

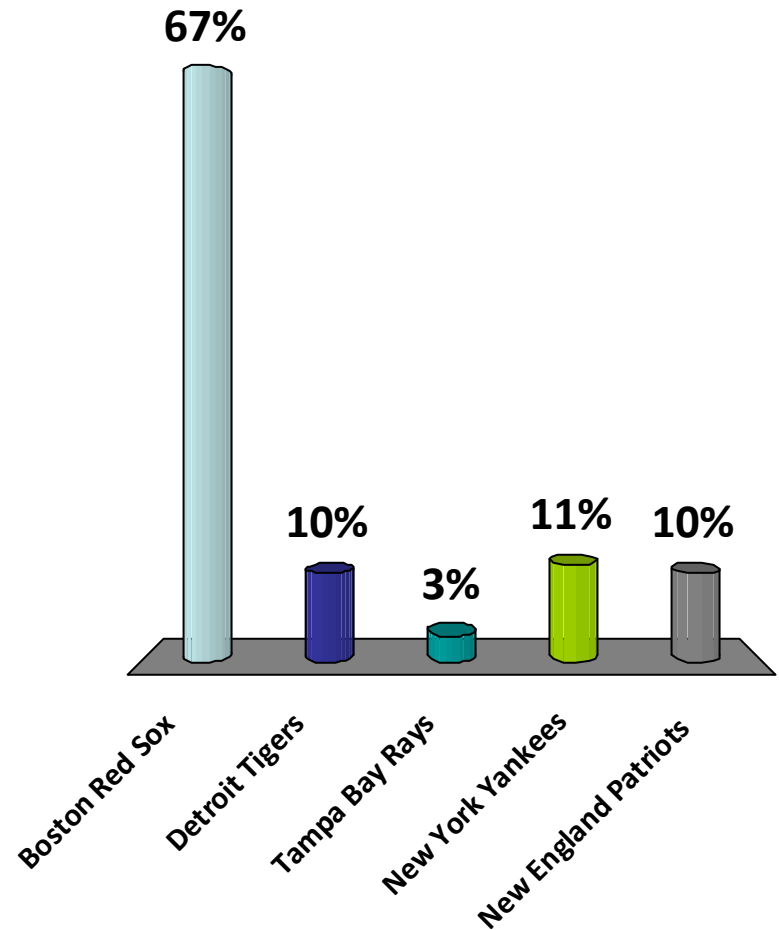
# Building Resilient Communities in the Upper Valley

Upper Valley Adaptation Workgroup  
Forum #1

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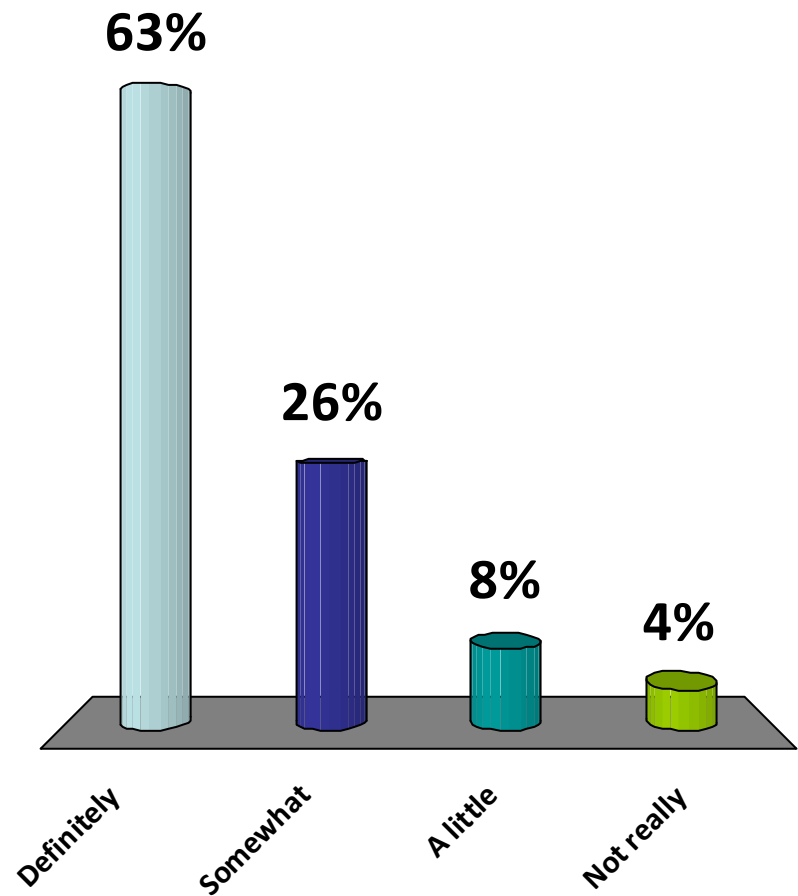
# Who will win the 2013 World Series?

1. Boston Red Sox
2. Detroit Tigers
3. Tampa Bay Rays
4. New York Yankees
5. New England Patriots



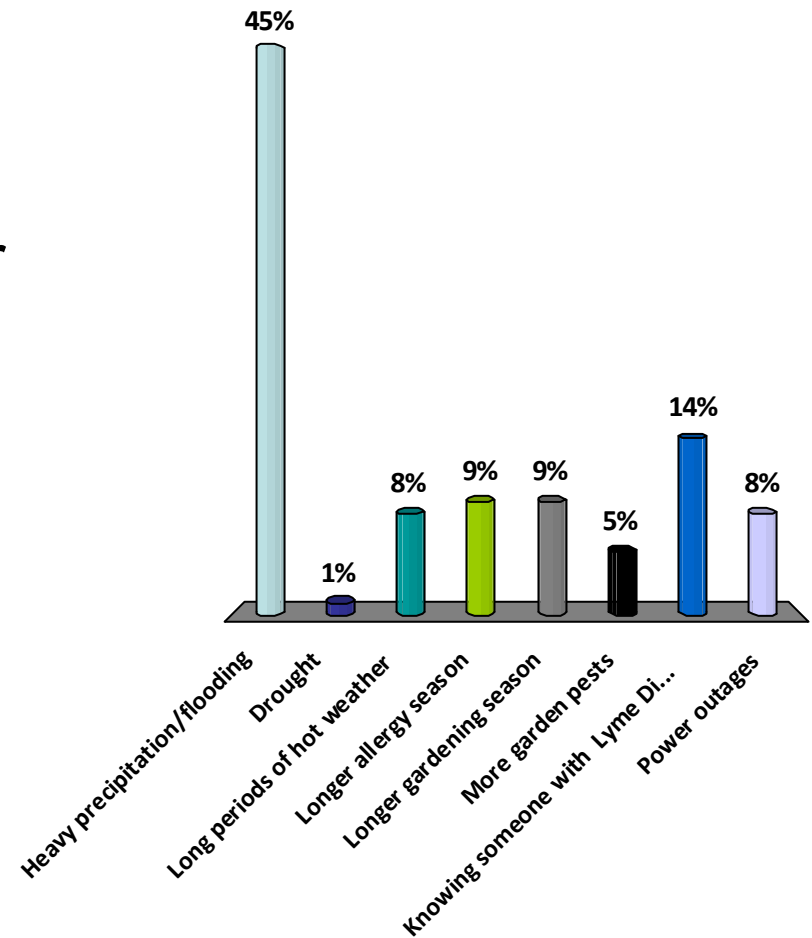
# Did these presentations help your understanding of climate change?

- A. Definitely
- B. Somewhat
- C. A little
- D. Not really



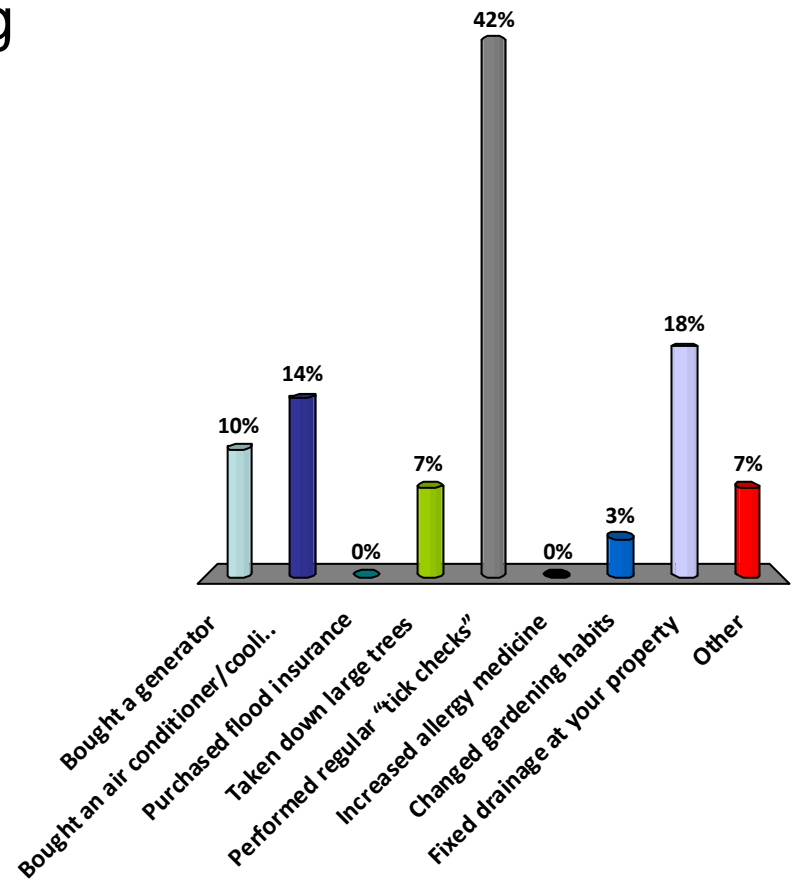
# What have you experienced the most that may be related to a changing climate?

- A. Heavy precipitation/flooding
- B. Drought
- C. Long periods of hot weather
- D. Longer allergy season
- E. Longer gardening season
- F. More garden pests
- G. Knowing someone with Lyme Disease
- H. Power outages



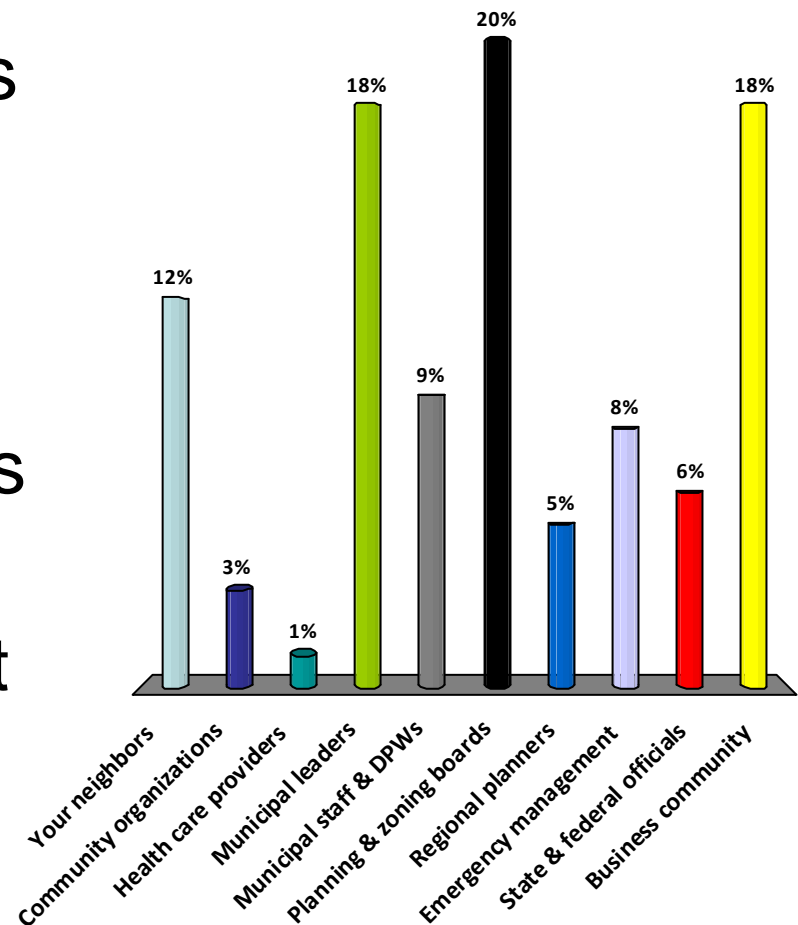
# Select an action you have taken to address potential climate impacts

- A. Bought a generator
- B. Bought an air conditioner/cooling device
- C. Purchased flood insurance
- D. Taken down large trees
- E. Performed regular “tick checks”
- F. Increased allergy medicine
- G. Changed gardening habits
- H. Fixed drainage at your property
- I. Other



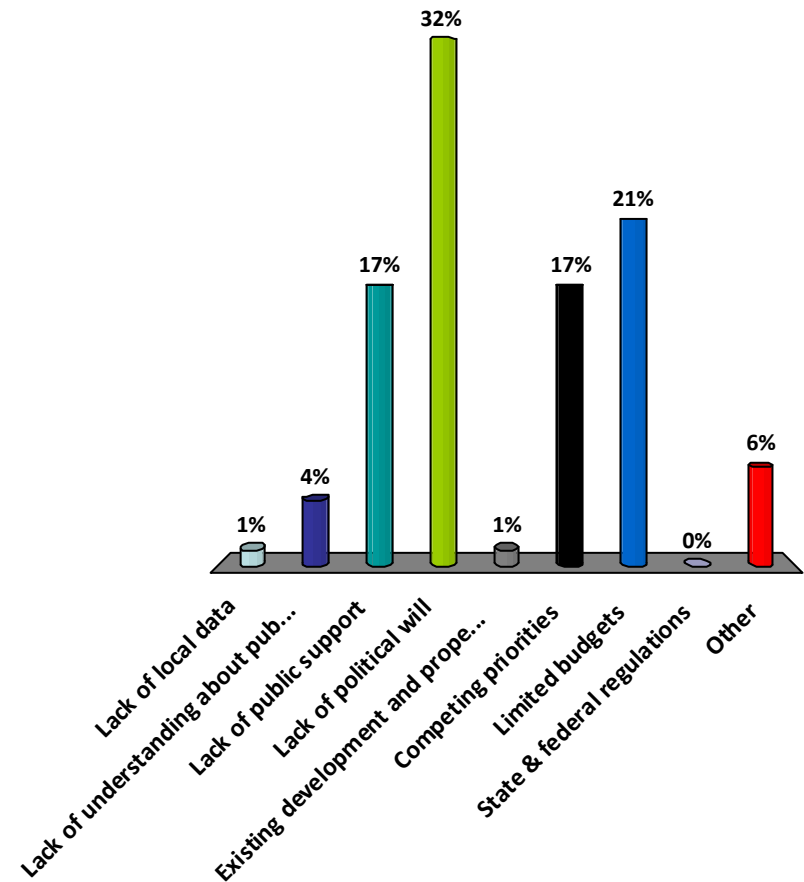
# Who else would most benefit from the information you have learned here tonight

1. Your neighbors
2. Community organizations
3. Health care providers
4. Municipal leaders
5. Municipal staff & DPWs
6. Planning & zoning boards
7. Regional planners
8. Emergency management
9. State & federal officials
10. Business community



# What is the top barrier to starting climate adaptation planning?

1. Lack of local data
2. Lack of understanding about public health impacts
3. Lack of public support
4. Lack of political will
5. Existing development and property rights
6. Competing priorities
7. Limited budgets
8. State & federal regulations
9. Other



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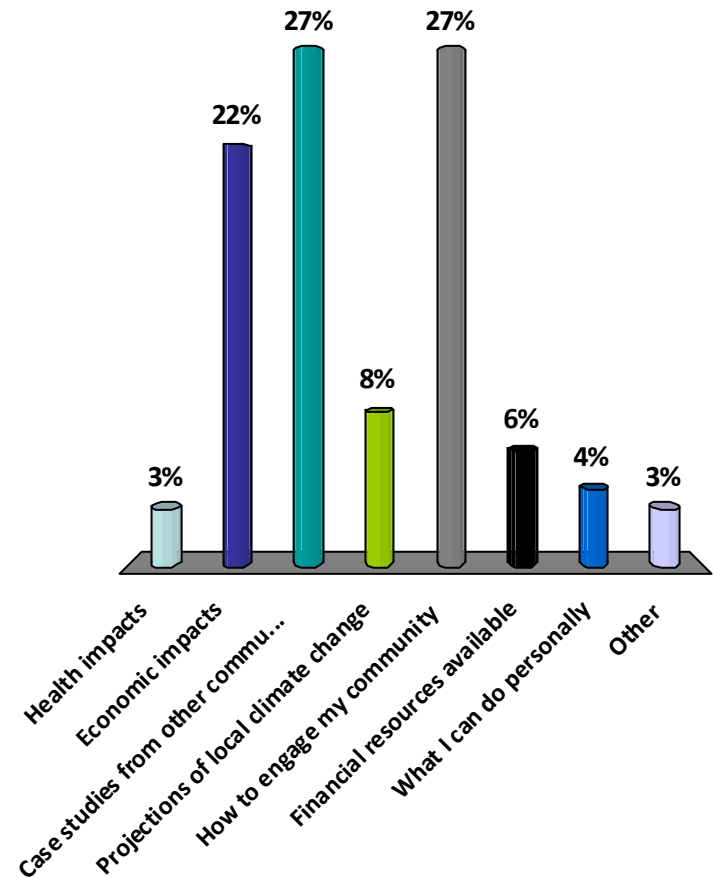
- 1 Not sure who we're talking about here - barriers for WHO to start planning - if its me personally doing something in my life, then its limited budget. If its the town not doing soemthing, then lack of public support. If its the federal govt you're asking about, then lack of political will...

Erich Osterberg, 8/27/2013



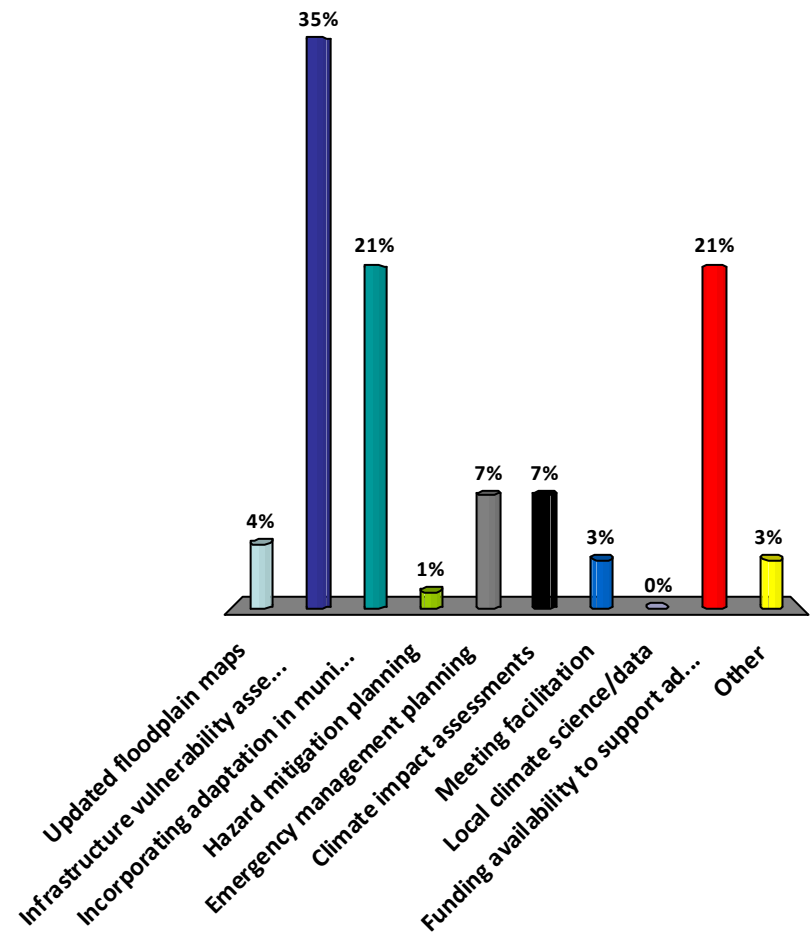
# What information would be most helpful for your adaptation efforts?

- A. Health impacts
- B. Economic impacts
- C. Case studies from other communities
- D. Projections of local climate change
- E. How to engage my community
- F. Financial resources available
- G. What I can do personally
- H. Other



# Please choose your top technical assistance need

1. Updated floodplain maps
2. Infrastructure vulnerability assessments
3. Incorporating adaptation in municipal plans
4. Hazard mitigation planning
5. Emergency management planning
6. Climate impact assessments
7. Meeting facilitation
8. Local climate science/data
9. Funding availability to support adaptation
10. Other



# What is the topic that would be most helpful for you to learn about next?

1. Effects of increased temperatures
2. Impacts from increased levels of precipitation
3. Impacts to public health
4. Making infrastructure more resilient
5. Habitat shifts & invasive species impacts
6. Flooding & stream bank erosion
7. Impacts to wildlife & natural resources
8. Family & community emergency preparedness
9. Resources to assist in recovery from significant weather events

