



Plymouth is home to a diverse and unique natural landscape that has proven to be resilient for thousands of years. We strive to prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of our community, and now we are advancing that commitment by addressing the urgent challenges of climate change.

## OUR CALL TO CLIMATE ACTION

With Priority Plymouth, our first Climate Action Roadmap, we will work together to build a sustainable and resilient future for all.

**To realize that future, we must:**

- 1 Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions
- 2 Adapt to the impacts of climate change



The goals, strategies, and actions in our roadmap will be organized into **5 key focus areas**:



**BUILDINGS, ENERGY,  
& INFRASTRUCTURE**



**NATURAL SYSTEMS**



**HEALTH, SAFETY,  
& PREPAREDNESS**



**TRANSPORTATION**



**WASTE**

## THE PRIORITY PLYMOUTH TIMELINE

### GHG INVENTORY

The inventory will help us understand where our emissions are coming from so that we can focus and prioritize our actions.

### ACTION PLANNING

We will develop targeted actions with the guidance of community members and local experts that will help us achieve our goals.

### FINAL ROADMAP

With input and guidance from stakeholders, we will launch a final roadmap.



APRIL 2023

→ MAY 2024



## OUR CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Greenhouse gas emissions are produced when we use fossil fuels to heat our buildings and power our vehicles, and when our waste decomposes in the landfill. Taking bold action in these areas will be essential to minimizing our community's contribution to climate change.

Source: KLA, Plymouth Community GHG Emissions by Sector, 2021.

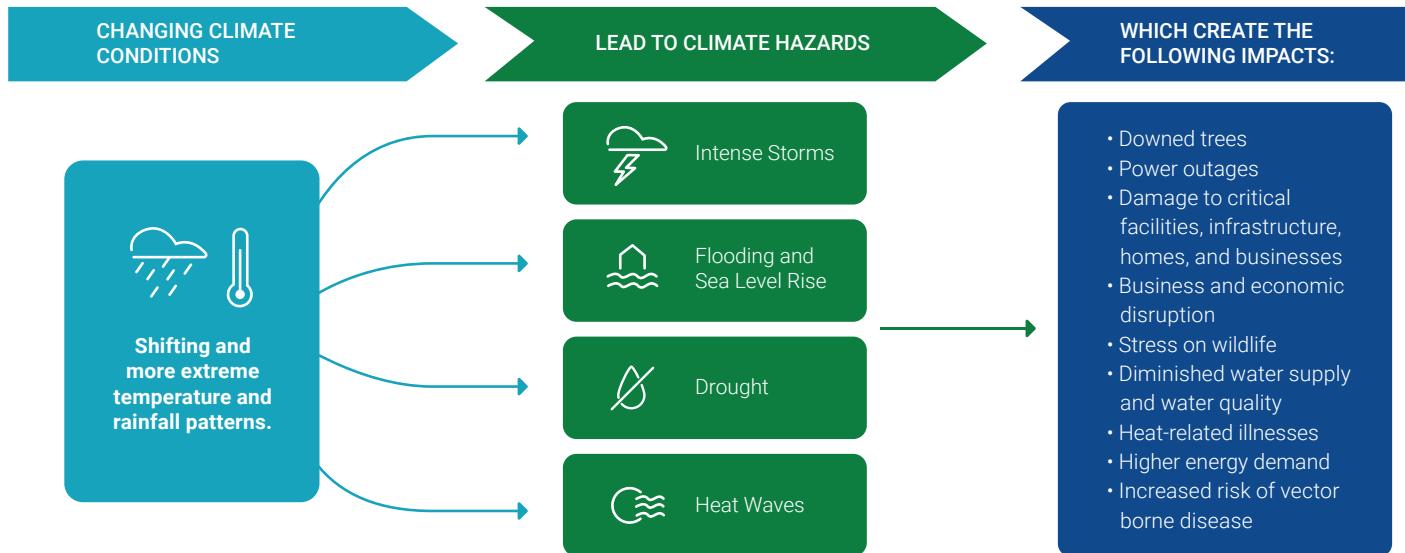
## HOW CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS US

Our community knows what climate change feels like. From the nor'easters that batter our homes, the storm surge that erodes our coastline, or the heat waves that threaten our most vulnerable – we all have experienced the impacts of climate change.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The town is already taking the lead by expanding the use of **renewable energy sources**, investing in **transformative solutions to transportation**, and **conserving and protecting our natural resources**.



## NOW IS THE TIME!

To act on real solutions that are defined by strategic planning, partnership, and leadership. The cost of inaction is too great. Priority Plymouth is our call to climate action.



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the Priority Plymouth webpage and take our Community Survey



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with the Climate Action Net Zero Committee and shape the Climate Action Roadmap