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<b>Name</b>	<b>Navigating from Concern to Action Using the NOAA Roadmap in New Hampshire's Small Coastal Communities</b>
<b>Description</b>	The purpose of this project is to help a small NH coastal community (Newfields) with a volunteer-board government move climate preparedness from concern to action by using the NOAA Roadmap for Adapting to Coastal Risks (NOAA Roadmap). The Roadmap is a communitydriven process, and will capitalize on existing and emerging partnerships, data, information, expertise and engagement. The NOAA Roadmap project will expand capacity in Newfields to respond to climate preparedness through (1) increased knowledge about vulnerabilities of community assets (2) awareness of climate adaptation options. The NOAA Roadmap process will also help to implement community-driven actions that facilitate integrating climate adaptation strategies into their existing plans, policies and practices. It is planned to collaborate with NH CAW in this project. Following this pilot project to adapt the NOAA Roadmap for a small NH coastal watershed community, the NH Natural Resources Outreach Coalition (NROC) and the NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup (CAW) will seek to transfer the process to other small NH coastal watershed communities.
<b>Sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Health and Safety</li> <li>- Infrastructure</li> <li>- Managed Ecosystems</li> <li>- Natural Ecosystems</li> <li>- Economic Resources</li> <li>- Recreation and Tourism</li> </ul>
<b>Focus Area</b>	- Coasts and Climate Resilience (including sea-level rise)
<b>Region</b>	- Regional Or State -- New England
<b>Status</b>	- Ongoing
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