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Colrain & Charlemont Community Resilience Priorities & Seed Project Feedback Survey

Thank you for contributing your voice to climate resilience planning for the towns of Colrain and Charlemont through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness 2.0 (MVP 2.0) process.

A group of town staff, volunteers, and residents from Colrain and Charlemont have been working for the past year to improve the climate resilience of Colrain and Charlemont. This form presents priorities they have identified for future work and asks for your feedback about them. It was developed based on feedback that the Colrain/Charlemont MVP 2.0 Core Team received from extensive community outreach. It should take under 5 minutes to complete this form.

At the end, you will have the option to share your name, email address, and/or phone number to be entered to win one of three \$100 Visa gift cards!

1. Which town do you live in? Colrain Charlemont

2. The list below summarizes the high-level priorities that we heard when we asked community members about how Colrain/Charlemont should prepare for a changing climate. Please select your **top three (3)** priorities from the list.
 - Strengthen community connections
 - Improve community emergency preparedness
 - Prepare town facilities for extreme weather
 - Ensure all residents and businesses have access to safe, reliable drinking water and wastewater disposal
 - Build a climate resilient and equitable food system that enables all residents to access healthy food
 - Partner with neighboring towns to improve healthcare services
 - Improve the resilience of waterways by stabilizing streambanks and restoring ecosystems
 - Work with private landowners, DCR, and local forestry groups to implement climate resilient forestry practices and increase access to trails and other passive recreation
 - Increase the availability of climate-resilient housing for seniors and lower-income residents
 - Prepare rural roads and associated infrastructure for increased rainfall
 - Strengthen the local economy

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(Optional) Please share any additional priorities for making your community more resilient to a changing climate that you feel are missing from the above list.

3. The towns of Colrain and Charlemont have a combined \$100,000 in state grants to implement a seed project that would address one or more of the towns' resilience priorities. The towns are considering implementing a Neighborhood Resilience Networks program that would build stronger relationships between neighbors, help residents get support for their neighborhoods' needs, and increase response success in the event of an emergency, like a flood, or an extended power outage. Through this program, groups of neighbors would receive training, funding, and other forms of support to help them build hyper-local resilience.

If the towns of Colrain and Charlemont were to implement such a program, what would you want it to focus on? Please select all that apply.

- Emergency preparedness and response
- Healthy food access
- Land stewardship
- Strengthening social connections
- Sharing skills, tools, or other resources
- Sharing tasks, such as rides, shoveling, and yardwork
- Something else
- I don't support this idea

(Optional) If you chose "something else" or "I don't support this idea" above, please use this space to share more about your answer.

(Optional) Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey! If you would like to be entered into a drawing to win one of three \$100 Visa gift cards, please complete the fields below. This step is completely optional and you are welcome to remain anonymous by skipping it.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____