



These questions can help guide a conversation about climate impacts and solutions. Be sure to allow space for open ended answers and confirm with others that you can share what is discussed.

Please record a summary (including direct quotes if possible) of your conversation and fill out this [short questionnaire](#) to share with the Framingham Climate Action Planning Team. Reach out with any questions: [CAP@FraminghamMA.gov](mailto:CAP@FraminghamMA.gov).

## Questions about Climate Impacts

- What are the possible weather-related emergencies you and your family might face in your community/neighborhood?
- What, if any, climate change impacts have you experienced already? (*examples: power outages, flooding in home or on my street, extremely cold or extremely hot temperatures at home, work, or school, feeling unwell (due to breathing issues, very hot days, allergies), unable to get to work or to do my job (due to a weather-related event)*)
- Over the past several winters and summers, have you left your home in search of places to get warm or to cool off?
- Is there a specific climate-related event that comes to mind for you or that you feel increased your awareness of climate change?
- What do you feel are the top three environmental issues your neighborhood is facing?

## Questions about Climate Solutions

- What, if any, actions have you taken to prepare for extreme weather, including storms, flooding, and power outages?
- What resources or support do you need to help you and your neighbors stay healthy and strong in the face of climate change?
- Are there specific strategies that Framingham should be adopting to improve local sustainability and reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
- Are there improvements that could be made to make it easier for you to reduce vehicle travel in favor of biking or walking?
- Have you considered any energy efficiency improvements for your home that you plan on moving forward with or would like to but need financial or technical assistance to do so?
- Have you adopted clean energy technologies like solar PV or heat pumps? If so, how could the City best provide support in simplifying this process?
- What does a sustainable Framingham look like to you in 25 years? What types of climate actions do you believe Framingham needs to accomplish to achieve that vision?

