

# **HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING, & PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

**WHEN: Monday, March 2, 2020 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**WHERE: Franklin Municipal Building | 355 E. Central**

On March 2, 2020 the Town of Franklin will host a Community Forum to discuss the potential impacts of climate change on Franklin, and actions the Town can take to prepare for those impacts. All Franklin residents, businesses, and civic organizations are invited and encouraged to participate.

The Community Forum will present the results of a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Workshop that was held on November 20<sup>th</sup> jointly by the Towns of Franklin and Bellingham. The MVP Workshop brought together municipal officials, local businesses, institutions, and civic organizations to identify how the Town's are vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, as well as actions the municipalities can take to increase their resilience. The forum will also summarize the 2020 Update of the Town of Franklin's Hazard Mitigation Plan which is currently being prepared by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

Given recent events like the 2018 Nor'easters, the 2016 drought, and the record 110 inches of snow in 2015, we now find ourselves in an era of more unpredictable and severe weather with the potential to cause more damage to our residents, infrastructure, businesses, and institutions. Your input is important to the Town of Franklin's community resilience building process.

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