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Name	Reducing Mortality from Heat Waves in the Urban Northeast
Description	Although heat health warning systems are an important city-level adaptation measure, assessing and improving their effectiveness is difficult due to the ambiguity associated with attributing heat-related deaths, the lack of clearly outlined structure, information flow, decision making processes, and interactions among the various stakeholders and communities before and during heat wave events (WHO). Thus, in the context of CCRUN, the health team will perform interviews with key stakeholders in each city in order to characterize the type of triggers used to issue a warning, participating agencies, as well as the interventions implemented as a part of the heat response strategy. In this process, we will also communicate the findings from our research to stakeholders and develop tools that may be used by stakeholders involved in the response to extreme heat.
Category	- Research
Sector	- Public Health and Safety
Focus Area	- Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate
Region	- Regional Or State
Status	- Ongoing
Lead Agencies	NOAA Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA)
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