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LOCAL SOLUTIONS: Northeast Climate Change Preparedness Conference

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Antioch University and the Environmental Protection Agency are hosting a regional conference for local planners and decision-makers to understand how to create healthy resilient communities that are better prepared to handle severe weather and climate impacts.

The current methodologies, protocols and policies inherent in planning and budgeting at the community level are not typically prepared to incorporate the projected and recent onslaught of climate impacts into their daily operations. The conference is being organized with the help of a diverse and dedicated Advisory Committee, which includes members from state and federal agencies, non-profits and academic institutions from around the Northeast.

This conference will teach community planners, decision makers and those responsible for implementing change how to:

- Conduct vulnerability assessments;
- Protect natural and societal mechanisms that maintain resilience;
- Frame and create plans that allow a community to adapt;
- Build community support to implement adaptive responses;
- Effectively use the government in responding to climate change;
- Network with schools, community planners and leaders working toward solving similar problems.

Visit the Conference Web Site at: www.antiochne.edu/climate-prepare/

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