

# **What Does Adaptation Look Like?**

*A Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration and Solutions*

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# Investments in Adaptation

It's not a question of **IF** we'll pay to adapt

It's a question of **WHEN** we'll pay

We can plan ahead & get  
where we want to go

We can incur damages, clean up  
the mess & live with the consequences

## Anticipatory Adaptation

River & Stream buffers

Help to Decrease :

- storm water runoff
- erosion
- flooding

**\$1.00**

OR

**\$4.00**

## Reactionary Adaptation



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## Agenda

- 5:00 Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner
- 5:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 5:45 Overview of Climate Change and Adaptation
- 6:00 How Barre City, VT is Adapting  
Steve Mackenzie & JoEllen Calderara, Barre City
- 6:30 Break
- 6:45 Examples from other VT Communities
- Kevin Geiger, Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission
- 7:00 Examples from NH Communities
- Sherry Godlewski, NH Department of Environmental Services
- 7:15 How to Engage Communities
- 7:25 Facilitated Discussion
- 8:10 Pre-Mobilizing Communities
- Anne Duncan-Cooley, Upper Valley Strong
- 8:20 Closing Remarks

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