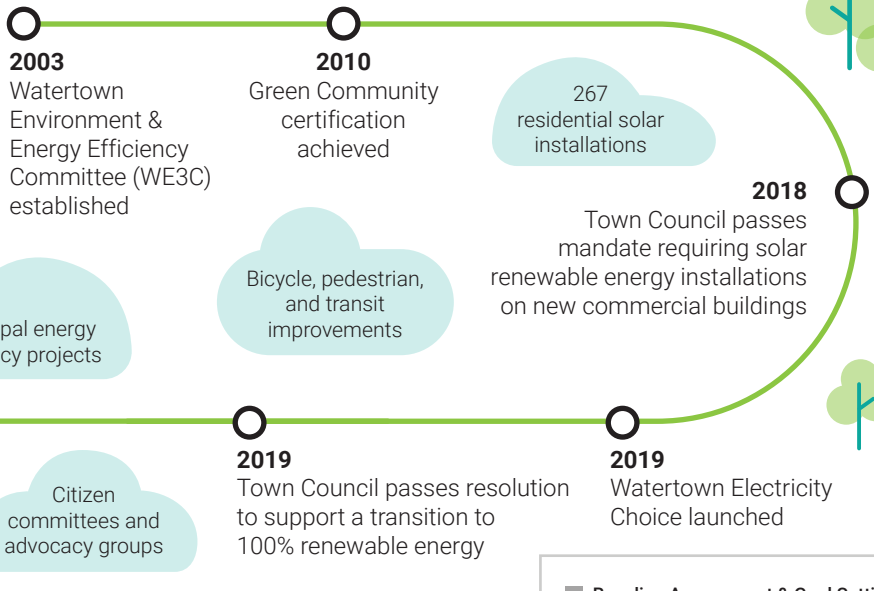




Watertown is where things get made. Here, generations of industry flourish beside new technologies and a growing diversity of cultures. As a changing climate and shifting economy threaten to disrupt the place we call home, *Resilient Watertown* is how we will chart the course to a sustainable future together.

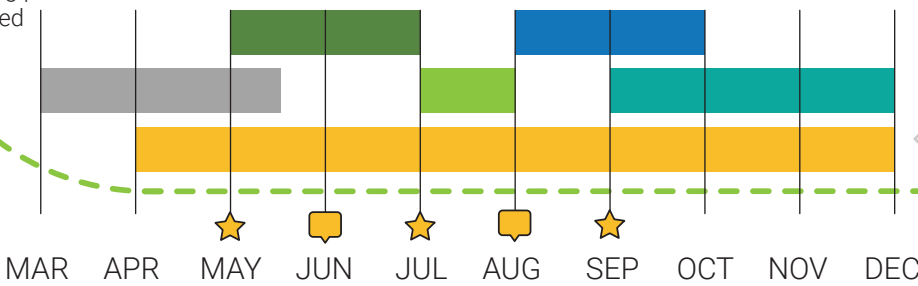
OUR PATH TO RESILIENCE

Resilient Watertown will build on important Town initiatives and milestones, and rely on our culture of engaged citizenship, to mitigate and adapt to climate change.



2021

Watertown Climate & Energy Plan Timeline



- **Baseline Assessment & Goal Setting** (March - May)
- **Action Identification** (May - July)
- **Action Prioritization** (July - August)
- **Implementation Planning** (August - October)
- **Final Plan Development** (September - December)
- **Community Engagement**
- ★ **Resilient Watertown Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting**
- 🗨️ **Public Input Survey**

GET INVOLVED!

The century ahead promises to challenge every one of us, but Watertown has proven time and again that we have what it takes to keep people safe, happy and strong. Please join us in developing a Plan that meets all of Watertown's needs, now and into the future.

Share your Ideas **Talk with Family** **Attend Events**

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