



WESTWOOD SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT IN DRAFTING CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The Town of Westwood is collaborating with residents and stakeholders on a draft of the Town's **Climate Action, Resiliency & Sustainability (CRS) Plan**.

This effort relies on stakeholder and public input to develop strategies and action steps that will be most effective in Westwood to reduce our carbon footprint, increase clean energy use, reduce vulnerability and adapt to the changing climate

The results of the planning process will inform future town spending on clean energy projects, natural hazard mitigation, risk reduction, and climate resilience.

As part of a public outreach process, those who live, work, or are active in Westwood are asked to complete an online survey <https://forms.gle/23Pvh5TsVBK1dZ767> . There is also a youth survey for grade school and college aged participants: <https://forms.gle/r4wbvKEk3WdQt1jSA> These surveys are part of a few different opportunities for you have your voice heard about why climate change adaptation matters, what actions you are taking to reduce your carbon footprint, and what you think the Town should do to increase sustainability and resiliency. **The survey will be open thru December 15, 2023.**

Following tabulation of the survey results, a public meeting will we held in the Spring of 2024 (time and date TBD). The public meeting will focus on a review of the CRS Plan and Climate Action Taskforce's preliminary recommendations for climate action strategies. Help Give Westwood A Better, Brighter Future.

Survey info and public meeting details will be posted to the project webpage here:

www.tinyurl.com/CRSPlanWestwood

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