

Building Climate Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley

## Mobilizing Local Communities: A Resilient Community is a Strong Community

A Free Public Forum for Information Sharing, Collaboration and Solutions

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

5:00 pm - Registration and a light dinner will be provided

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Forum

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Auditorium E; Enter through main entrance and follow signs  
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Please join us for a community conversation about mobilizing and building climate resilient communities in the Upper Valley. Municipalities, businesses, and opinion leaders are stronger together! **This workshop is designed for all Upper Valley residents including community volunteer boards, municipal staff and committee members, health care professionals, community organizations, business owners and interested citizens.**

The workshop is **FREE**, but space is limited. **Please register by April 20 by clicking [here](#).** Contact Alex Jaccaci at [Alex.Jaccaci@Hypertherm.com](mailto:Alex.Jaccaci@Hypertherm.com) or (603) 643-3441 ext.1674 with questions.



Participants in the Vital Communities Weatherize Upper Valley Program

### Agenda

- 5:00 Registration, Socializing, and Light Dinner
- 5:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 5:40 **Overview: The Importance of Mobilizing Communities**
- 5:50 **Upper Valley Strong** - Anne Goodrich
- 6:20 Break
- 6:35 **Ready for 100** - Michael Hillinger, Upper Valley Sierra Club & Julia Griffin, Town of Hanover
- 7:05 **Vital Communities - Weatherize & Solarize Upper Valley** - Sarah Brock
- 7:35 Facilitated Discussion
- 8:15 **Closing Remarks**

### What to Expect

- Learn why bringing community members together makes them stronger
- Learn about the importance of preparing for storm events and long term climate change
- Learn how to engage communities and move to action
- Learn about the intersection between disaster response and long term preparation

This workshop series is coordinated by the Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup. UVAW is a bi-state, multi-stakeholder workgroup convened in 2012 to help Upper Valley communities prepare for climate change impacts and become more resilient.

Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup Organizational Members include:

