**Town Thematic Working Group Selections**

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Please identify *and seek commitment* from a steering committee member and a **minimum of 1 and maximum of 2** representatives per working group below. Be sure the same person is not selected for multiple groups to the extent possible. Please provide back to Meghan Gombos ([Meghan.Gombos@gmail.com](mailto:Meghan.Gombos@gmail.com)) ***by no later than October 15, 2021.*** Thank you!

**Steering Committee**

***Steering Committee Roles/Responsibilities***

* Attend monthly meetings with the main purpose of hearing updates from the facilitation team on progress, providing input into next steps, and plan for specific ways to support communication with the town.
* Facilitate two-way communication and coordination between the SC and the town to foster broader input and engagement throughout the process. This includes organizing at least 1 meeting among town working group members and other town groups to provide input about town priorities.
* Support decision-making about the CAP framework/process, hired positions, final written plan and website development based on the facilitation team recommendations.

Estimated Time Requirements: ~ 8 + days (between October 2021 – June 2022)

Consider a member of the Climate/ Climate and Energy Committee or someone deeply engaged in Climate Issues

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**Thematic Working Groups**

Thematic groups will be made up of town, tribe, NGO, business members. Please identify who will represent your town specifically. Commitment to meeting attendance and participation is critical for success of this plan!

***Working Group Roles/Responsibilities:***

* Participate in monthly meetings from November through May to identify long term goals, objectives, and short-term priority actions to address climate change impacts and contributions from this thematic group.
* Engage in other activities outside working group meetings (e.g. surveys, outreach events, document review).
* Share information and seek broader input from town committees, boards, and residents.

Estimated Time Requirements: ~ 4 + days (between November 2021 – May 2022)

***Land Use and Natural Resources***

This group will focus on our natural resources (e.g. forests, freshwater sources, beaches, wetlands, marshes, coastal ponds, and nearshore marine environments) and how humans zone and manage and use of these resources (Agriculture, Residential use, Recreation, Commercial use, and Transport)

Consider the following:

* Planning Boards
* Conservation Commission Members
* Fire Departments/Chiefs
* Shellfish Constable or Committee Members
* Other Experienced Individuals

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***Infrastructure & Transportation***

This group will focus on the basic physical and organizational structures needed for the operation of the island community (buildings, roads, power supplies, communications, sewage, water); public and private conveyance of passengers or goods through vehicles, buses, trains, planes, and boats.

Consider the following:

* Department of Public Works
* Harbor Master or Advisory Committee
* Police Department
* SSA – Port Authority
* Other Experienced Individuals

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***Public Health & Safety***

This group will focus on protecting and improving the health and welfare of people in the communities. This is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, preventing disease and injury. It also involves safeguarding people from natural disaster, and other potential danger and threats.

Consider the following:

* Boards of Health
* Emergency Managers
* Police Departments
* Fire Department
* Other Experienced Individuals

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***Economic Resilience***

This group will focus on the capacity of an economy to resist shocks that may occur through the impacts of climate. It refers to the core economic concept of coping with resource scarcity, which is exacerbated under disaster conditions.

Consider the following:

* Select Boards
* Finance Department or Committees
* Planning Boards
* Other Experienced Individuals

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***Energy Transformation***

This group will focus on the process by which our energy supply will become more reliant on renewable electric sources (solar, wind, waterpower) and less dependent on fossil fuels. Includes changing to clean electric power by individuals, businesses, and municipalities

The Energy Transformation Working Group will utilize existing coordinated groups from relevant organizations, towns, and businesses. Therefore, there is no need to select participants to this group.

***Food Security***

This group will focus on ensuring that all people always have reliable access to, and a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food that meets their needs for an active and healthy life. It also involves the sustainable production of local food through sustainable methods such as regenerative farming and aquaculture.

The Food Security Working Group will utilize existing coordinated groups from relevant organizations, towns, and businesses. Therefore, there is no need to select participants to this group.