

BLACKSTONE NEEDS ASSESSMENT MEETING #3

May 6, 2020
1:30pm to 3:30pm

Joining and Participating in the Meeting

1. This meeting will be held on-line via Zoom. You do not need Zoom software to participate, however we encourage you to download the Zoom app if you are able.
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5. NBEP staff will periodically share documents up on the screen for you to view.
6. If you would like to speak, use the hand raise function in Zoom (click on the 'Participants' icon and then click the 'Hand' icon). Alternatively, you can post your name/question in the Chat box located on the bottom.
7. If you have any difficulty during the meeting, please contact Courtney Schmidt via phone/text at (401) 477-3933.

Meeting Agenda

Subject	Presenter(s)	Details	Shared via Zoom	Time
Introduction	<i>Mike Gerel</i> , NBEP	Welcome, guide introductions, and review agenda.	Agenda	5 min
Project Update	<i>Mike Gerel</i> , NBEP	Overview of project and update on capacity funding awards.	PowerPoint	5 min
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN)	<i>Bill Napolitano</i> , Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District	Overview of RTWN, including its history, current role, benefits, challenges, etc. http://www.srpedd.org/rtnw	None	10 min
RTWN and Resilient Mystic Collaborative	<i>Carolyn Mecklenburg</i> , MA Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program	Perspective on RTWN and Resilience Mystic Collaborative and the value of regional networks. https://resilient.mysticriver.org/	PowerPoint	10 min
Questions	<i>Julia Bancroft</i> , NBEP	Questions for Bill and Carolyn.	None	10 min
Southern New England Program (SNEP) Funding	<i>Tom Ardito</i> , Restore America's Estuaries (RAE)	Overview of RAE's new project funding opportunity from SNEP. https://estuaries.org/snepgrantprogram/	PowerPoint	10 min
SNEP Clean Water Network	<i>Kim Groff & Elizabeth Scott</i> , SNEP Clean Water Network	Overview of the new SNEP Clean Water Network training & assistance program. http://snepnetwork.org/	PowerPoint	10 min
Questions	<i>Julia Bancroft</i> , NBEP	Questions for Tom, Kim, and Elizabeth.	None	10 min
Needs Prioritization Exercise	<i>Courtney Schmidt</i> , NBEP	Introduce process that will be used to prioritize needs.	PowerPoint	5 min
		Participants will vote via Zoom on seven categories of needs compiled at the March meeting. Everyone will get five votes per category.	PowerPoint	40 min
Meeting Close	<i>Mike Gerel</i> , NBEP	Highlight any action items and preview next meeting.	None	5 min