

Town of Fairhaven Climate Vulnerability Assessment

FY23 MVP Action Grant



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Scope of Work

1. Task 1 - Project Management

MVP requirements

Monthly progress reports

2. Task 2 - Public Involvement and Community Engagement

Steering Committee (4 Meetings)

2 Public Meetings

3. Task 3 - Data Collection and Study Parameters

GIS Data

Asset Inventory

- Infrastructure
- Natural Resources

Criticality Scoring

4. Task 4 - Vulnerability Assessment

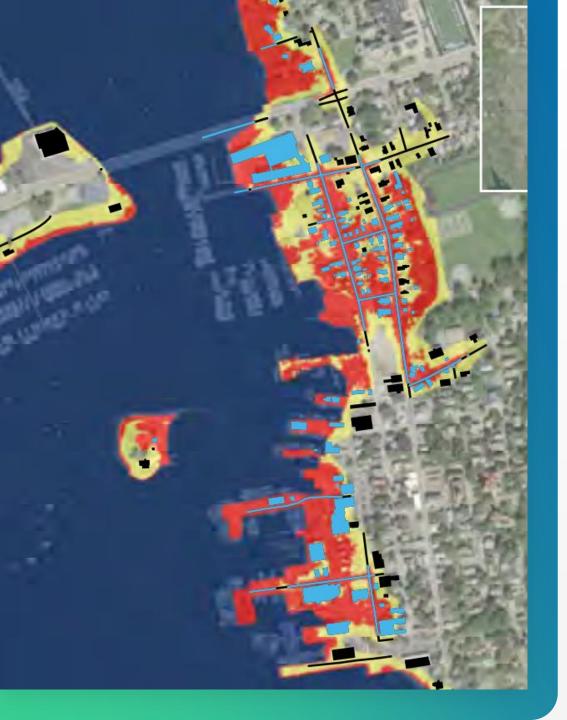
SLR and Storm Flood Projections

Asset Surveys (3 days of field work)

Critical Flood Elevations and Risk Assessment







2050 Storm and Tidal Flooding

Massachusetts Coast – Flood Risk Model (MC-FRM)

- Buildings and roads potentially flooded by 100-year storm flooding
- Buildings and roads potentially affected by daily/frequent tidal flooding
- Areas potentially affected by 100-year storm flooding
- Areas potentially affected by daily or frequent tidal flooding (MHHW)
- Current Shoreline



Next Steps

1. Develop Steering Committee

Select representatives that can speak to priorities of vulnerable assets & consequence of infrastructure failure

Short-list a few dates for a steering committee meeting to introduce project, Climate Change Data and begin to gather asset GIS data.

2. Data Collection

Discuss types of GIS data required

Discuss past studies performed by the Town

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