

Weathering Change: Local Solutions for Strong Communities

United States
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Thursday, December 1, 2016 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST

Equitable Adaptation: Collaborating for Resilience

The challenging impacts of climate change disproportionately affect those with the least resources to prepare, sustain and recover such as low-income communities and many communities of color. How do municipal and county decision makers and civic leaders support social cohesion, and promote effective engagement with all community members, especially those that are likely to be most impacted? This webinar will cover:

- Tips for promoting effective engagement with community-based organizations and historically marginalized populations
- Useful methods for building equity into resilience and adaptation planning and implementation.

Damaris Reyes, Executive Director, Good Old Lower East Side, Inc. (GOLES)

Abigail Abrash Walton, Co-Director, <u>Center for Climate Preparedness</u> and <u>Community Resilience</u>, Antioch University New England Christine Ash, Environmental Justice Coordinator, U.S. EPA - Region 2









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Agenda



<u>Introduction</u>: Abigail Abrash Walton, PhD – Co-Director, Center for Climate Preparedness & Community Resilience, Antioch University New England

<u>Moderator</u>: Christine Ash – Environmental Justice Coordinator, U.S. EPA - Region 2

<u>Presenter</u>: Damaris Reyes – Executive Director, Good Old Lower East Side, Inc. (GOLES)

Audience Questions: You (submit through side panel)

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Mission: Strengthen communities to prepare, respond and recover in the face of climate impacts and other disruptions through collaborative, innovative solutions.

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LOCAL SOLUTIONS REPORT:

Identifying and meeting the needs of local communities adapting to climate change



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- The presentation will be recorded and posted to the Antioch website within a week: communityresilience-center.org.





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January 12, 2017 noon - 1 PM EST



Regional Collaboration for Resilience: How to build effective, sustainable crossjurisdictional climate collaboratives

Participants in this webinar will learn how communities can collaborate at the regional scale to successfully advance climate mitigation and adaptation strategies. In this webinar, participants will learn:

- Specific models for regional collaboration and examples of how regional collaboratives can advance climate resilience;
- How to establish a regional network of key local decision makers; and
- How to identify clear first steps for regional resilience planning/implementation

Brian Ambrette, Coastal Resilience Manager, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Maryland
Sherry Godlewski, Environmental Program Manager, NH
Department of Environmental Services
Moderator, Cynthia Greene, U.S. EPA New England







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