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Name	Planning for climate vulnerability in the Urban Northeast: A review of state and local-level planning and the use of climate risk and vulnerability methodologies and tools
Description	The state and city governments in the study area of the urban Northeast are at different stages of developing plans to address climate change. Critically, these plans draw upon a diverse set of understandings and meanings for what constitutes risk and vulnerability. The governments' reports and policy documents illustrate a range of approaches to assessing, quantifying and addressing climate related risks and the most vulnerable populations. This paper provides a comparative analysis of the conceptual and practical approaches of the states and cities to climate risk and vulnerability. The analysis draws on publicly available documents from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. In order to fill some of the gaps identified in integrating climate vulnerability into planning, the paper also briefly explores the landscape of tools for and approaches to assessing climate vulnerability and risk, and the resources available to help planners integrate these factors into policy and action.
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