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Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Listening Session

On May 24, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m., the Town of Hatfield will host a "Listening Session" about its draft Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Plan. The MVP plan identifies the town's climate resilience strengths and vulnerabilities and lays out actions that Town can take to prepare for the impacts of climate change. Please attend the virtual meeting to learn about the plan's findings and recommendations and offer your input. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The plan is based on several Workshops held by the Town in Fall 2020 with stakeholders from the community, including residents, businesses, and town officials. Led by a consultant team, workshop participants identified the climate-related strengths and vulnerabilities of the Town's infrastructure, environment, and society. They then identified and prioritized actions for building the Town's climate resilience. The top actions identified in the plan are:

- Assess Conditions Along the Connecticut River Dike and at the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Plan for Relocation of Town Center Critical Facilities out of the Floodplain
- Town-Wide Drainage and Stormwater Study and Strategy
- Incentivize Climate Resilient Farming
- Plan for Future Climate-Resilient Development

A draft of the Hatfield MVP Plan is available on the Town of Hatfield website <u>www.townofhatfield.org</u> and/or <u>https://arcg.is/0qe1Cu</u>

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, the Session will be held via a virtual GotoMeeting platform.

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Listening Session Mon, May 24, 2021 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)

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