

Resilience Roundtables

An offering from the Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN)

Sharing our talent, tools and resources with the Taunton Watershed Communities

- Have questions about
 - Flooding?
 - Water quality?
 - Meeting regulations?
 - Culvert upgrade replacement?

Unclear about what questions you should be asking? *You are not alone.*

Get free help:

The RTWN is offering to help your community answer some of these questions together in a “Resilience Roundtable.” You identify the issues, then we’ll come in to facilitate a solutions-based conversation and offer any resources you need.

Who we are:

The RTWN has representation from several agencies, non-profits and regional planning agencies that work together to promote resiliency of the Taunton Watershed in the face of climate change and development – considering ecological, social, and environmental justice issues.

A Roundtable could be:

- A facilitated conversation with your community officials to discuss how to solve flooding problems, culvert replacement, or water quality.
- A discussion on potential solutions to meet local water regulations such as MS4 or Water Management Act in a cost-effective way.

It depends on what *your* community might need at this time.

Here’s how it works:

Complete the one page Request for Resilience Roundtable (see back). Once we know what issues you’re interested in, we can identify which RTWN members can best help. We will then contact you to confirm details. We do ask that you arrange for a good representation of interests to attend. Roundtables can range in length from 1 hour to 4 hours.

Resilience - The capability to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from significant multi-hazard threats with minimum damage to social well-being, the economy, and the environment.

“**Adaptation**” refers to efforts by society or ecosystems to prepare for or adjust to future climate change. These adjustments can be protective (i.e., guarding against negative impacts of climate change), or opportunistic (i.e., taking advantage of any beneficial effects of climate change).



Together, we can enhance sustainability in the Taunton Watershed

But we can’t do it without you! Your interests and concerns will be what drives the process.

It’s free, why not give it a try? Requests are being accepted now.

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SRPEDD – Bill Napolitano bnap@srpedd.org

Request for a Resilience Roundtable



What is a Resilience Roundtable?

A Roundtable can be as simple as beginning a conversation among various town boards or a more focused session on a particular issue, concern, or identification of resources. This is a “pilot” offering from the RTWN and will be designed around the questions or issue(s) that your community identifies. We only ask that you arrange for a good representation of interests to attend.

To request a Roundtable, please complete the information below and submit to:
Stefanie Covino, scovino@massaudubon.org or Bill Napolitano, SRPEDD at bnap@srpedd.org

Who is submitting the request?

Name: _____ Title: _____

Community: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Where would you put your community on this scale of undertaking adaptation and resilience efforts?

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Not sure where to begin	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Have taken a few small steps	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Gaining momentum	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Ready to take action
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What do you need help with at this time to move forward?

What are your primary concerns or issues?

How can we be most helpful? *Example: facilitating an interdepartmental discussion or offering resources on a specified topic*

We hope to have engagement from several community boards or have a cross-section of disciplines participating. Who is likely to participate?

How long would you like for your Roundtable to be? *(1-4 hours)*

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