

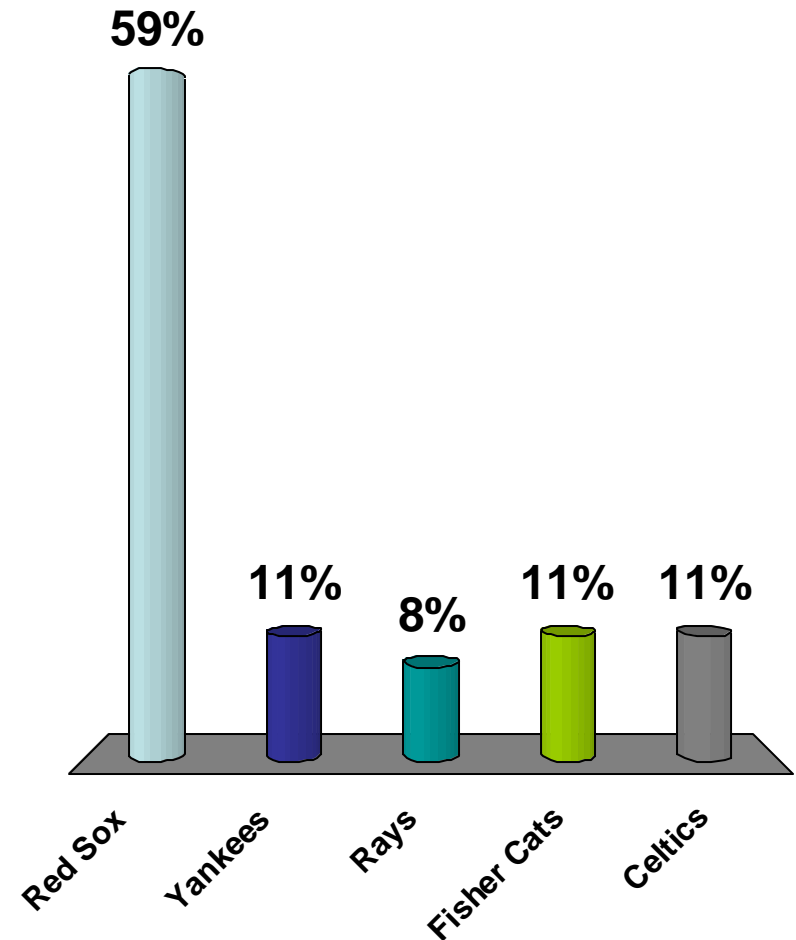
Water, Weather, Climate and Community

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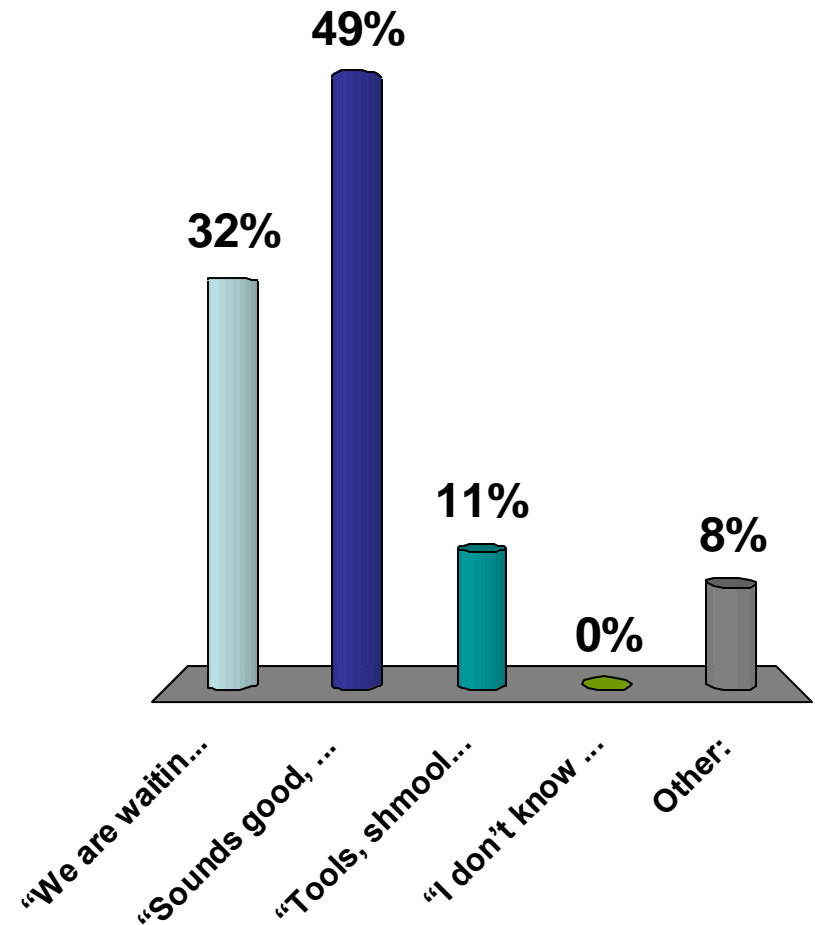
Who do you think will win the 2011 World Series?

1. Red Sox
2. Yankees
3. Rays
4. Fisher Cats
5. Celtics



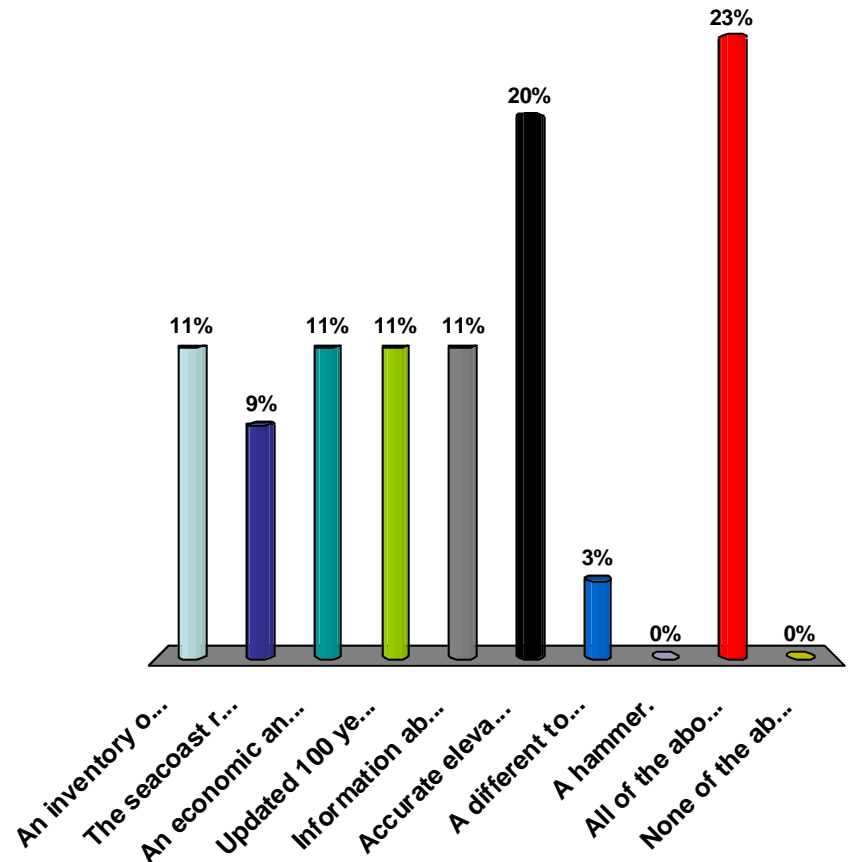
What is your reaction to knowing that tools, data and assistance may be available to help your community be more prepared for climate effects?

1. “We are waiting, willing and ready! Bring ‘em on!”
2. “Sounds good, but I am not sure. We might need help to use the tools and data.”
3. “Tools, shmools – this is not on my community’s radar.”
4. “I don’t know what you are talking about.”
5. Other:



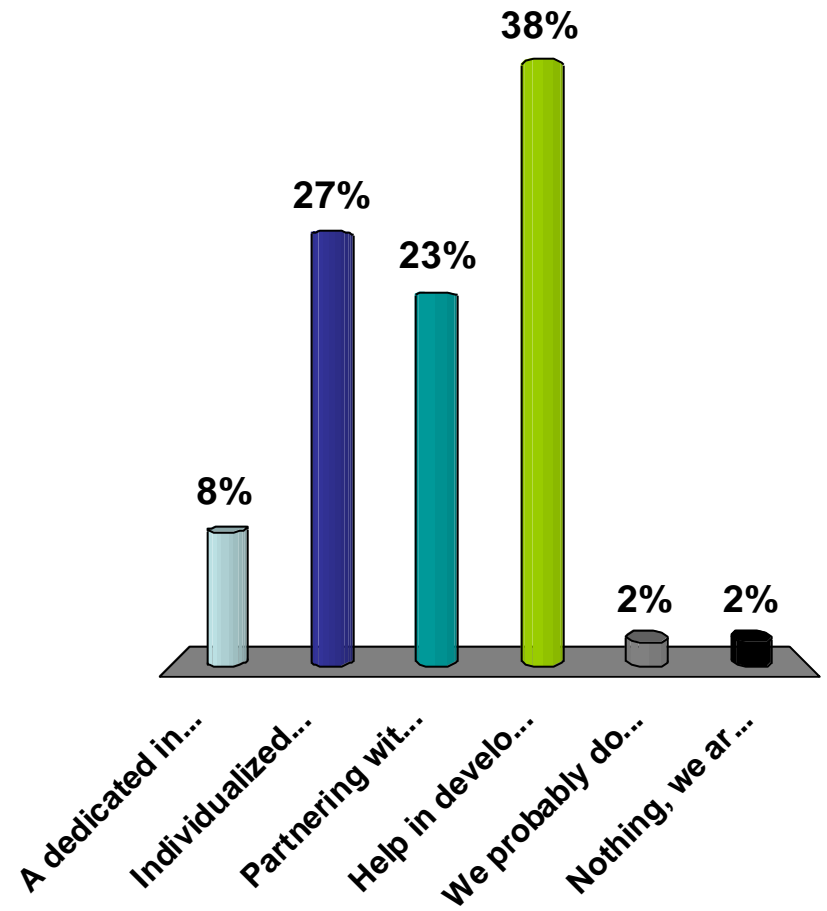
Which of the “soon to available” tools, if any, do you think would help your community the most to prepare for climate effects?

1. An inventory of existing information that can be used for vulnerability assessments.
2. The seacoast regional climate impacts assessment.
3. An economic analysis of potential sea level rise effects (COAST).
4. Updated 100 year flood plain maps based on current land use as well as current and projected precipitation levels (Lamprey River watershed).
5. Information about the legal authority of, consequences of and alternatives for using the “new” flood plain maps.
6. Accurate elevation maps based on new LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data.
7. A different tool:
8. A hammer.
9. All of the above.
10. None of the above



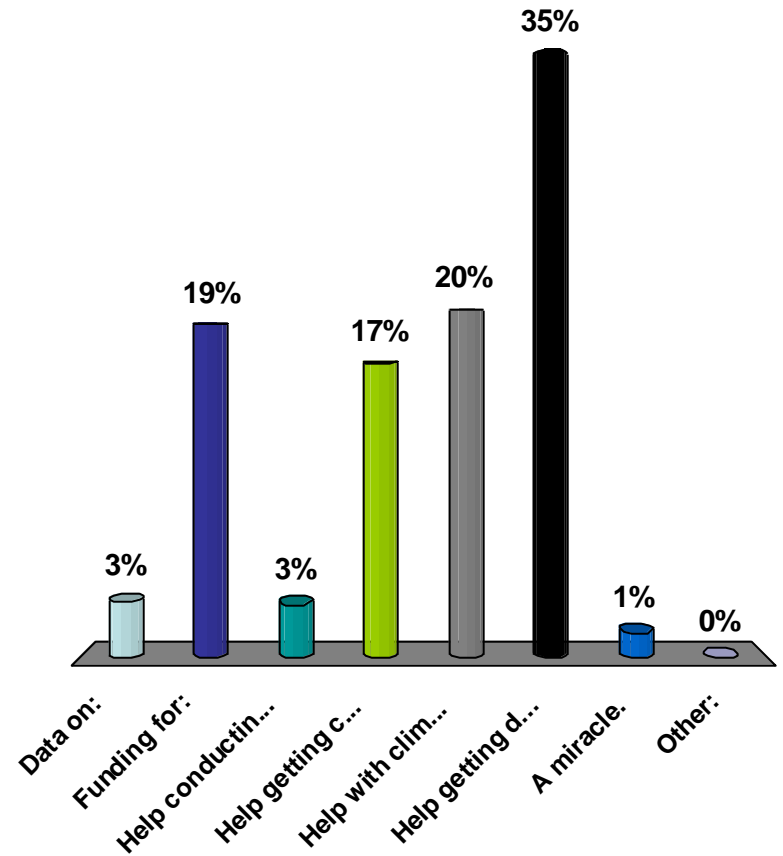
What assistance would most help your community benefit from these and similar tools for assessing community vulnerabilities and planning for climate adaptation? (Choose two.)

1. A dedicated intern.
2. Individualized, long-term assistance to help our community develop its own plan.
3. Partnering with other communities.
4. Help in developing a regional plan we all could use.
5. We probably don't need additional help.
6. Nothing, we are hopeless.



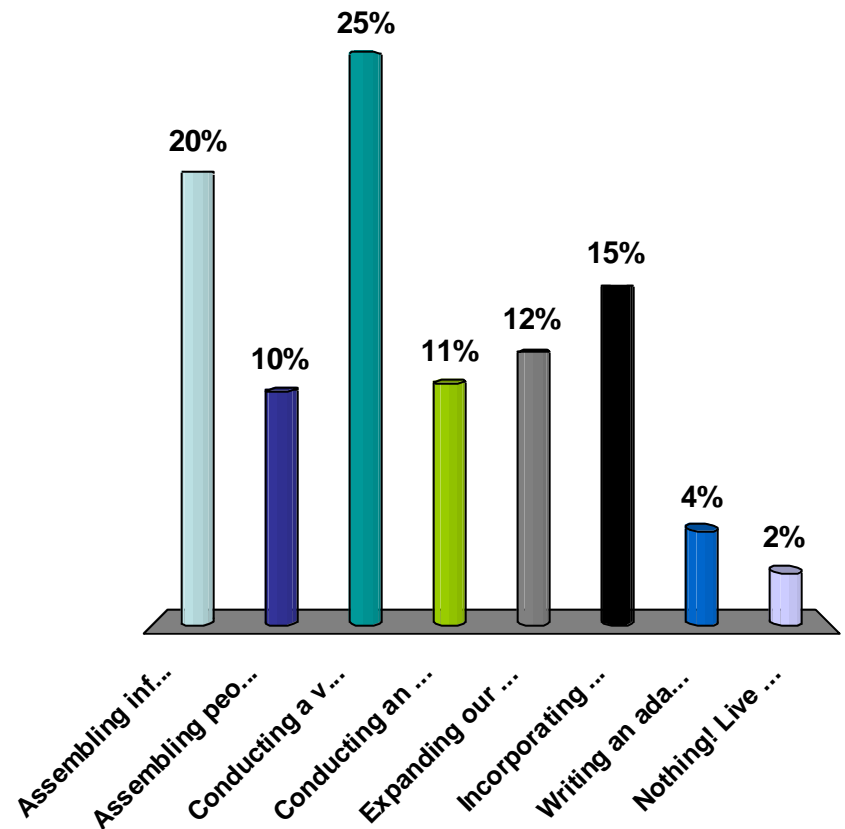
What other kinds of assistance would help your community? (Choose two.)

1. Data on:
2. Funding for:
3. Help conducting climate-related education.
4. Help getting community members involved.
5. Help with climate-related planning and policy-making.
6. Help getting decision makers (elected officials, professional staff and volunteer board members) involved.
7. A miracle.
8. Other:



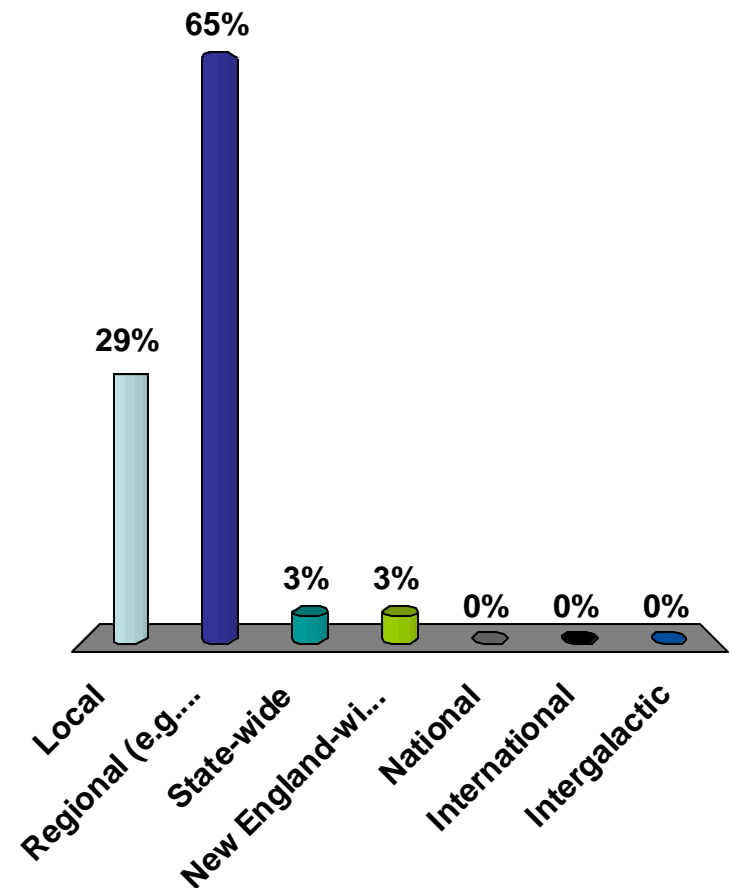
What do you consider the next steps for your community in preparing for climate effects? (Choose three.)

1. Assembling information about regional and local climate effects – sea level rise, precipitation trends, droughts, floods, hot weather days, public health concerns, etc.
2. Assembling people interested in helping with community preparedness.
3. Conducting a vulnerability assessment.
4. Conducting an economic climate impact analysis.
5. Expanding our hazard mitigation plan to incorporate more climate information
6. Incorporating more adaptation planning into our Master Plan.
7. Writing an adaptation plan.
8. Nothing! Live free and fry.



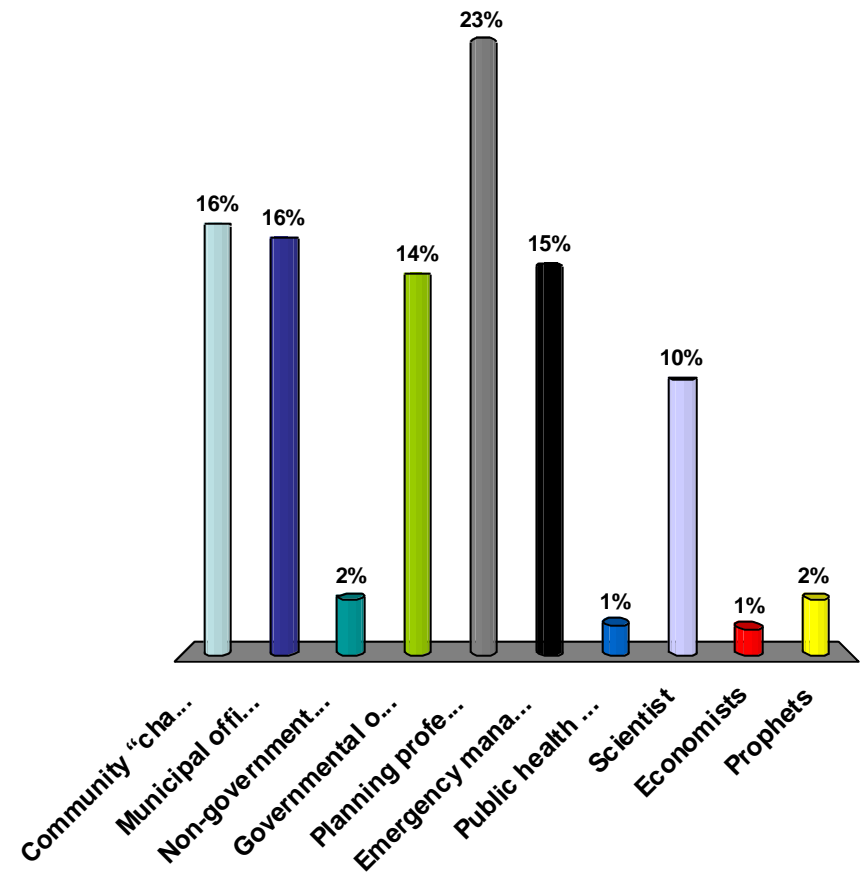
What scale would be best in approaching climate preparedness for your community?

1. Local
2. Regional (e.g. NH seacoast)
3. State-wide
4. New England-wide
5. National
6. International
7. Intergalactic



Who should be leading climate preparation activities? (Choose three.)

1. Community “champions”
2. Municipal officials
3. Non-governmental organizations
4. Governmental organizations and agencies
5. Planning professionals
6. Emergency management professionals
7. Public health professionals
8. Scientist
9. Economists
10. Prophets



Are the “right” people engaged in your community?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

