

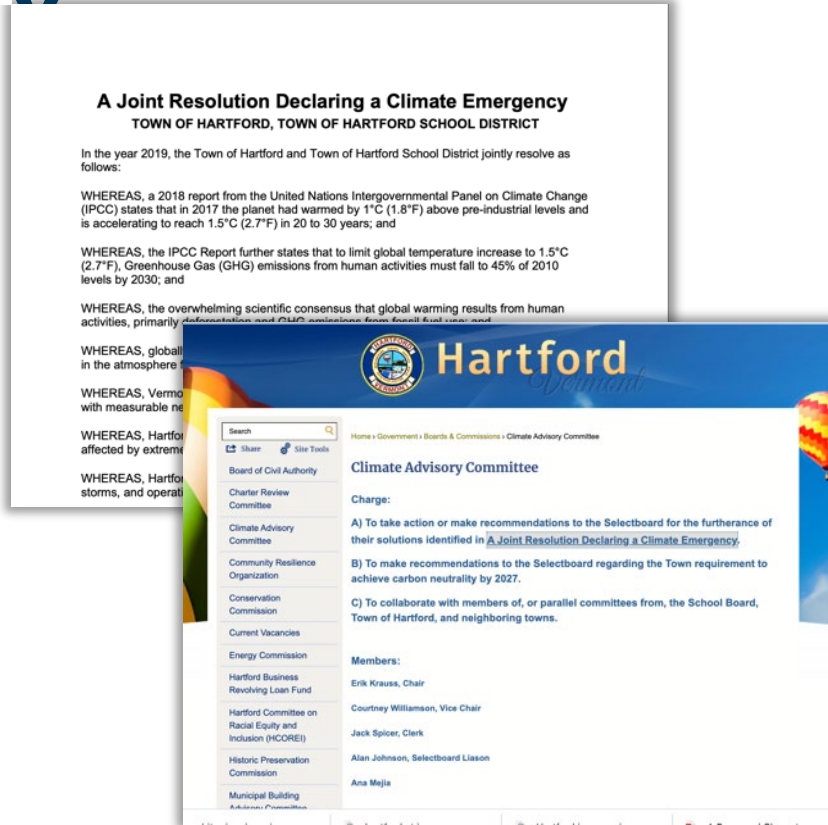
Climate Action Plan: Adaptation in Hartford, Vermont

Climate Action Committee

January 25, 2021



The Committee's First



Dec 2019

A Joint Resolution Declaring a Climate Emergency passes

Mar 2020

Hartford voters pass Article 25
Climate Action Committee(CAC) is formed

May/June 2020

CAC writes RFP for a consultant to help develop a Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Aug 2020

CAC assesses/interviews consultant applicants

Sep 2020

paleBluedot is hired/initial research period begins
Recruiting for Climate Action Team begins

October/November 2020

Initial project priorities identified

Jan 2021

Climate Action Teams established
Local Option Tax Reserve Fund proposed

The Climate Action Plan (CAP)

- **What?** A comprehensive roadmap that outline the specific Strategies and Actions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- The CAP is anticipated to address Mitigation and Adaptation:
 - **Mitigation** –reducing the flow of heat-trapping greenhouse gases into the atmosphere (supporting goals of joint declaration).
 - **Adaptation** – developing ways to protect people and places by reducing their vulnerability to climate impacts (supporting guiding principals).
- Vulnerability Assessment >> Greenhouse Gas Inventory >> Renewable Energy Potential
- **Goal:** Present CAP to the Hartford Selectboard for review and comment in June 2021



Thank you!

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