

Implementing Partners for the NH Climate Action Plan

Q. *What makes for an Implementing Partner of the NH Climate Action Plan?*

- A. The simple answer is EVERYONE is an implementing partner of the NH Climate Action Plan. In order to successfully meet the goals outlined in the Plan it will take everyone's involvement on various levels including: individual, town, business, organization, region, state.

However, it is important that people who are implementing partners of the Plan demonstrate and share how they are specifically working on efforts to implement one of the Recommended Actions in the Plan in order to be included in the Social Process Tracking Database or to share their success story through the NH Energy & Climate Collaborative's communication tools.

Q. *What's the difference between sharing our success through the Social Process Tracking Database and sharing our success through the "Story Telling" communication tools?*

- A. The Collaborative is gathering information on who is doing what for the Social Process Tracking Database. The Collaborative is focusing on capturing data at the state, regional, institutional and network level for the Database. The Collaborative has chosen not to capture data at the individual level for individual homeowners, towns, and businesses because Networks are already in existence, or forming, to capture data at the individual level such as the Local Energy Committee Working Group is gathering information for each town and the Carbon Challenge collects information for individual homeowners. The Collaborative does not want to duplicate data collection efforts.

However, the Collaborative recognizes great stories at the individual level and has provided an online form to submit Success Stories that the Collaborative can share through their communication channels.

Q. *How do you define a "Network", "Institution" and "Individual/Group" when evaluating the type of implementing partner and therefore the appropriate means for sharing their progress?*

- A. The Types of Implementing Partner are defined as follows:

Networks – a group of institutions and groups, as defined below, that are working together to implement recommended actions in the NH Climate Action Plan within a given sector. An example of a Network: The Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EESSE) Board

Institutions – a statewide or large regional entity, such as the Regional Planning Commissions, that are working independently and/or within a network, to implement Recommended Actions in their sector. An example of an Institution: NH Department of Transportation

Groups/Individuals - an individual business, organization or municipality that provides a service, program, and/or outreach to implement specific Recommended Actions in the Climate Action Plan. An example of a Group/Individual: Local Energy Committee

Q. *How do I share our progress and/or story as an implementing partner?*

- A. Visit the Collaborative's website at www.nhcollaborative.org/actions