Appendix D: Workshop Material

Overview Slideshow

Climate Change Predictions Slideshow

Brookfield Hazards Slideshow

Workshop Sign-in Sheet

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP)

Brookfield Workshop April 25, 2019



AGENDA

1. Welcome

- 2. Introductions What has drawn you to this meeting? What is your connection?
- 3. Workshop Overview (Trish Settles)
- 4. Climate Change Projections, Impacts & Mitigation, Nature Based Solutions Eli Goldman (CMRPC)
- 5. Profile of Natural Hazards & Critical Infrastructure, Andrew Loew, (CMRPC)
- 6. Small Team Exercises Part 1

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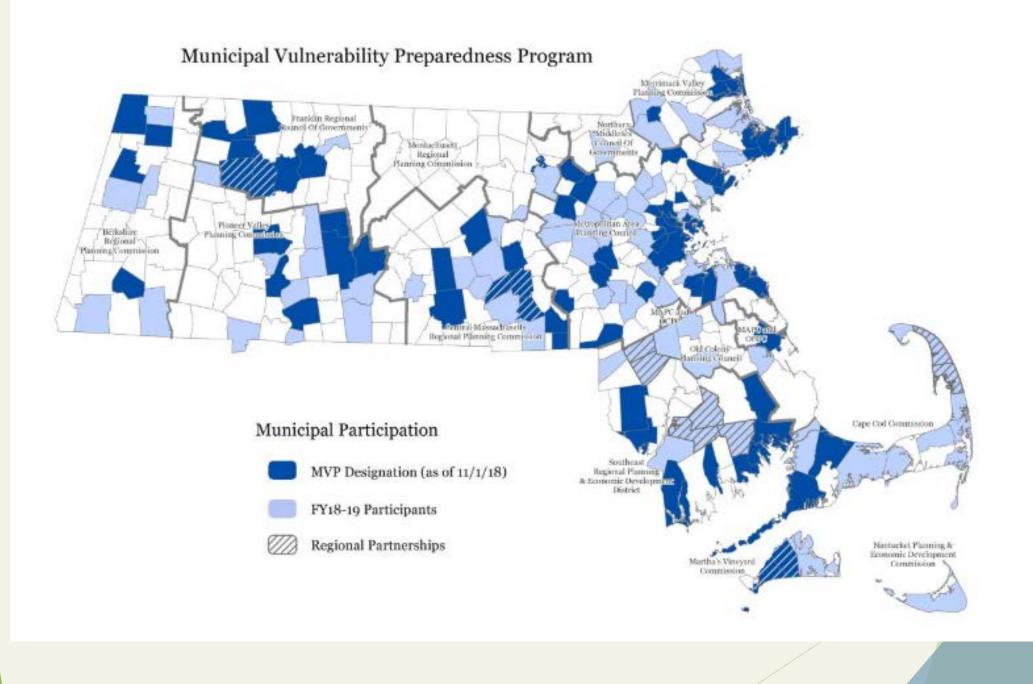
- 7. Small Team Exercises Part 2
- 8. Small Teams Report Back
- 9. Wrap Up, Next Steps, Closing Remarks



Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness

- The Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant program (MVP) provides support for cities and towns in Massachusetts to begin the process of planning for climate resiliency. Communities who complete the MVP program become certified as an MVP community and are eligible for follow-up grant funding and other opportunities to assist in implementing strategies
- Based on Community Resilience Building Program as developed by Eli Welchel of the Nature Conservancy and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)







Be Prepared, Mitigate the Costs!!

Climate Preparedness Week -

September 24- September 30

US Natural Disasters in 2017 cost \$306 Billion, the most expensive year since NOAA started keeping track in 1980



Hazard Mitigation Planning

- Excellent synergy with Hazard Mitigation Planning, but MVP is more focused on climate change in the long term
- Brookfield's Hazard Mitigation was formally accepted by FEMA in September 2018.
- 5-year plans reviewed and approved by MEMA and FEMA with very specific requirements that make municipalities eligible for mitigation grants if and when there is a disaster declaration.



Workshop Objectives!

- Review and define extreme weather, natural and climate-related hazards
- Identify existing and future vulnerabilities and strengths
- Develop and prioritize actions for the community and broader stakeholder networks, and
- Identify opportunities for the community to advance actions to reduce risks and build resilience



Time to Get to Work!!!



First Hazard Identification....

- Winter Storms
- Snow
- ► Ice
- Flooding
- Tsunami
- Hurricanes
- Wind Events
- Tornadoes

- Drought
- Earthquakes
- Riverine Flooding
- Street Flooding
- Dust Storms
- Wild Fires
- Landslides, Mud Slides
- Coastal Flooding



Community Resilience Bui	www.CommunityResilienceBuilding.org Top Priority Hazards (tornado, floods, wildfire, hurricanes, drought, heat wave, etc.) Priority Time							
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The Matrix (no, not the movie)



At the Tables.....

- Tables of 6-8 individuals
- We could do table each for
 - ► Societal,
 - Infrastructure,
 - Environmental and
 - One Mixed (all 3)
- (If we need to balance the tables we may ask you to join another table.)
- ► Tools and Resources
 - Matrix, Maps, Markers, Dots, & Each Other.



Who

- Table Facilitator directs the discussion and keeps the dialogue moving
- Scribes filling in matrix
- CMRPC resource person
- Participants
- ► ID Table spokesperson for Report Out



BREAK OUT GROUP Instructions

- Part 1 (Before Lunch)- For each Feature
 - ID category (Environmental, Societal, or Infrastructure)
 - Identify key features (For Example, Dams, Railroads, Vulnerable Neighborhoods, etc.)
 - Consider ownership

- Part 2 (After Lunch) For each Feature
 - Identify and Develop Priority Actions
 - ID Priority and Time



The Assignment

- Identify Hazards (For Example Flooding, Winter Storms and Drought)
- Under sector, decide infrastructure, societal, or environmental,
- Identify location/attribute (nursing home, wetland, airport, public safety building, mill, bridge, communications center)
- Identify ownership (Public or Private or other)
- Assess whether the feature is a vulnerability or a strength.
- Indicate on Base Map
- Focus mainly on town specific major issues
- Develop and prioritize action.



Community Resilience Building Workshop Risk Matrix													
8				Top 4 Hazards (tornado, f	loods, wildfire, hurricanes, si	now/ice, drought, sea leve	al rise, heat wave, etc.)						
<u>$\mathbf{H} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{M}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{L}}$</u> priority for action over the <u>Short</u> or <u>L</u> ong term (and <u>$\underline{\mathbf{V}}$</u> = Vulnerability <u>S</u> = Strength	Coastal Flooding	Inland Flooding and	Ice and Snow	Wind	Priority	Time							
Features	Location	Ownership	V or S	SLR/Storm Surge	Rain Events	ice and show	WING	H-W-L	Short Long Qugoing				
Societal													
Elderly Citizens (facilities)	Multiple	Private	v	Assess and identify valuerabilities to determine residents needs during emergencies: Coordinate emergency planning efforts; Conduct routine evacuation drifts					s				
Neighborhood Cooperation	Town-wide	Private		Assist associations in identifying and conducting best practices to reduce risk: Advance a "Neighbor helping Neighbor" Program through Community Center training					s				
Faith-based Organizations	Multiple	Private	v	Coordinate organizations in identifying and conducting best practices amongst members to reduce risk					s				
Municipal & Regional Tabletop Exercise	Town/Region	Town	v	Need to conduct exercises to maximize readiness; Better regional planning/communication plan to discuss vulnerabilities, share ideas, and resources					s				
Homeless Population	Town-wide	Town	v	Extreme weather flyers and communications about available services					s				
Database (locations of vulnerable population)	Town/Region	Town/State	v	Need to improve database to ensure high level responses and safety					s				
Vulnerable Neighborhoods	South side	Town/Private	v	Identify level and location of vulnerable units; Develop longer term plan to reduce vulnerability					L				
Coordinated Evacuation Plan	Town-wide	Town/State	v	Reconfigure evacuation routes:	Update signage along critical re	outes		L	s				

Report Outs

Areas of agreement

Areas of unique perspectives



Summary Discussion



Next Steps

Summary Public "Listening" session with Board of Selectmen Presentations

► Report

Develop resources and Implement actions.



Questions or Comments on the Workshop



Questions - Contact Us

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- CMRPC Eli Goldman, egoldman@cmrpc.org
- Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Katie Theoharides, <u>kathleen.theoharides@state.ma.us</u>



Thank





Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Brookfield Climate Change Projections







Eli Goldman, CMRPC

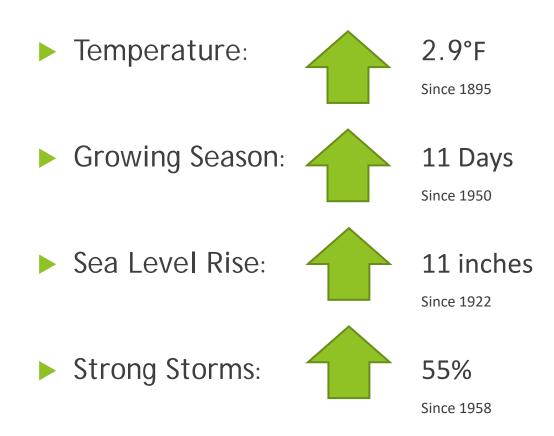
Northeast Climate Science Center UMass Amherst

- Climate Models from the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report
- The Historical Data 1971-2000
- Medium and High Emission Scenarios were Chosen
- Medium Scenario Assumes
 Emissions Peak at Mid-Century
- High Scenario Assumes a Continuing Emission Trajectory





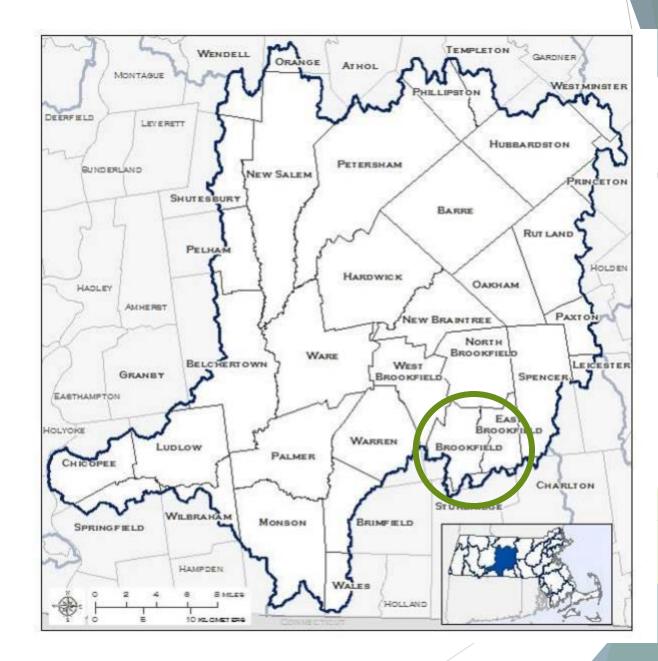
Our Climate is Already Changing



Example Impacts of Climate Change

- Agriculture
 - More extreme temperature and precipitation can prevent crops from growing.
- Ecosystems
 - ► Range shifts can lead to extinction.
- Energy
 - Warming is likely to increase summer peak electricity demand in most regions of the United States.
- Forest
 - Warming temperatures generally increase the length of the growing season. It also shifts the geographic ranges of some tree species.
- Human Health
 - Warmer average temperatures will lead to hotter days and more frequent and longer heat waves. Impacts on vulnerable populations.
- Transportation
 - Heavy rains may result in flooding, which could disrupt traffic, delay construction activities, and weaken or wash out the soil and culverts that support roads, tunnels, and bridges.

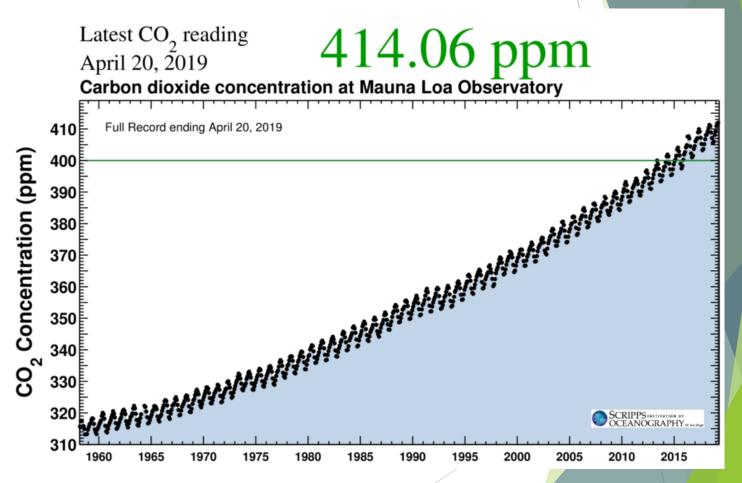
Chicopee River Basin



Overview of Presentation

Hazards

- Winter Storms
- ► Flooding
- Wildfire/drought/heat
- Severe weather (i.e. wind)
- Climate projections
 - Precipitation
 - Annual
 - Large events
 - Changes in "____ year storms"
 - ► Temperature
 - Consecutive dry days



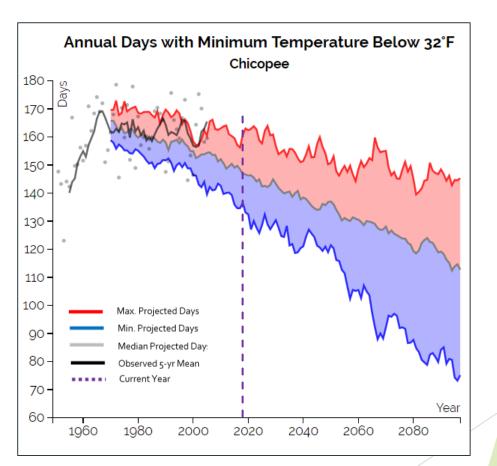
Winter Storms

- Brookfield is susceptible to large snow and ice storm events
- The local geography plus the way eastern MA protrudes towards the Atlantic Ocean makes Brookfield particularly susceptible to nor'easters and other severe winter storms.



Winter Storms

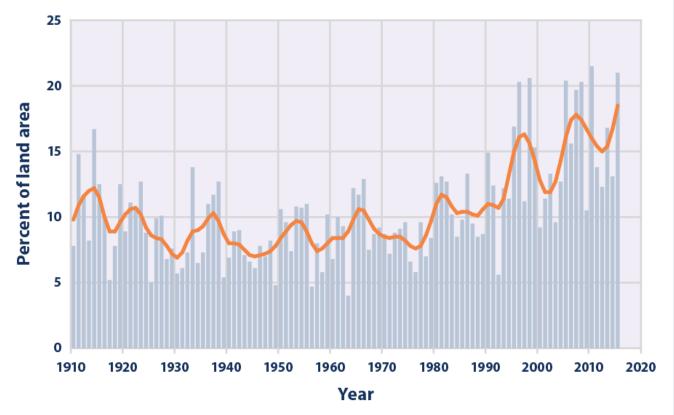
- Annual days below freezing is projected to decrease over the next 80 years
- Projected rising temperatures will cause more winter precipitation to fall as rain or freezing rain instead of snow.
- Winter season is expected to see the highest projected increase in precipitation
 - Winter is expected to see an increase in days with precipitation over one inch of 0-1 days by mid-century, and by 0-2 days by the end of century.



Heavy Rainfall and Flooding

- Total annual rainfall will increase
- Heavy rainfall events will become more frequent
 - Overbank flooding from rainfall and snowmelt
 - Piped Infrastructure backup and or failure
- Water quality
 - Erosion
 - Nonpoint source pollution

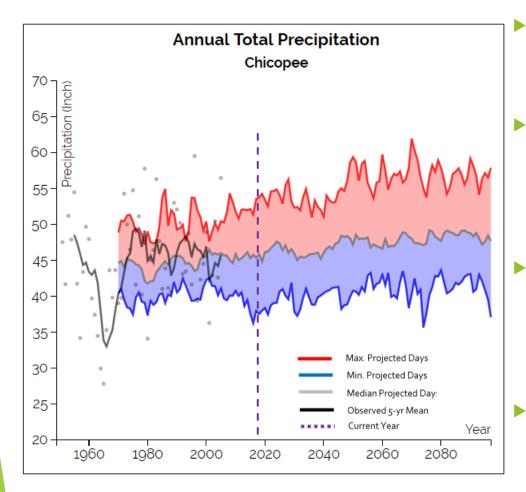
Extreme One-Day Precipitation Events in the Contiguous 48 States, 1910–2015



Data source: NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). 2016. U.S. Climate Extremes Index. Accessed January 2016. www.ncdc.noaa.gov/extremes/cei.

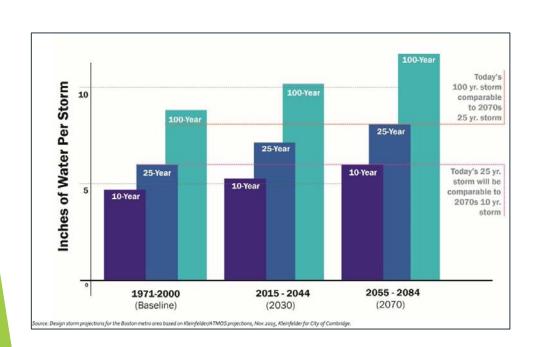
For more information, visit U.S. EPA's "Climate Change Indicators in the United States" at www.epa.gov/climate-indicators.

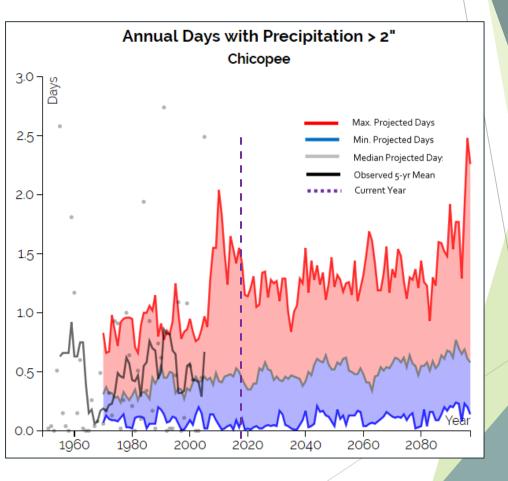
Heavy Rainfall and Flooding



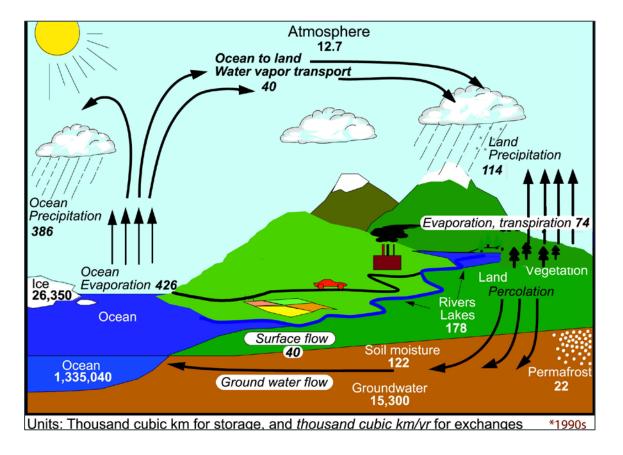
- Winter is expected to experience the greatest change with an increase of 0- 23% by mid-century, and of 6-37% by end of century.
- Summer could see a decrease of 0.2 to an increase of 2 inches by mid-century (decrease of 2% to increase of 17%), and a decrease of 1.2 to an increase of 2.0 inches by the end of the century (decrease of 10% to increase of 17%).
- Fall could see a decrease of 1.2 to an increase of 1.7 inches by mid-century (decrease of 10% to increase of 14%), and a decrease of 1.7 to an increase of 1.5 inches by the end of the century (decrease of 14% to increase of 12%).
- Spring is expected to an increase in days with precipitation over one inch of 0-1 days by mid-century, and an increase of 0-1 days by the end of century.

Heavy Rainfall and Flooding





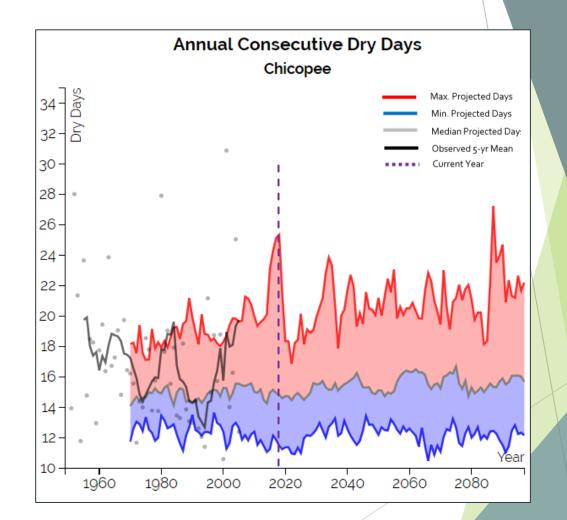
Effects of Increased Precipitation



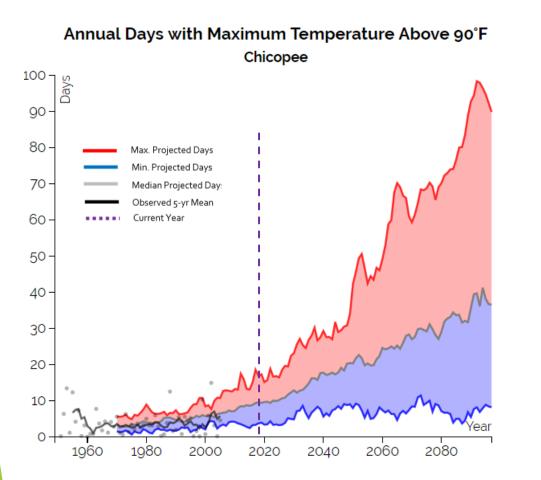
- More Flooding where it already floods
- Increase number of extreme rainfall events
- Drainage and Sewer Systems may not be able handle increased flow
- Ground Saturation

Drought, Wildfire, Heat

- Annual and seasonal projections for consecutive dry days, or for a given period, the largest number of consecutive days with precipitation less than 1 mm (~0.04 inches), are variable throughout the 21st century.
- Seasonally, the fall and summer seasons are expected to continue to experience the highest number of consecutive dry days.
- The fall season is expected to experience an increase of 0-3 days in consecutive dry days by the end of the century



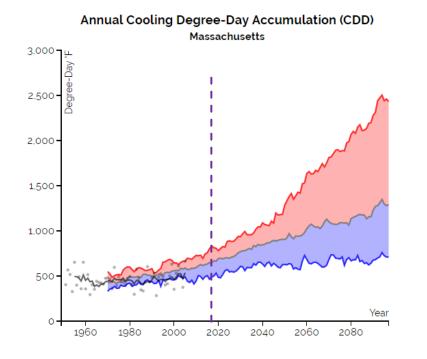
Drought, Wildfire, Heat

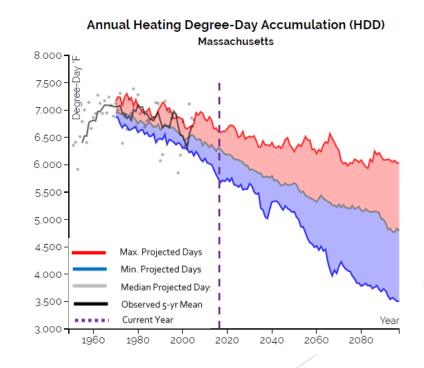


- Annually, the Chicopee basin is expected to see days with daily maximum temperatures over 90 °F increase by 8 to 29 more days by mid-century, and 11 to 69 more days by the end of the century.
- Seasonally, summer is expected to see an increase of 7 to 25 more days with daily maximums over 90 °F by mid-century.

Drought, Wildfire, Heat

- Degree-days are a sum of the year's high or low temperatures relative to the mean. HDD apply to temps lower than the mean, CDD apply to temps higher than the mean.
- Total heating degree days will be 11-24% lower, but cooling degree days will be 57-150% higher (2050s).



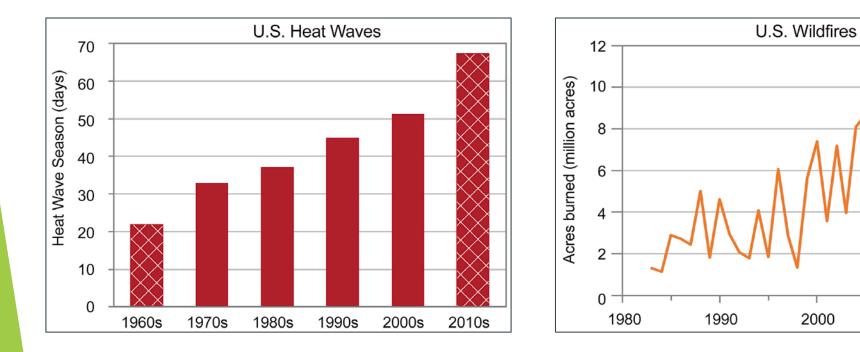


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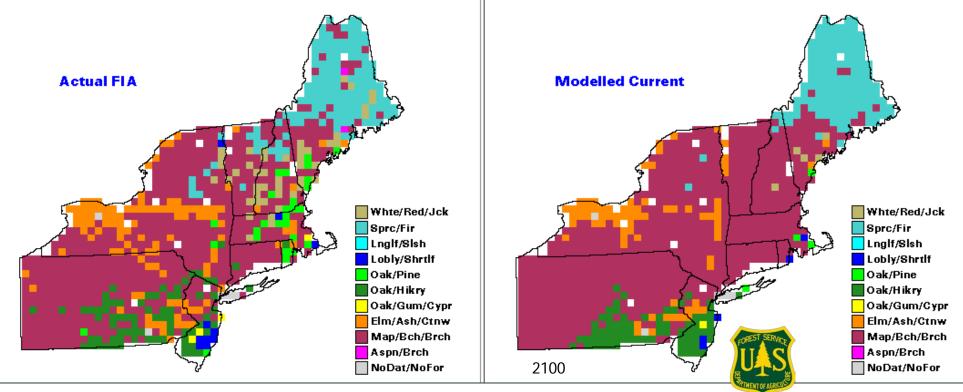
Nation-Wide Data

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Change in Forest Cover



Warming temperatures generally increase the length of the growing season. It also shifts the geographic ranges of some tree species. Habitats of some types of trees are likely to move north or to higher altitudes. Other species will be at risk locally or regionally if conditions in their current geographic ranges are no longer suitable.

The Effects of Hotter Weather

- Drought conditions will be more likely
- Increased risk for wildfires
- Heat related illnesses
- Higher costs related to cooling
- Increased water temperature, impact native species - ex. trout



Nature Based Solutions

Natural systems, mimic natural processes, or work in tandem with traditional approaches Integrate low impact development (LID) designs into new development at neighborhood scales





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Return on Investment Studies in MA Dept. Ecological Restoration

Traditional Culvert



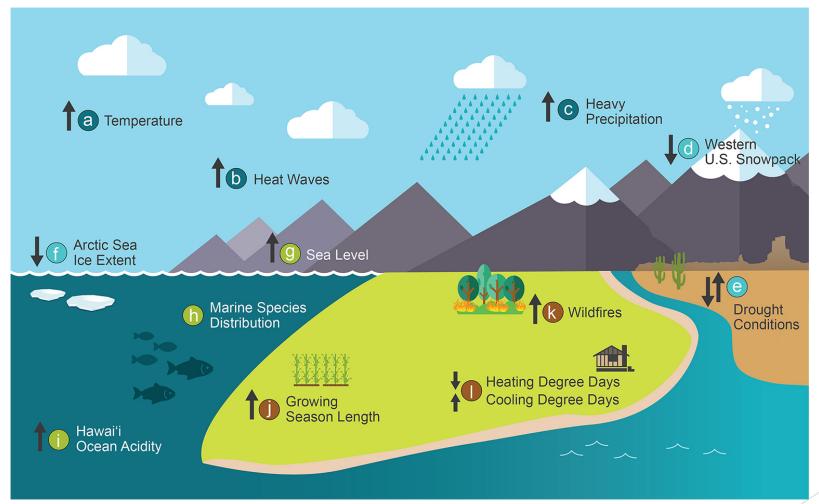
Nature Based Culvert



A Mass Audubon



Questions?



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Brookfield: Natural Hazards, Critical Infrastructure and Facilities, and Vulnerable Populations

- Natural hazards
- (Critical infrastructure and facilities)
- Vulnerable populations

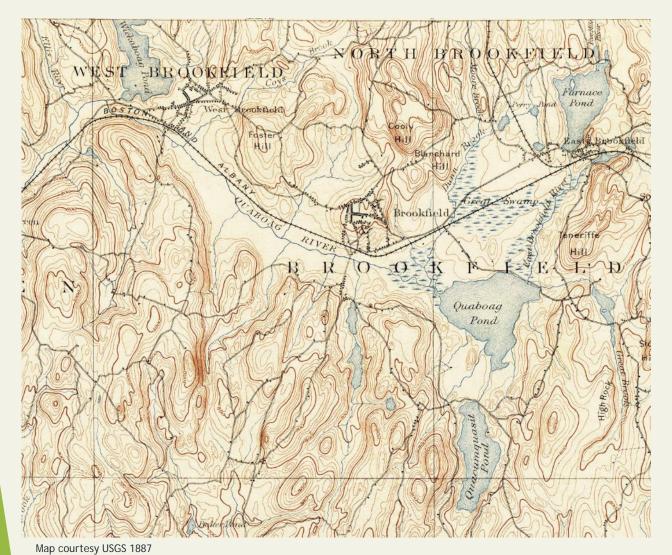


Natural Hazards

- Flooding (all types)
- Droughts and wildfires
- Winter storms
- Severe thunderstorms/hurricanes/wind/tornadoes
- Extreme temperatures
- Landslides
- Earthquakes



Natural Hazards: Flood Risks

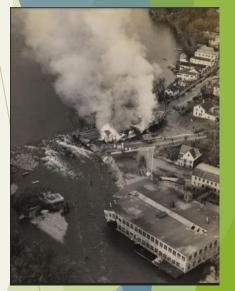




East Brookfield, 1938, Worcester T&G



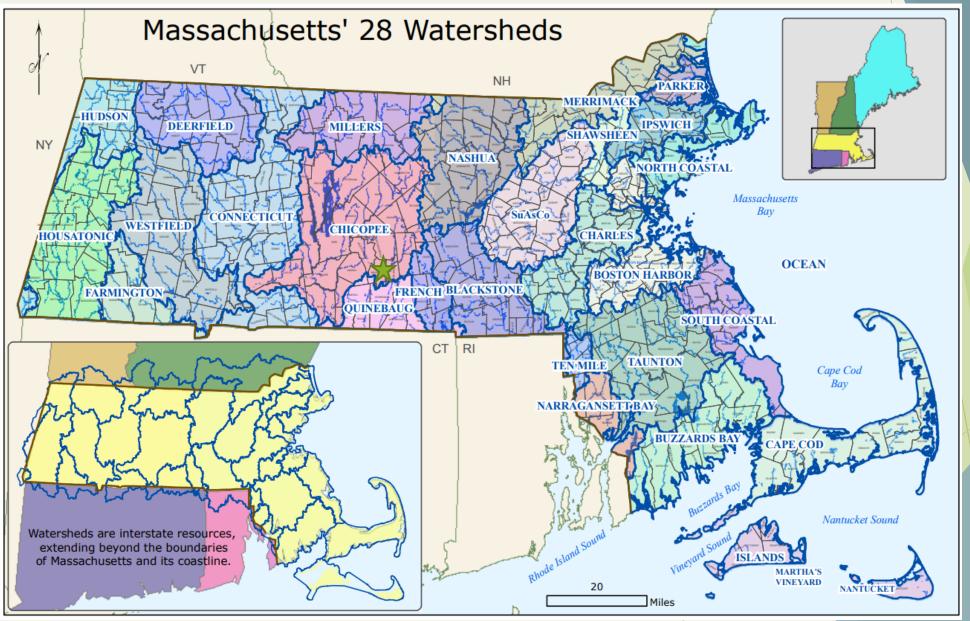
West Brookfield, 1938, Worcester T&G



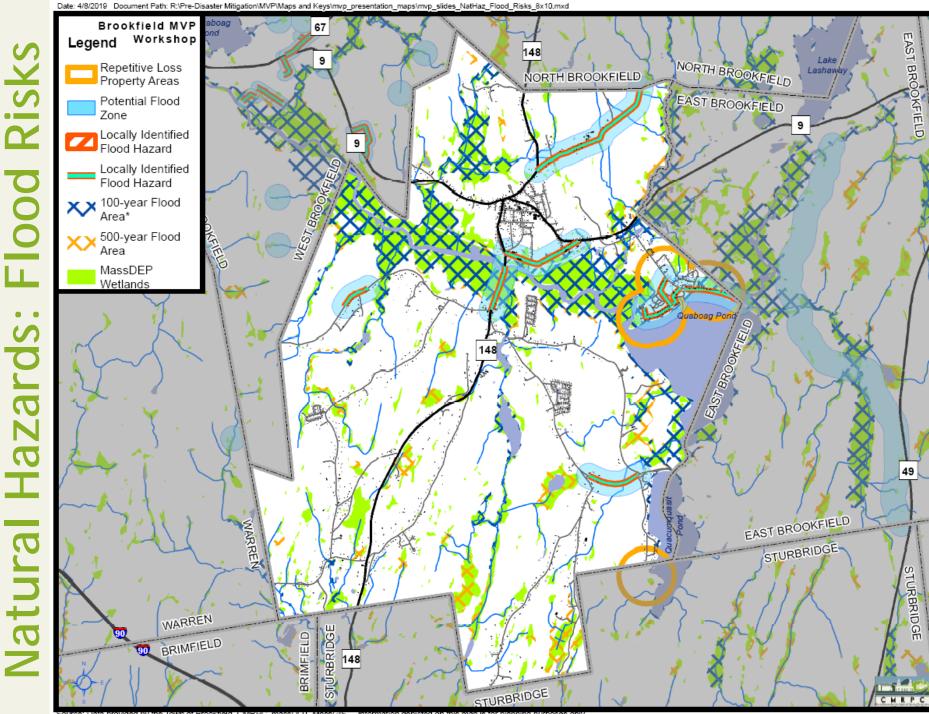
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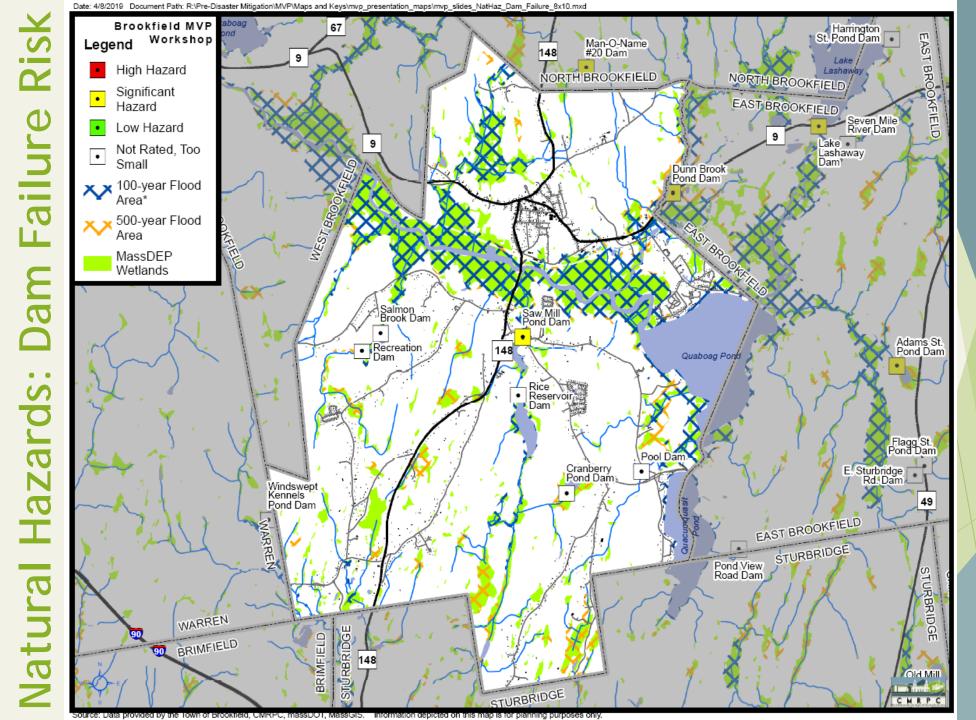






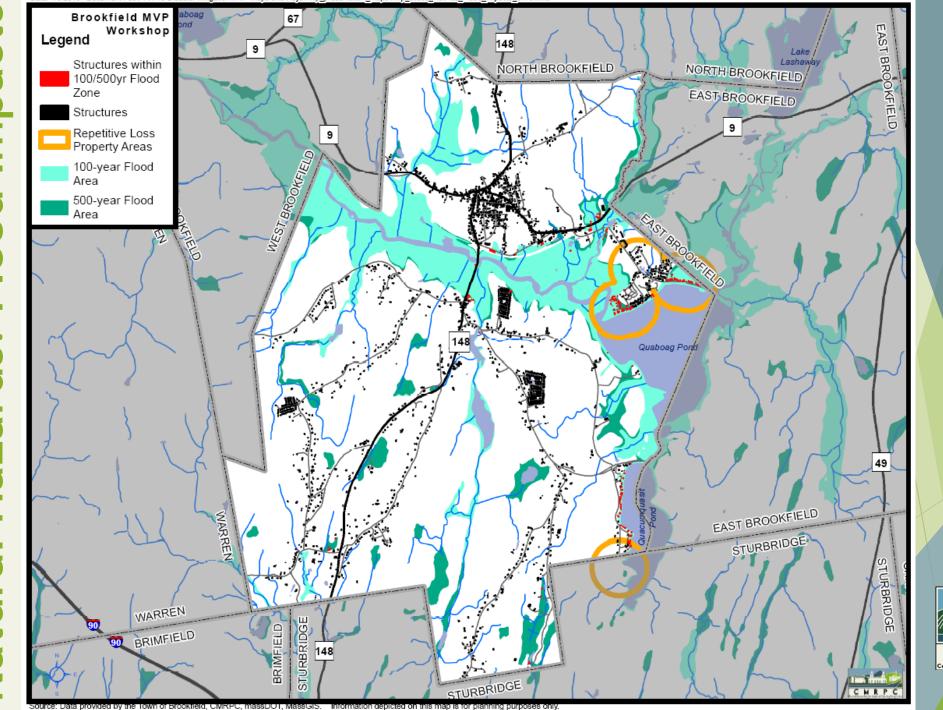


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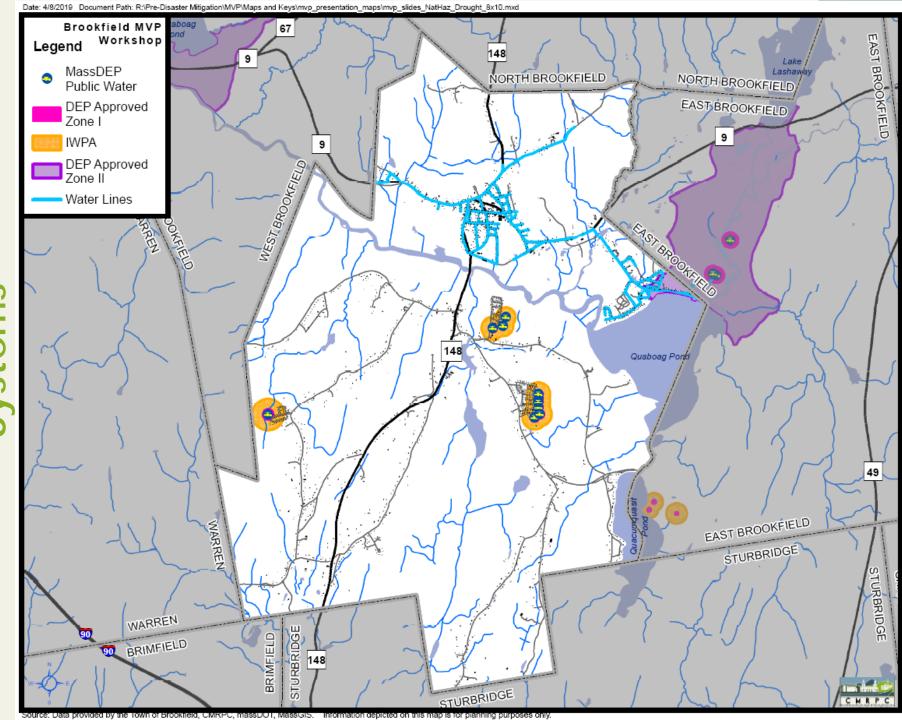




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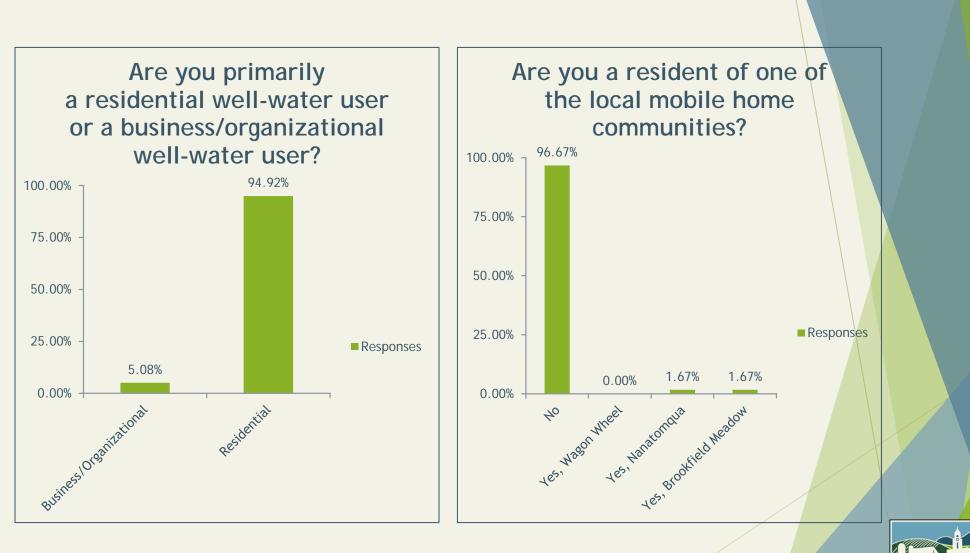




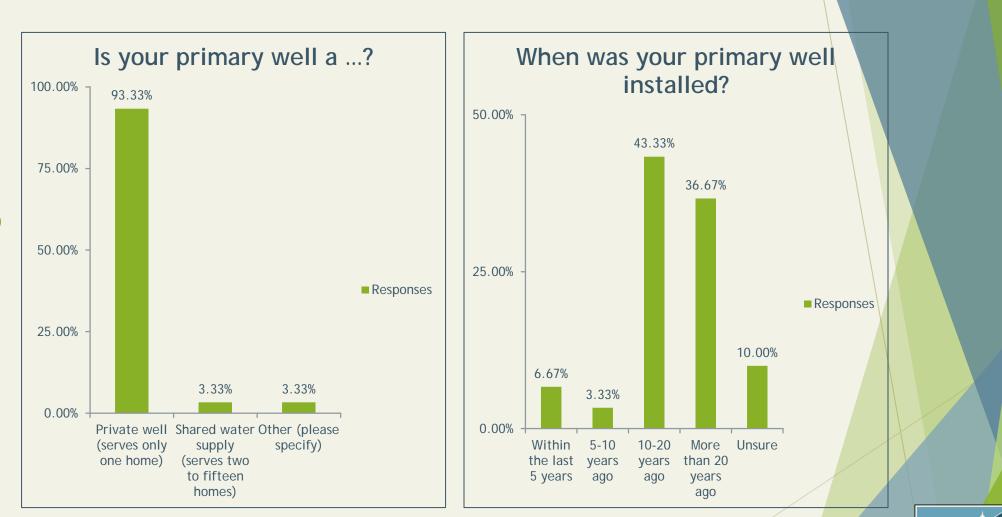
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD – SOUTH AREA WATER SURVEY	TOWN OF BROOKFIELD -	– SOUTH AREA WATER SURVEY
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December 2018			
Dear Southern Brookfield Resident or Business Operator:			
With support from a state Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (or MVP) grant and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, the Town of Brookfield is exploring the long-term	LD – SOUTH AREA WATER SURVEY		
possibility of extending municipal water service to serve all or some neighborhoods south of the Quaboag River that currently rely on private well water. As an early step in its research, the Town asks that all			
households and businesses in that portion of the community complete the attached survey to tell us more about your existing well service, water usage, and thoughts about possible expansion of the Town's			
water system. Please respond no later than January 4, 2019.	Thank you for taking the survey!		-
Municipal water service can provide a number of benefits not available through private wells:	I well-water user or a business/organizational well-water user?	LD – SOUTH AREA WATER SURVEY	
 Access to clean water sourced from an aquifer that is relatively resilient to drought 	Residential		
Water that's available even when the power goes out, without the need for your own generator		epth?	
 Professional management of your water supply, including regular testing and treatment in compliance with federal and state standards 	ess located r	201 – 500 feet	
 A backup connection to the water supply in another community (West Brookfield) in case of drought 	(Ant # if and)	501 or more feet	
or other emergency	(Apr. #, it only)		OUTH AREA WATER SURVEY
 Water for fire hydrants that can protect your family and property and help reduce your homeowners' or renters' insurance rates 	to question #1, please describe the type of home you live in.	or repairs been made in in the last five years to one or more of the wells or	
 No need to monitor your own water chemistry, maintain/replace your own pump or generator, or 	mily	s your residence or business?	experience any of the following impacts on your well water? Please
drill new wells (or deepen existing ones) in time of drought	v for residential purposes, do you own or rent your home?		_ Water unavailable at times
 Shared costs with other users of the water system Superior water service at long-run costs that are roughly comparable to maintaining your own well 	y for residential purposes, do you own or rent your nome?	tor to power your well pump in event of a power failure?	water unavailable at times
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The average Brookfield residential water customer currently pays about \$20 per month for Town water service while lighter users pay less than \$10 per month. If the municipal system is expanded, one-time	:he local mobile home communities?	Did you answer "yes" to question #5? If yes, skip to here	_
hookup costs for new residential water users in are expected to be around \$1,500, and a special	el 🛛 Yes, Nanatomqua 🔲 Yes, Brookfield Meadow		5
assessment ("betterment") charge to residential property owners receiving new service from the system	ESTION #4, PLEASE SKIP AHEAD TO QUESTION #12	illy adequate on a day-to-day basis?	level of interest in connecting your property to the Brookfield Town
expansion can be expected to range from around \$10 to \$60 per month for 20 to 30 years, depending on the system size and property-specific factors. In comparison, costs for installation or total replacement of			interested):
a residential well system typically range from \$5,000 to \$7,000, while operations, maintenance and		ial well-water user, how many people are there in your household?	5 🔲 Would need more information
occasional replacement of well components such as pumps are estimated at \$20 to \$40 per month for most users in the long term, depending on various factors. Residents of mobile home parks generally pay		4 5 6 or more	
for water service as part of their rental fee – consult your park's management for details.	es two to filteen nomes)		: to pay to connect and receive municipal water service. (1 = no
Completed survey responses should be returned to the Brookfield Town Hall or the Merrick Public		ated in the home or other facility served by your well?	5 Uwould need more information
Library, or they can be mailed to Brookfield Water Survey, c/o Central Massachusetts Regional Planning		4 or more	
Commission, 1 Mercantile St. Suite 520, Worcester, MA 01608. Surveys may alternatively be completed		ial well-water user, do you also use your well for any of the following uses?	 - vimum amount you would be willing and able to pay, including usage ts, for municipal water service?
online at <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrookfieldSouthWater</u> (please submit only ONE total survey per household/business). Individual survey responses are confidential.	4 or more Unsure	······································) per month S31 - \$40 per month
PO Box holders receiving this survey for homes or businesses located north of the Quaboag River (in the	installed?	□ Yes, landscaping □ No, I do not have other significant uses	
Town Center, Route 9 or vicinity) are asked NOT to complete or submit it.] 5-10 years ago	□ Yes, other	nonth or more 🗆 Unsure
Sincerely,] More than 20 years ago	tion #16, please describe your level of non-residential water use during the	-
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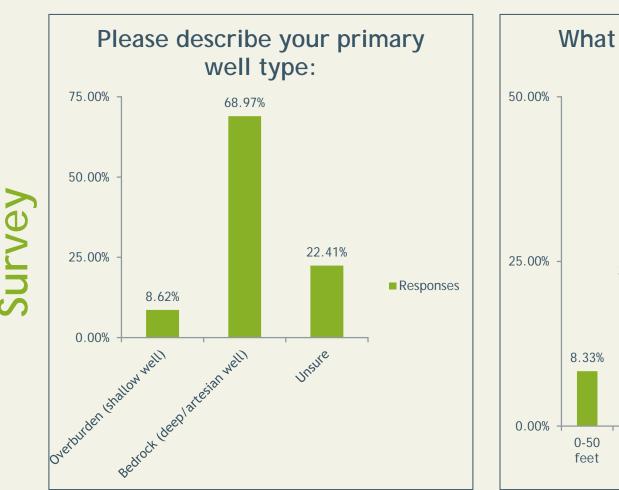
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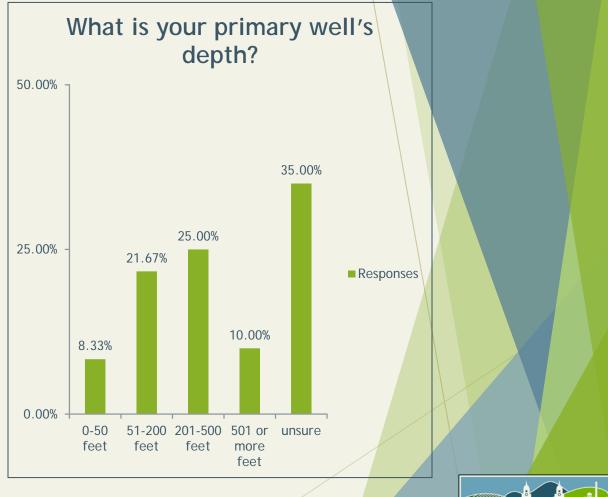




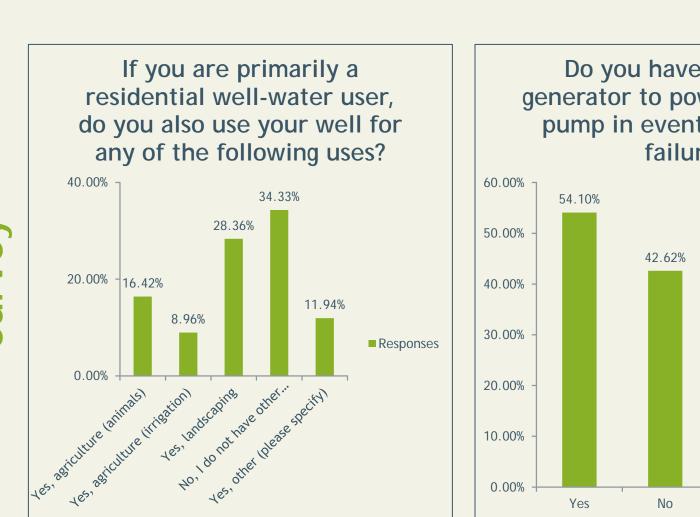


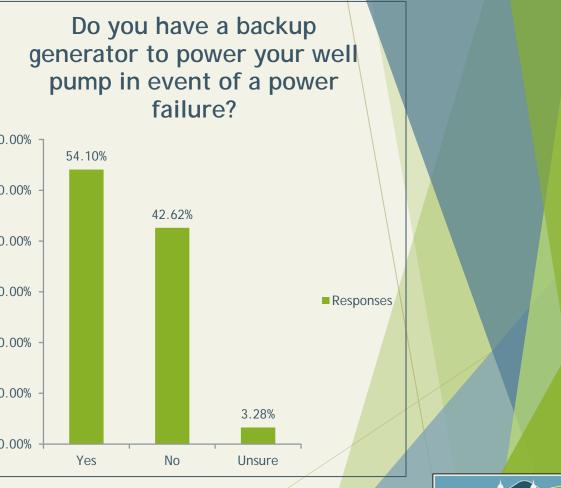




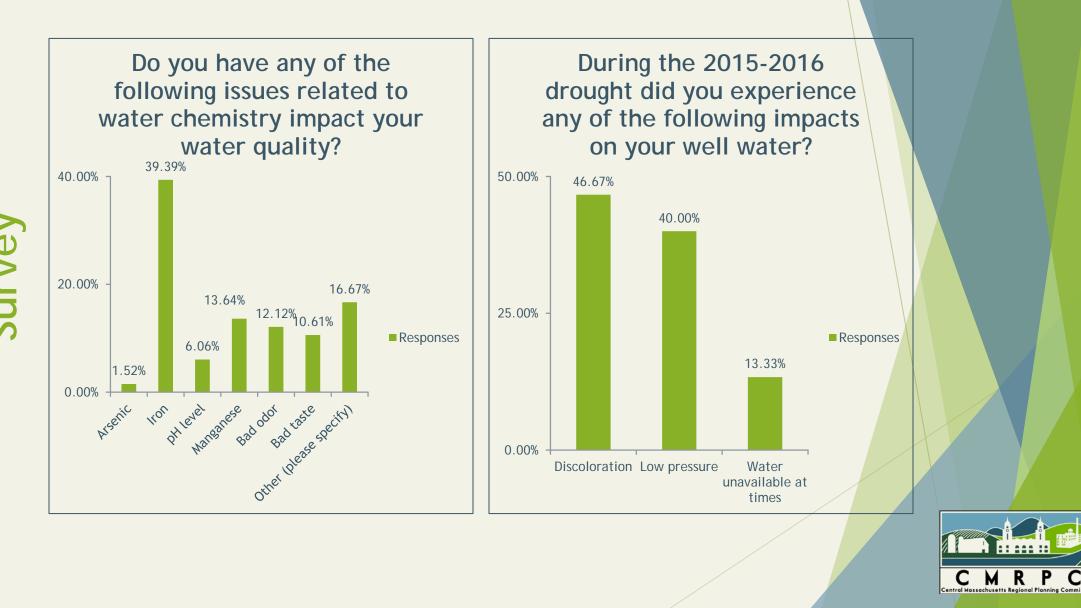


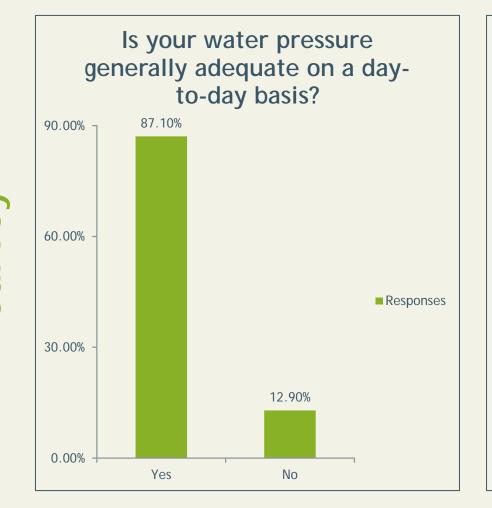


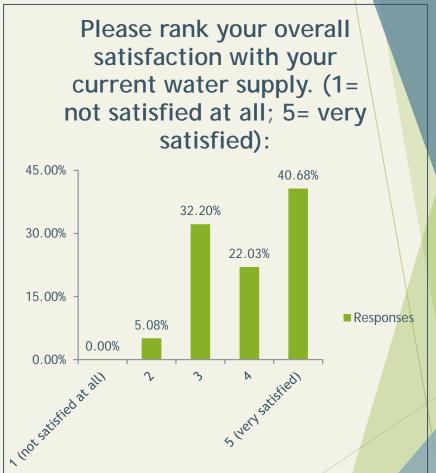




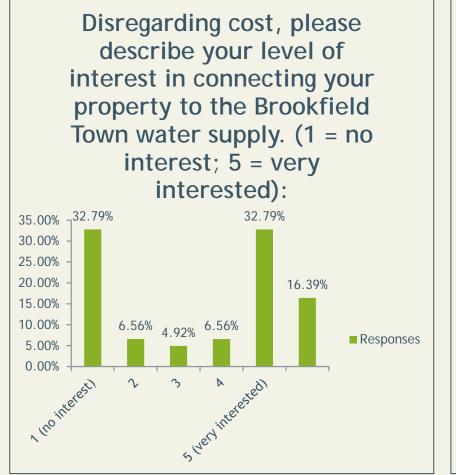


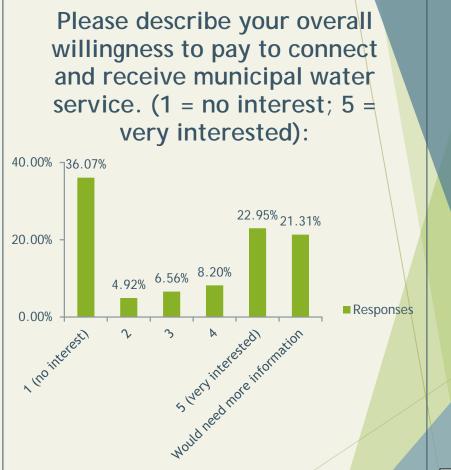




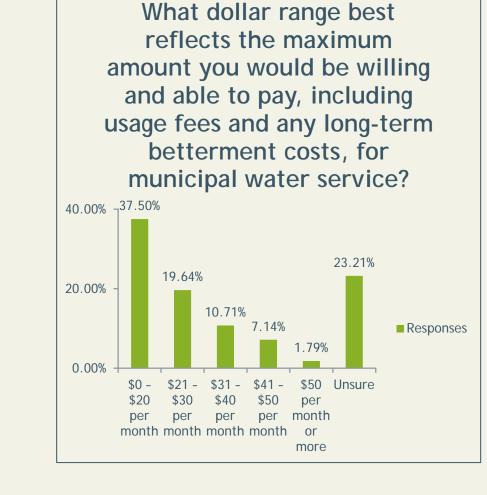






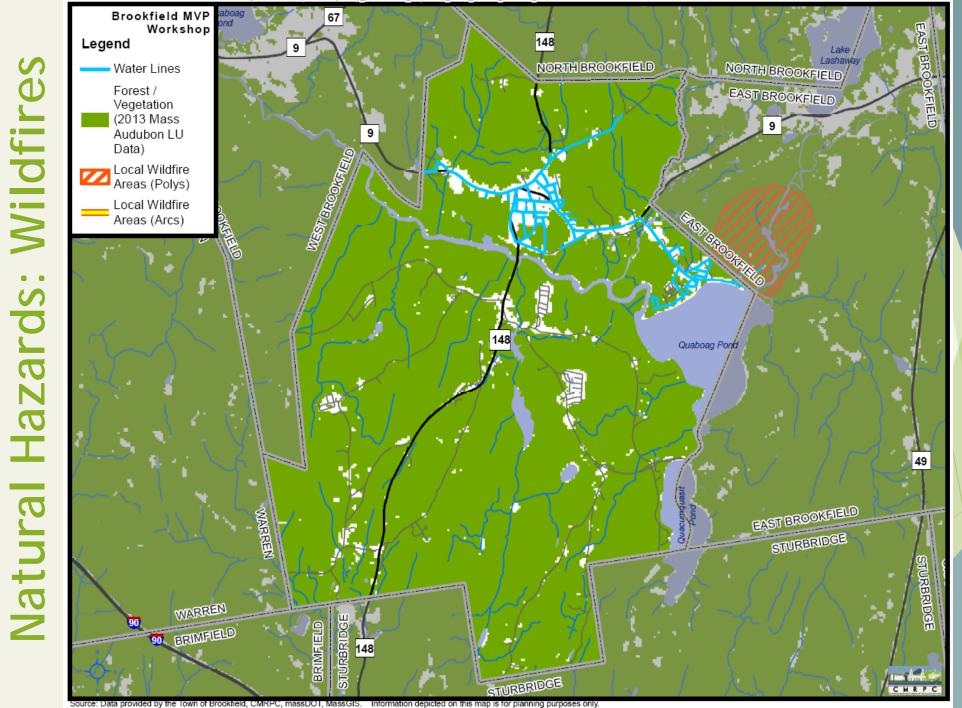






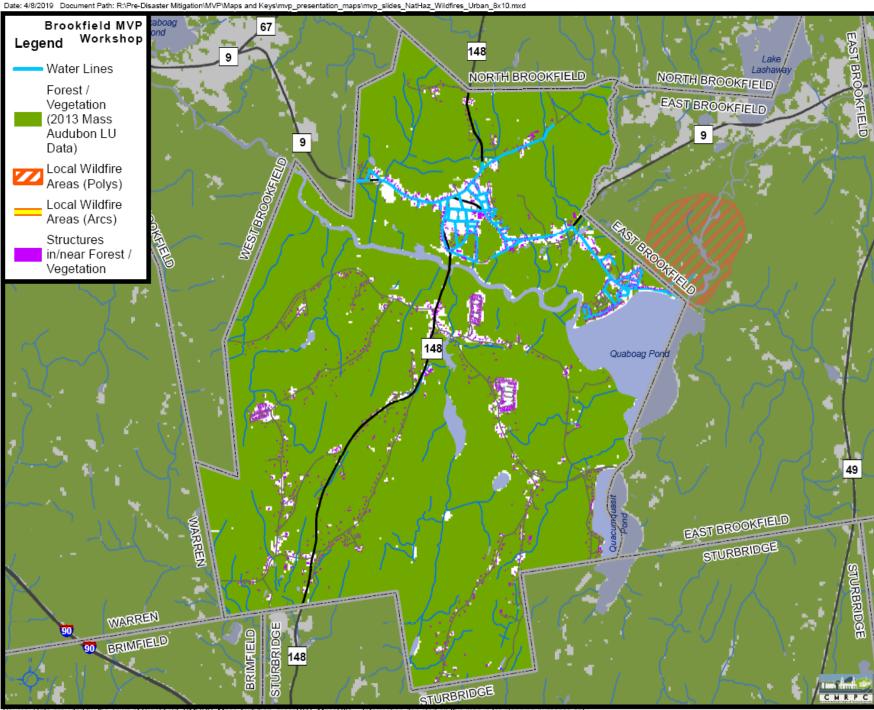


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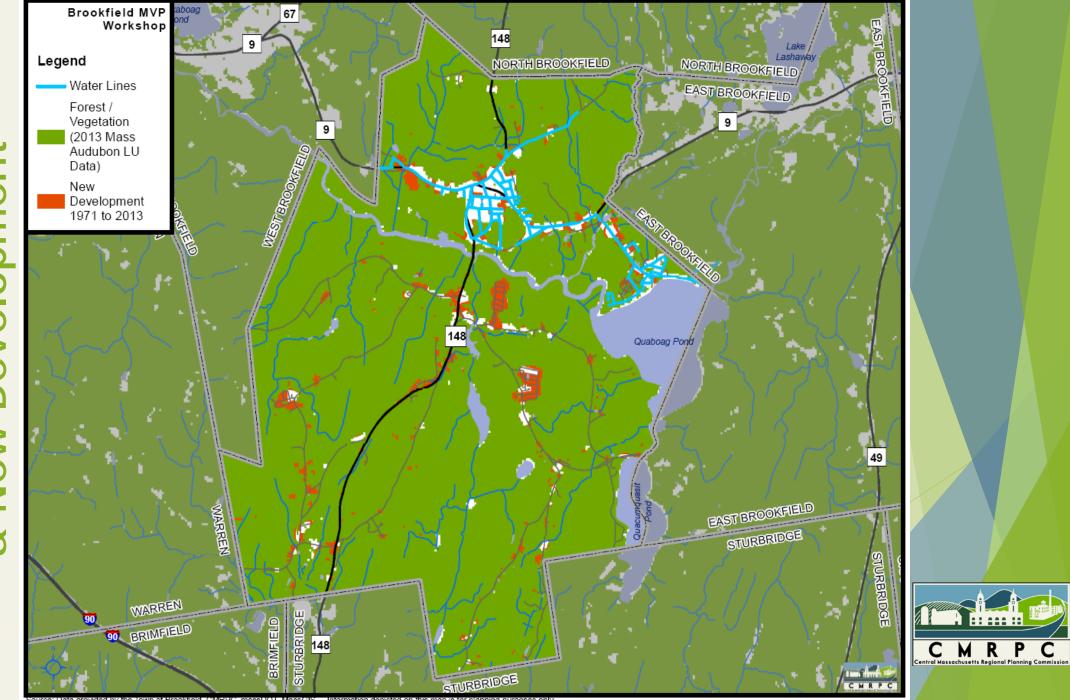


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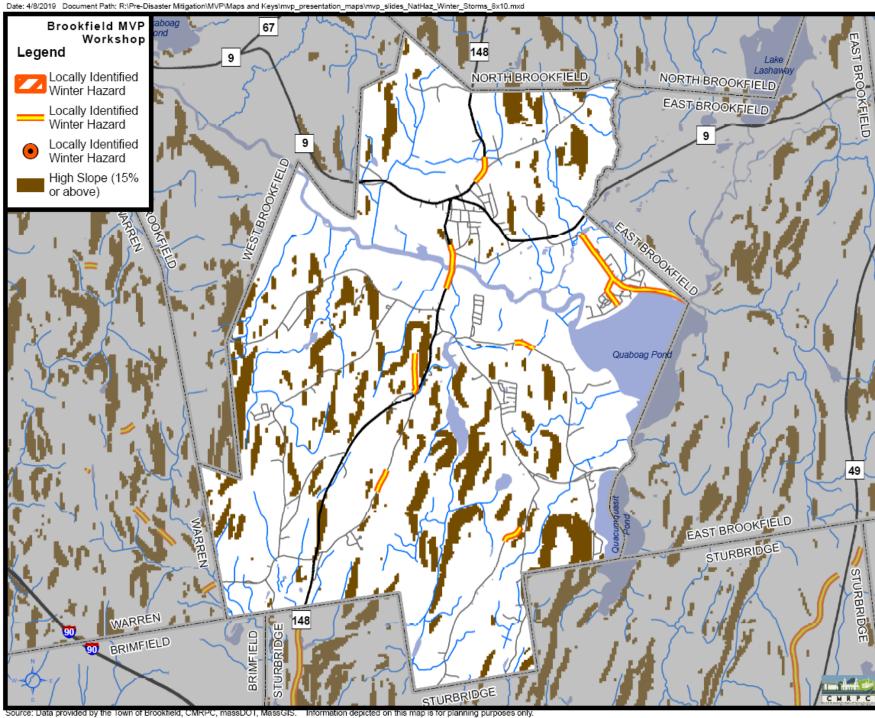
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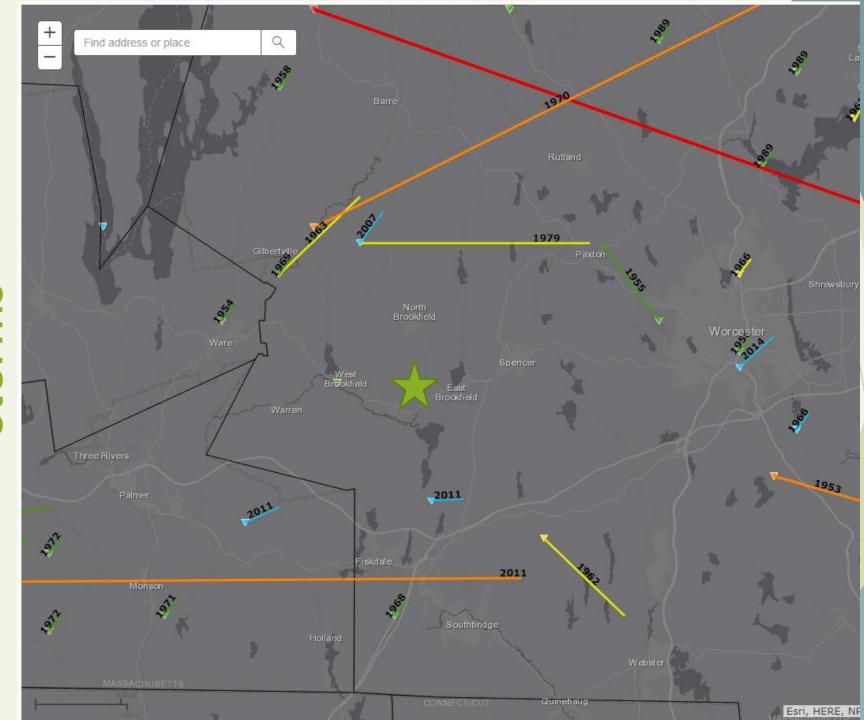
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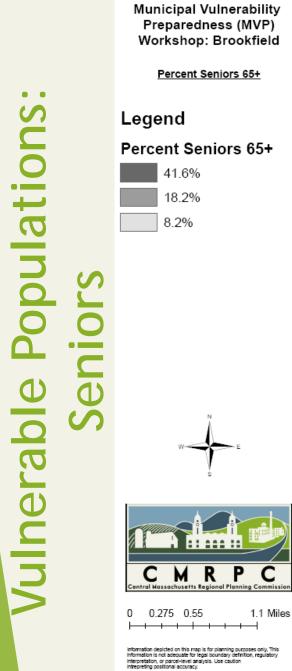
- What infrastructure and facilities are critical to the region and its residents? Which do we most <u>need</u> or <u>desire</u> to protect from hazards?
 - Those needed to respond to hazard events or which would exacerbate hazard scenarios, if affected
 - Those needed to perform day-to-day municipal operations and to support basic services and economic activity
 - Major employers and institutions, natural and cultural resources, recreational and historic sites, etc...



Vulnerable Populations

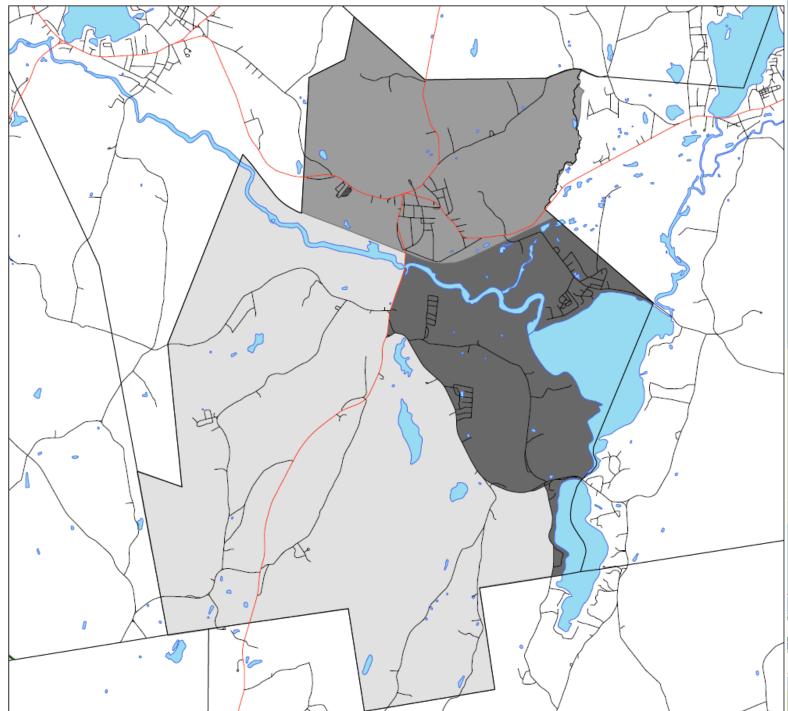
- Vulnerability is not just about utilities, facilities, or businesses
 - Disproportionate populations of potentially vulnerable demographic groups (elderly, children, etc.) or socioeconomic groups (low income households, etc.) living/working in high-risk areas
 - Can be on neighborhood scale, or at specific locations
 - Cultural vulnerability (cultural or language isolation)
 - These will evolve over time, as climate and populations change



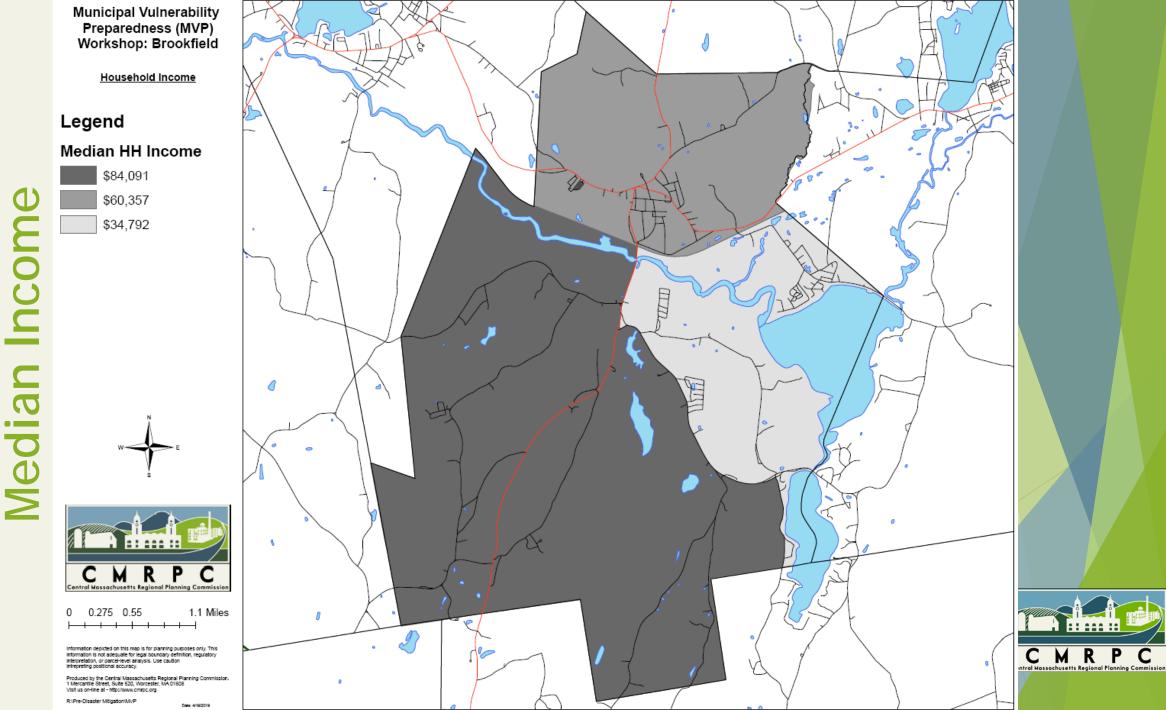


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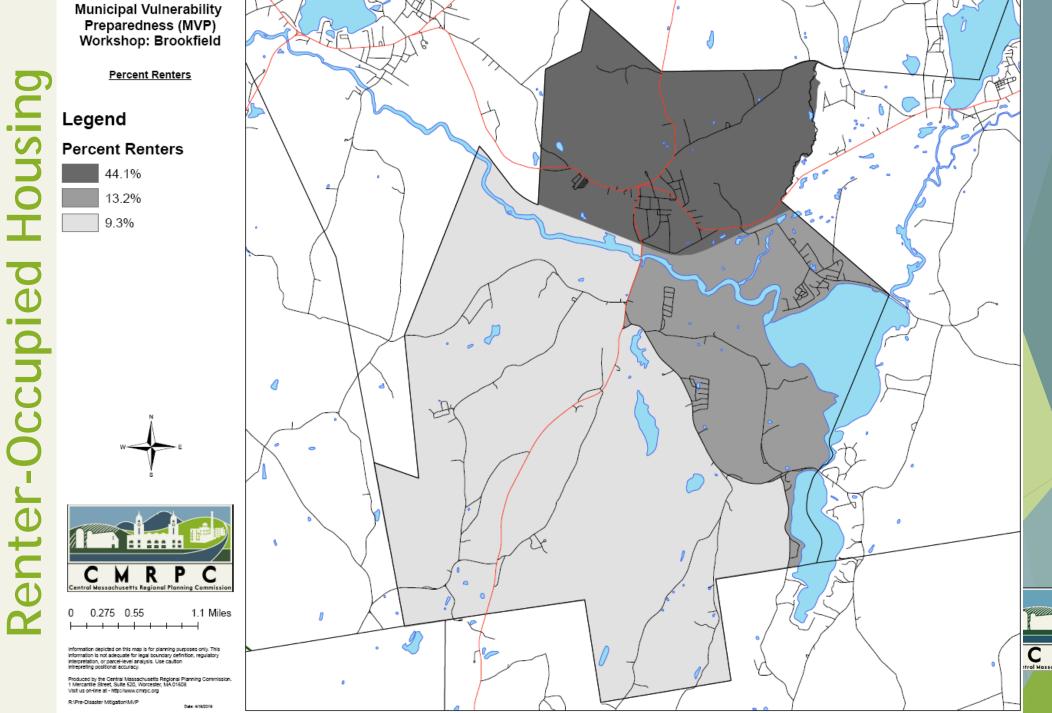




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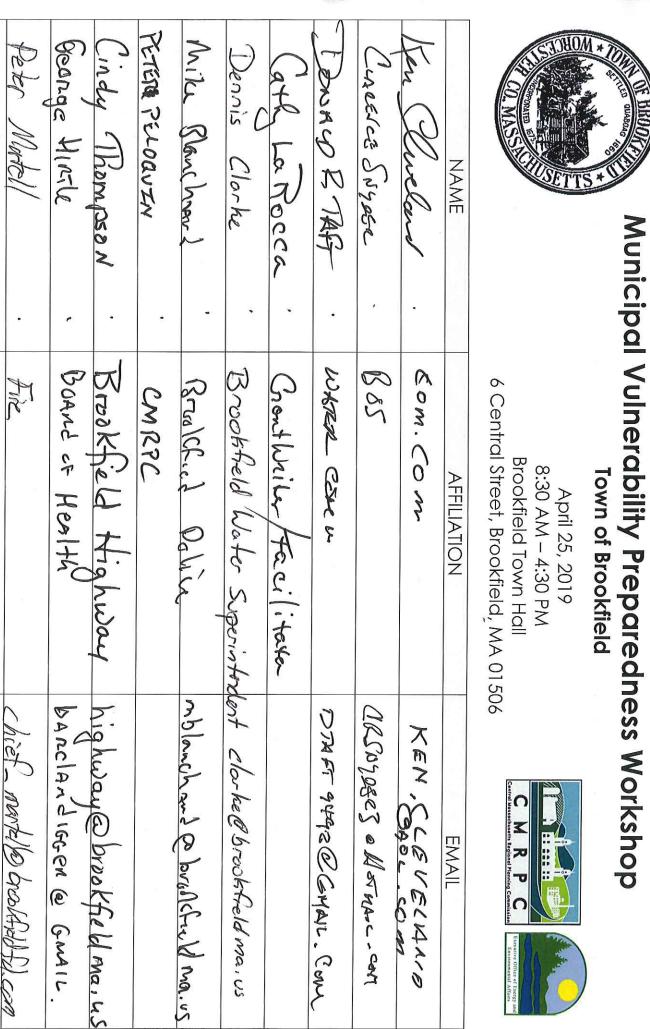
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