



Residents of Whitefield, your input is needed! Please complete this survey to help your town identify which climate concerns, projects, and strategies are of the highest priority.

Background:

The Town of Whitefield is enrolling in the State of Maine's Community Resilience Partnership (CRP). The CRP assists Maine Communities with preparing for and adapting to climate change. After enrolling, Whitefield is eligible for grant funding for projects aligned with the goals and strategies of the statewide climate plan, "Maine Won't Wait."

Your feedback will help the Town of Whitefield center local priorities in the Community Resilience Partnership enrollment process. *Thank you!*

Return the survey in person at the Whitefield Town Office or via mail to:

Whitefield Town Office
ATTN: Town of Whitefield
36 Townhouse Road, Whitefield, ME 04353

Survey

1. Do you live in Whitefield, Maine? *Please Circle Your Answer.*

Yes

No

Part-Time

2. If you are a Part-Time resident, please explain. (i.e. seasonal resident, business owner)

3. If you are not a resident of Whitefield, please explain. (i.e. work in Whitefield, enjoy visiting, etc.)

4. What is your Household Size? (To glean how living circumstances impact your climate priorities and concerns.) *Please Circle Your Answer.*

Living Alone

2-3 People

4-5 People

6+ People



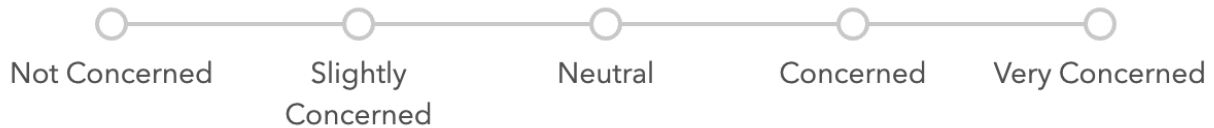
5. What is your Age Group? (To gauge how different generations prioritize climate action.)
Please Circle Your Answer.

Under 18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

6. How concerned are you that climate change will affect you individually?



7. How concerned are you that climate change will affect the Town of Whitefield?



8. Thinking about Whitefield, which climate hazards concern you the most?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfires | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased Precipitation & Intense Storms | <input type="checkbox"/> Drought |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impacts to Infrastructure and Economic Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Wind Speeds | <input type="checkbox"/> Rise of Invasive Species & Impacts to Native Species | |

Other: *(Please list/describe)*



9. Rank the following climate strategies for Whitefield to address from highest (1) to lowest (8) priority. Please do not rank multiple options as the same number.

| Rank 1-8 | Strategy Area |
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| | <i>Transportation:</i> reduce emissions, improve mobility by supporting biking and walking infrastructure, and support a transition to electric vehicles |
| | <i>Buildings:</i> transition town buildings to energy efficient heating/cooling and appliances |
| | <i>Clean Energy:</i> support the transition to clean energy |
| | <i>Jobs and Natural Resource Industries:</i> support natural resource economy (such as fishing and forestry) and clean energy jobs |
| | <i>Environmental Protection:</i> protect natural and working lands and waters |
| | <i>Healthy Communities:</i> plan for community resilience to a changing climate, reduce flood risk, and strengthen public health |
| | <i>Infrastructure:</i> assess the vulnerability of infrastructure—including water, wastewater, and transportation systems—to climate change and make improvements. |
| | <i>Engage Maine People:</i> increase public awareness of climate change impacts and opportunities to take action, engage the business community and support climate leadership |

10. What are two areas where you believe that Whitefield is doing well to address climate change?

11. What are two areas that you believe are important for Whitefield to address in the future relating to climate change?



12. Are you taking any personal actions to combat climate change? (i.e. solar panels, heat pumps, LED lights, etc.)

Any final questions, comments, or concerns?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

Interested in learning and participating more?

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00PM** at the Whitefield Central Fire Station for the **Whitefield Community Climate Workshop**. This event is an opportunity to learn about the local impacts of climate change and for you to share your thoughts about what Whitefield should do to prepare for the future.