



Easthampton *Climate Action Plan Development*

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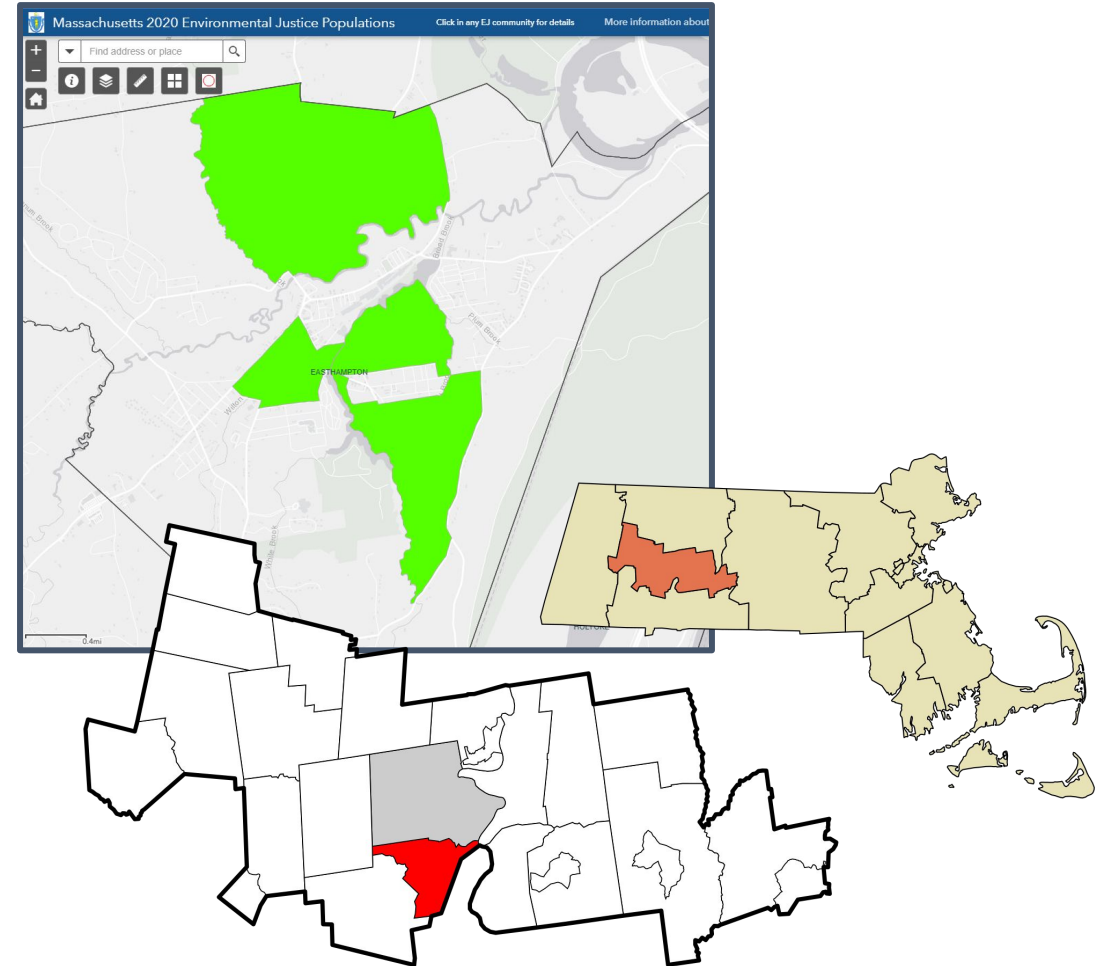


Easthampton



At-a-Glance

- Located north of Springfield
- Population of ~16,000+
- Four Environmental Justice neighborhoods (all income-based).
- Estimated 2017 Emissions: 145,722 metric tons of CO₂e



Project Team



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History



Past Planning

- 2008: Master Plan
- 2010: Green Community Designation
- 2016: Hazard Mitigation Plan
- 2021: Green Infrastructure Master Plan
- 2021: Climate Emergency Resolution



Existing Projects

- Expanding Bike Path and Bikeability
- Green Infrastructure MVP Projects
- Municipal Aggregation
- Fleet Electrification
- School Consolidation
- Honeywell Analysis

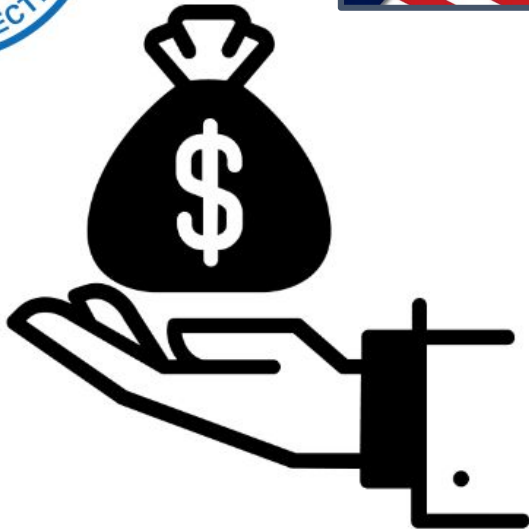
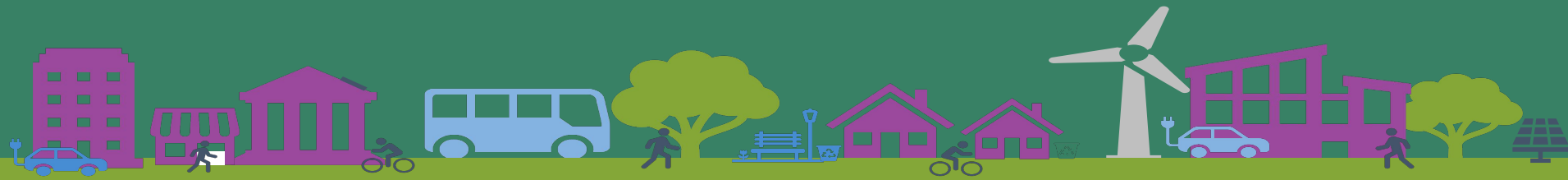
Development Process



- **Scope & Contracting**
 - Internal Review & Consultant
- **Funding**
 - ARPA & Community Compact Grant
- **Public Engagement**
 - Survey, Tabling, Workshops, & Draft Review
- **Departmental Review**
 - Interviews & Draft Review
- **Final Adoption**
 - EAC, Mayor, & City Council



Benefits



- **Guidance & Accountability**

- Volunteer Boards
- Continuity between staff changes.

- **Culture Shift**

- Public Involvement
- Synchronization of Departments

- **Grants**

- Climate Leader Designation
- MVP 2.0
- Future Opportunities

- **Support Existing Projects**

- Residence Resource
- Heat Pump Program
- Volunteer Base

For More Information

**Additional questions &
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