

SNEP NETWORK

Call for Participants (CFP)

Round II

Call for Participants Information Session
SNEP Network



Network Introductions



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Information Session Agenda



- I. SNEP Network Background and Mission
- II. Network Community Assistance Projects
- III. Call for Participants Round II
 - I. Who is eligible?
 - II. Network Services and Important Dates
 - III. Minimum Commitments Expected
 - IV. How to Apply
- IV. Questions?



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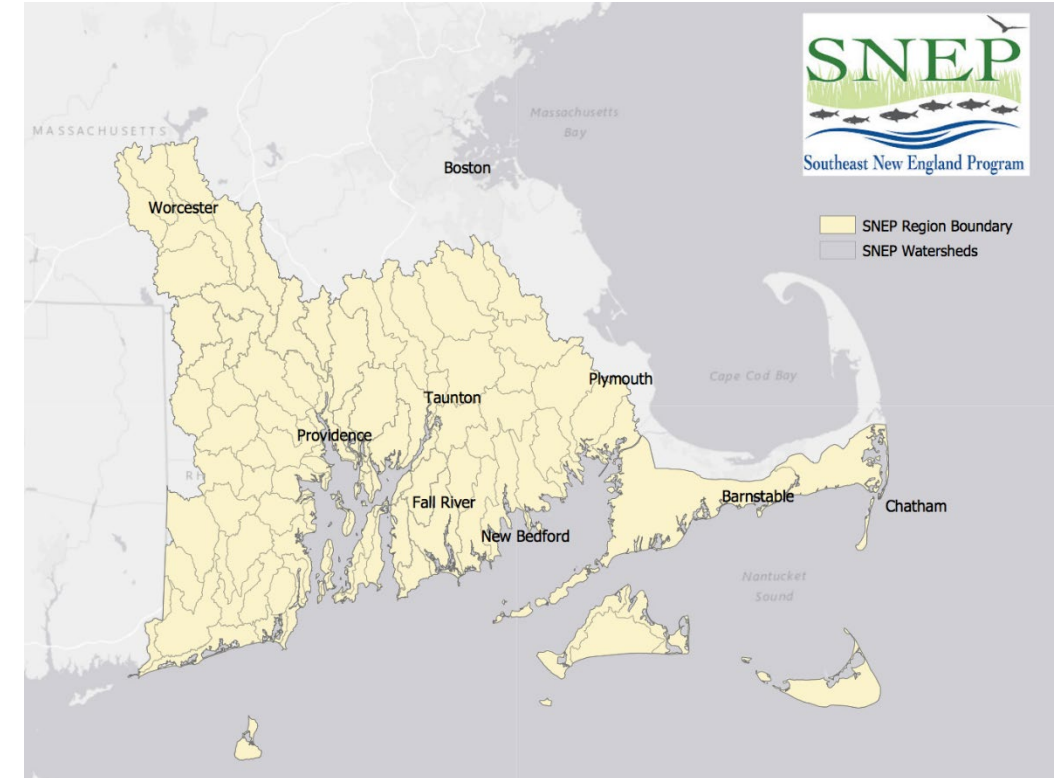
Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Network



- 5-Year cooperative agreement with EPA Region 1 and the New England Environmental Finance Center
- Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Region covers Southeast Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- 16 Network Partners with varied areas of expertise

SNEP Network Mission

Empowering communities to achieve healthy watersheds, sustainable financing and long-term climate resilience through management of stormwater and restoration projects



SNEP Network Technical Assistance



SNEP Network offers **free technical and training assistance** to municipalities, tribes, and non profits to advance stormwater management, ecological restoration, sustainable financing, and climate resilience in the SNEP Region.

Option I: The Network offers free assistance through our online portal to connect communities with resources and partners in the region. This service can be provided quickly and efficiently in a matter of days or weeks. <http://snepnetwork.org/assistance-form/>

Option II: Provides more in-depth assistance to communities with established stormwater and restoration programs to advance their practice to the next level.

To see full list of technical assistance services our Network partners can offer, go to:

https://snepnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SNEP-Services-Matrix_Round-II-CFP.docx-3.pdf

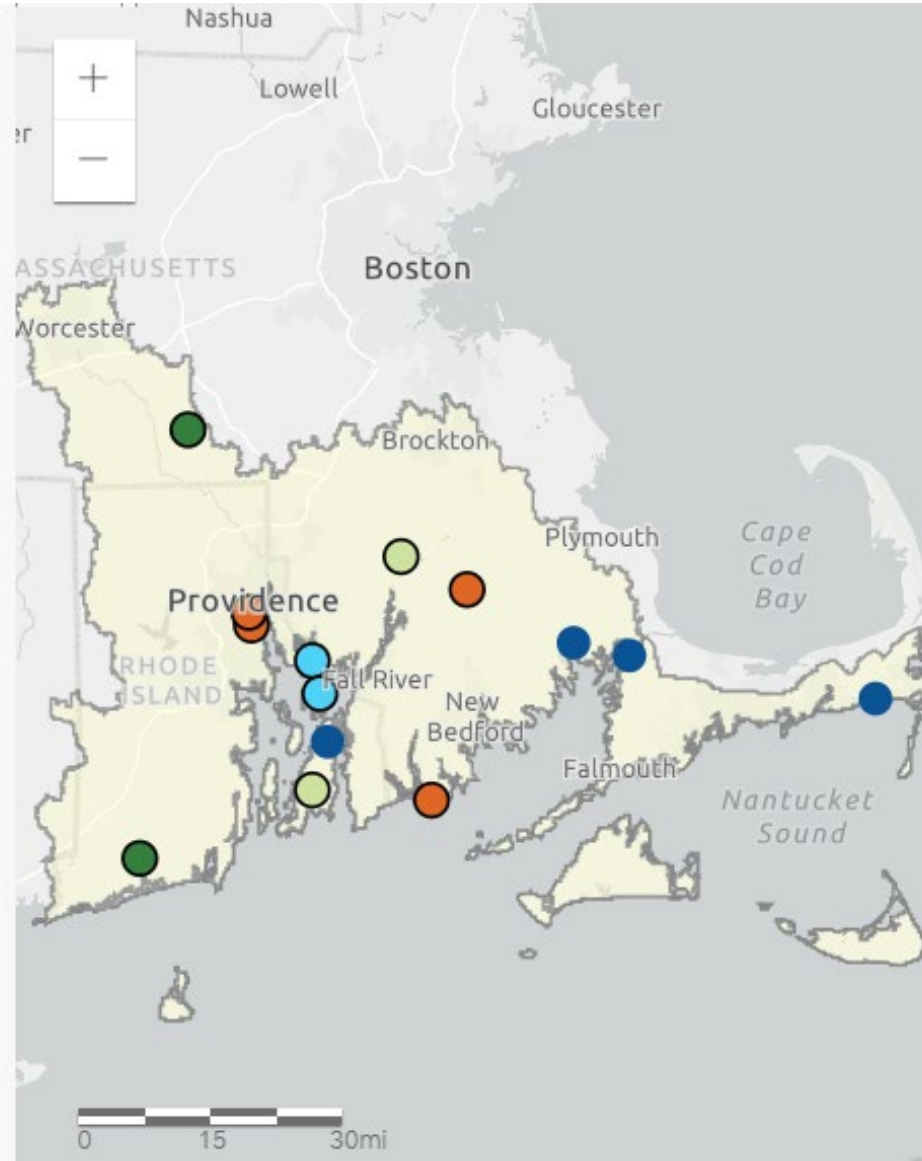
SNEP Network Community Assistance Projects



CFP Projects

- Field Assessments/Engineering
- LID/GI/Bylaw Review
- Pilot Project
- Stormwater Financing & Climate Resilience
- Stormwater Planning

SNEP Region



Call for Participants Round I

- Selected 12 Community Assistance Projects
 - 6 MA Communities
 - 6 RI Communities
- Projects with regional impact
- Cross collaboration among Network partners to support project development

For more information about the SNEP Network Community Assistance Projects go to:

<https://snepnetwork.org/call-for-participants-round1/>

Sustainable Climate Financing



SNEP Network: Throwe Environmental,
Elizabeth Scott Consulting, Kimberly
Groff Consulting



Bourne, MA

Coastal Resilience Financing Assessment

- Build on Bourne's strong financial foundation
- Establish dedicated climate resilience financing institution (i.e., enterprise program)
- Connect resilience planning to stormwater, economic development, and private sector investment
- Use of Climate Resilience Project Prioritization Toolkit



Wareham, MA

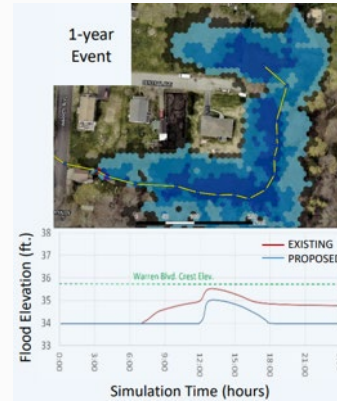
Sustainable Redevelopment Financing Assessment

- Consider sustainable financing options for downtown Wareham Village
- Develop financing strategy that fosters economic redevelopment, resilience, and green infrastructure
- Explore potential incentives for private investment, Public-Private Partnerships (P3s), etc..
- Leadership Exchange (webinar and podcast)

Technical Services



SNEP Network: UNH Stormwater Center,
Save The Bay, URI NEMO, Elizabeth Scott
Consulting w consultant services by Fuss
& O'Neill



Warren, RI – Flood Mitigation Plan

- Evaluation of alternatives to mitigate inland flooding of Warren Blvd neighborhood using SWMM modeling
- Facilitated engagement with property owners affected by flooding
- Presentation of recommended actions



Bristol, RI - Town Commons Master Plan

- Master Plan Concept Design to enhance park program elements and identify site improvements to address stormwater/erosion issues
- Improvements to be installed by town over time
- Public Meeting to present Master Plan



Mendon, MA

Town of Mendon

- Town Hall Campus Green Infrastructure re-design
- Concept level site planning to incorporate environmental sensitive design (ESD)
- Design, permitting, implementation work flow and budgets for grant application
- Development of educational content

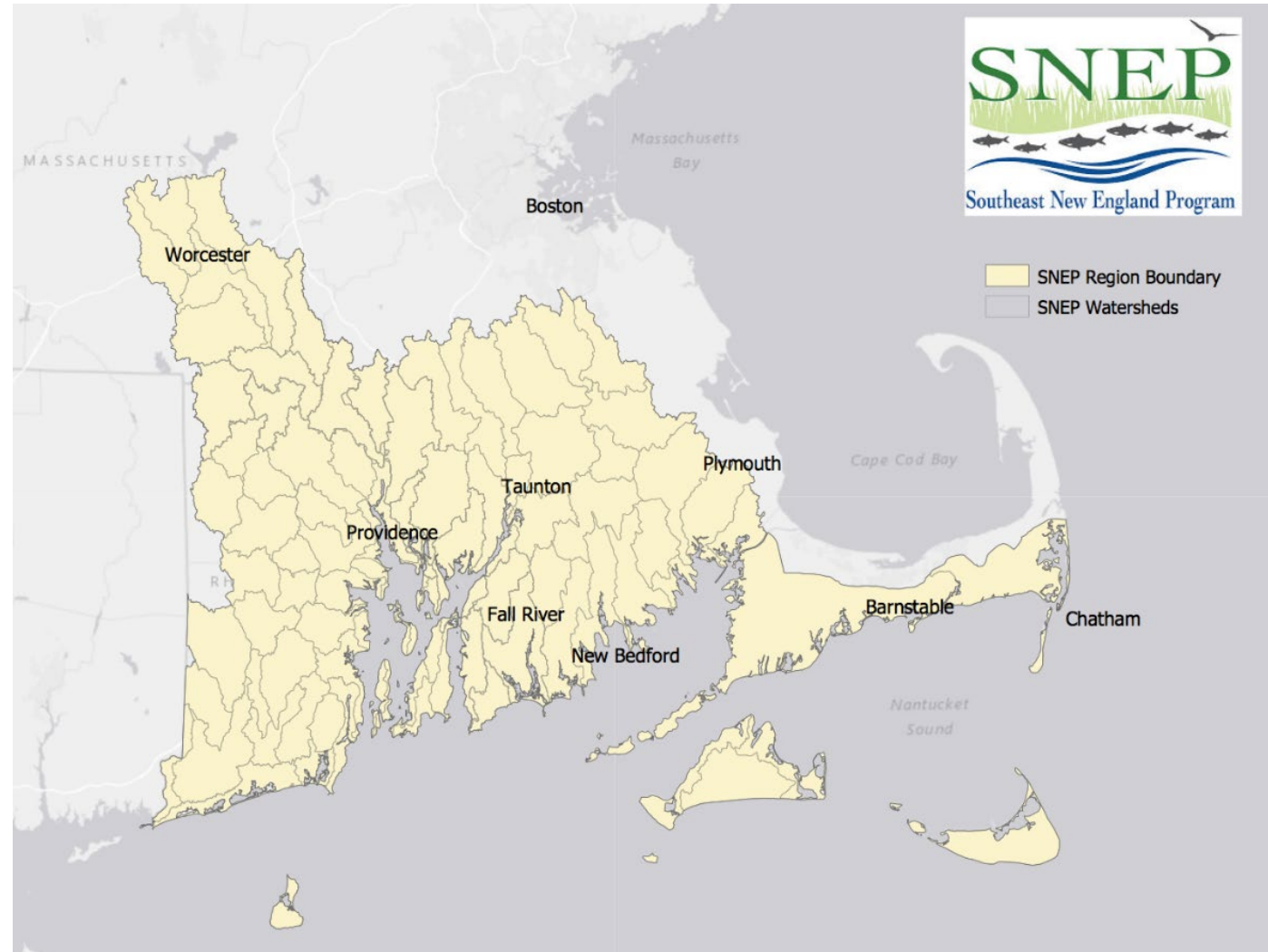
Who is Eligible?



- Must be a municipality, tribe or nonprofit in the SNEP Region
- Must request assistance that falls within Network Activities (Stormwater/Watershed Management, ecological restoration, and climate resilience)

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Strategic Areas and Important Dates



The Network's training and technical service's strategic areas include the following:

- Sustainable Financing (e.g., Climate Planning and Finance, Climate Leadership Training, Peer to Peer Exchanges, and Asset Management Training)
- Stormwater Management
- Implementing Low Impact Development (LID) and sustainable land use planning
- Green and Nature Based Infrastructure Solutions
- Community-based Climate Resilience Planning
- Pollutant Load Assessment and Tracking

**** Network will look for projects that have regional impact and collaboration**

Solicitation Release Date	June 16, 2021
Information Session(Morning)	June 29, 2021 (11AM-12PM)
Information Session (Evening)	June 30, 2021 (6PM-7PM)
Application Deadline	July 21, 2021 @ 5:00PM
Final Decisions & Award Notifications	August 6, 2021

Minimum Commitments Expected



If selected, communities are expected to commit to the following:

- Assist in the development of a memorandum of understanding
- Establish single point of contact to manage core team (or steering committee) within the project
- Identify and complete outreach to critical stakeholders
- Attend all meetings, trainings, and workshops and provide support to coordinate meetings as needed
- Provide access to relevant planning documents, budget information, and other relevant information and data as needed
- Consider nature-based solutions (green and natural infrastructure) and regional partnerships
- Upon completion of project, provide feedback to the SNEP Network
- Participation in an end-of-the year workshop with other SNEP Network assistance recipients

How to Apply



To apply for the Call for Participants Round II, download the CFP Solicitation and CFP Application, and submit the application through the website form.

(<https://snepnetwork.org/call-for-participants-round-2/>)

Contact

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for questions and assistance related to submissions including if you need an alternative format for submitting this application.

CFP Round II Application Form

Name

Town/Organization

State

Email

Phone

Application Upload

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Questions?



- Enter question into the chat
- Raise hand and unmute yourself to ask question
- Reach out to Phaeng Southisombath

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