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<b>Name</b>	<b>Portsmouth Coastal Resilience Initiative</b>
<b>Description</b>	This project will utilize consulting services to supplement City staff hours to provide an inventory, analysis and recommendations that will be easily integrated into the Master Plan update process (scheduled to start in July 2012), the building code, and the City's capital improvement plan. This project will explore various climate change scenarios to understand the City's future vulnerabilities to and the consequences of climate change. A Risk Management plan will be developed to address different climate change risks and to incorporate low and high cost responses over the short and long term. Public outreach will include use of the City's website to publish information about climate change as well as solicit input from the public to be used as the basis for the community process that will be part of the Master Plan update. Neither the concept of climate adaptation nor the options for responding to potential coastal risks from climate change are widely understood in the general populace. This process will enable the City to undertake focused outreach around climate adaptation, without encumbering the Master Plan process.
<b>Sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Health and Safety</li> <li>- Infrastructure</li> <li>- Natural Ecosystems</li> <li>- Economic Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Focus Area</b>	- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise)
<b>Region</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional Or State -- New England</li> <li>- Local/City</li> </ul>
<b>Status</b>	- Ongoing
<b>Timelines</b>	July 2002
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