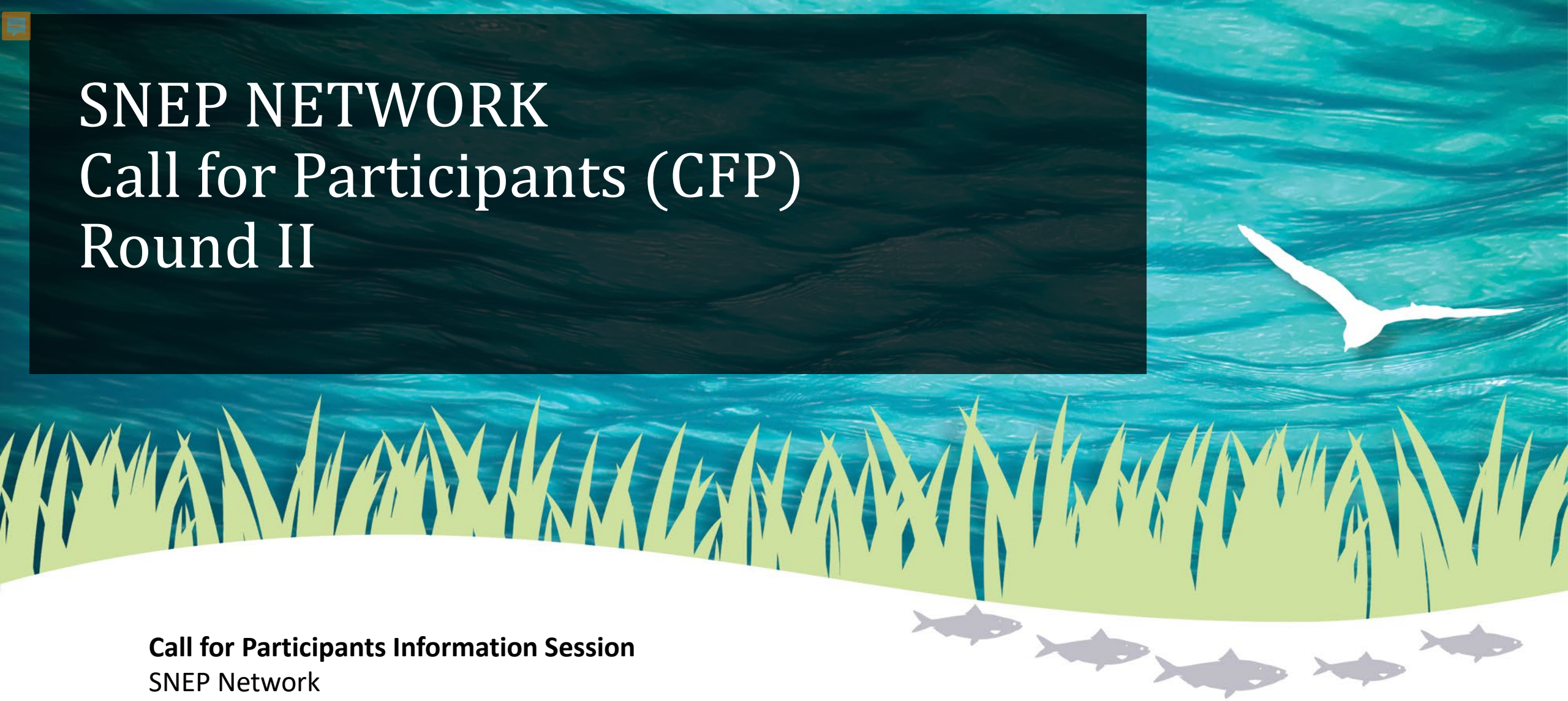
SNEP NETWORK
Call for Participants (CFP)
Round II



Call for Participants Information Session
SNEP Network

SNEP NETWORK

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

Network Introductions

New England Environmental Finance Center

- **Martha Sheils**, New England EFC Director
- **Phaeng Southisombath**, SNEP Network Project Manager
- **Leah Soloway,** Policy Associate

Kimberly Groff Consulting

- **Kim Groff,** SNEP Network MA Liaison

Elizabeth Scott Consulting

- **Elizabeth Scott,** SNEP Network RI Liaison

Throwe Environmental

- **Joanne Throwe,** SNEP Network Partner

Information Session Agenda

I. SNEP Network Background and Mission

II. Network Community Assistance Projects

III. Call for Participants Round II

   I. Who is eligible?

   II. Network Services and Important Dates

   III. Minimum Commitments Expected

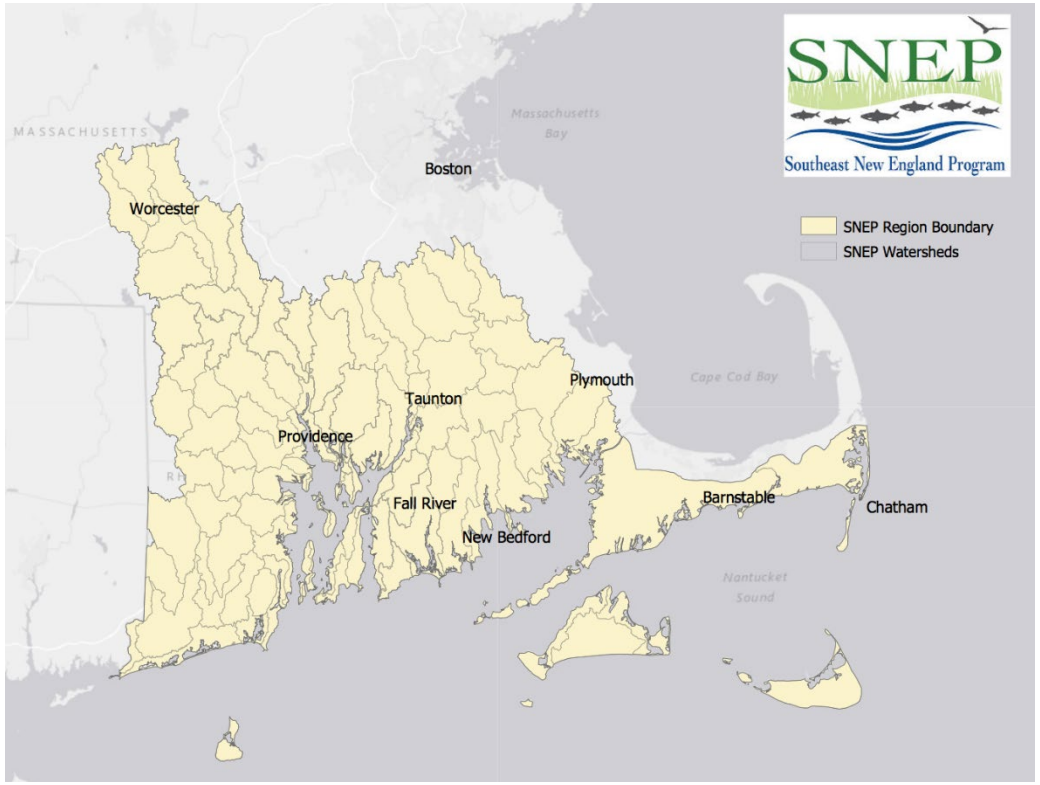
   IV. How to Apply

IV. Questions?

Photo Credit: Wood Engineering; Green Infrastructure installation at the Providence Stormwater Innovation Center .

Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Network

- 5-Year cooperative agreement with EPA Region 1 and the New England Environmental Finance Center
- Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Region covers Southeast Massachusetts and Rhode Island
- 16 Network Partners with varied areas of expertise



SNEP Network Mission

Empowering communities to achieve healthy watersheds, sustainable financing and long-term climate resilience through management of stormwater and restoration projects

New England Environmental Finance Center
The Nature Conservancy
Mass Audubon
UNC Environmental Finance Center
SC University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center
Audubon Society of Rhode Island
Brown University
Environmental Finance Center Syracuse University
Throwe Environmental
The University of Rhode Island
Kimberly Groff Consulting
Cape Cod Commission
Elizabeth Scott Consulting
Save The Bay Narragansett Bay est. 1970
Rhode Island School of Design RISD 1877

SNEP Network Technical Assistance

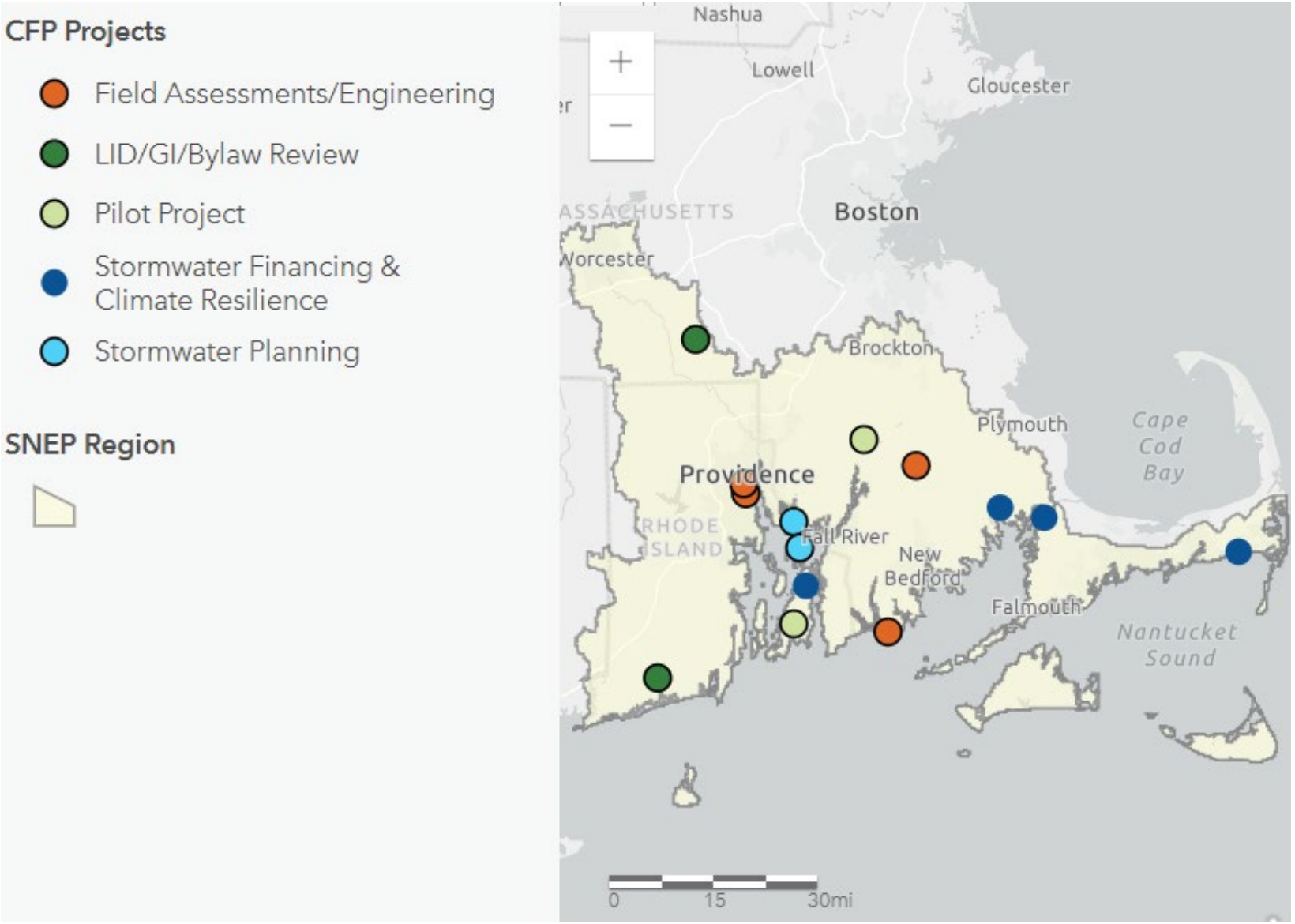
SNEP Network offers **free technical and training assistance** to municipalities, tribes, and non profits to advance stormwater management, ecological restoration, sustainable financing, and climate resilience in the SNEP Region.

Option I: The Network offers free assistance through our online portal to connect communities with resources and partners in the region. This service can be provided quickly and efficiently in a matter of days or weeks. http://snepnetwork.org/assistance-form/

Option II: Provides more in-depth assistance to communities with established stormwater and restoration programs to advance their practice to the next level.

To see full list of technical assistance services our Network partners can offer, go to: https://snepnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SNEP-Services-Matrix_Round-II-CFP.docx-3.pdf

SNEP Network Community Assistance Projects



Call for Participants Round I

- Selected 12 Community Assistance Projects
  - 6 MA Communities
  - 6 RI Communities
- Projects with regional impact
- Cross collaboration among Network partners to support project development

For more information about the SNEP Network Community Assistance Projects go to: https://snepnetwork.org/call-for-participants-round1/

Sustainable Climate Financing

SNEP Network: *Throwe Environmental, Elizabeth Scott Consulting, Kimberly Groff Consulting*

Bourne, MA

Coastal Resilience Financing Assessment

- Build on Bourne's strong financial foundation
- Establish dedicated climate resilience financing institution (i.e., enterprise program)
- Connect resilience planning to stormwater, economic development, and private sector investment
- Use of Climate Resilience Project Prioritization Toolkit

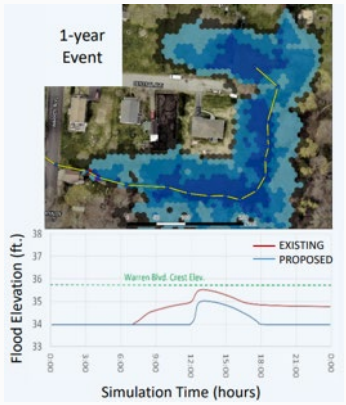
Wareham, MA

Sustainable Redevelopment Financing Assessment

- Consider sustainable financing options for downtown Wareham Village
- Develop financing strategy that fosters economic redevelopment, resilience, and green infrastructure
- Explore potential incentives for private investment, Public-Private Partnerships (P3s), etc..
- Leadership Exchange (webinar and podcast)

Technical Services

SNEP Network: *UNH Stormwater Center, Save The Bay, URI NEMO, Elizabeth Scott Consulting w consultant services by Fuss & O'Neill*



Warren, RI – Flood Mitigation Plan

- Evaluation of alternatives to mitigate inland flooding of Warren Blvd neighborhood using SWMM modeling
- Facilitated engagement with property owners affected by flooding
- Presentation of recommended actions

Bristol, RI - Town Commons Master Plan

- Master Plan Concept Design to enhance park program elements and identify site improvements to address stormwater/erosion issues
- Improvements to be installed by town over time
- Public Meeting to present Master Plan

Mendon, MA

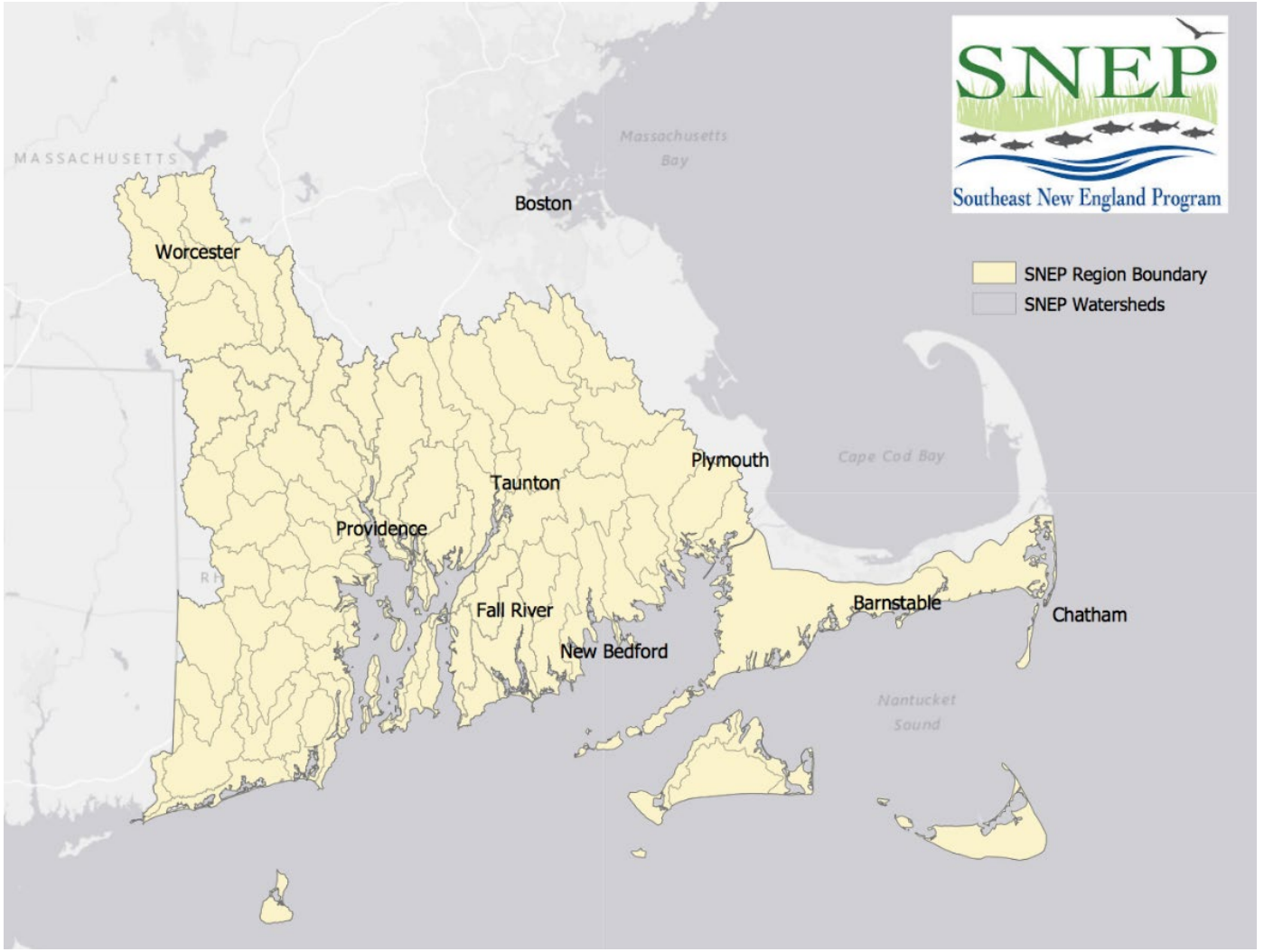
Town of Mendon

- Town Hall Campus Green Infrastructure re-design
- Concept level site planning to incorporate environmental sensitive design (ESD)
- Design, permitting, implementation work flow and budgets for grant application
- Development of educational content

Who is Eligible?

- Must be a municipality, tribe or nonprofit in the SNEP Region
- Must request assistance that falls within Network Activities (Stormwater/Watershed Management, ecological restoration, and climate resilience)

To see full list of technical assistance services our Network partners can offer, go to: https://snepnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SNEP-Services-Matrix_Round-II-CFP.docx-3.pdf



Strategic Areas and Important Dates

The Network's training and technical service's strategic areas include the following:

- Sustainable Financing (e.g., Climate Planning and Finance, Climate Leadership Training, Peer to Peer Exchanges, and Asset Management Training)
- Stormwater Management
- Implementing Low Impact Development (LID) and sustainable land use planning
- Green and Nature Based Infrastructure Solutions
- Community-based Climate Resilience Planning
- Pollutant Load Assessment and Tracking

**** Network will look for projects that have regional impact and collaboration**

Solicitation Release Date	June 16, 2021
Information Session(Morning)	June 29, 2021 (11AM-12PM)
Information Session (Evening)	June 30, 2021 (6PM-7PM)
Application Deadline	July 21, 2021 @ 5:00PM
Final Decisions & Award Notifications	August 6, 2021

Minimum Commitments Expected

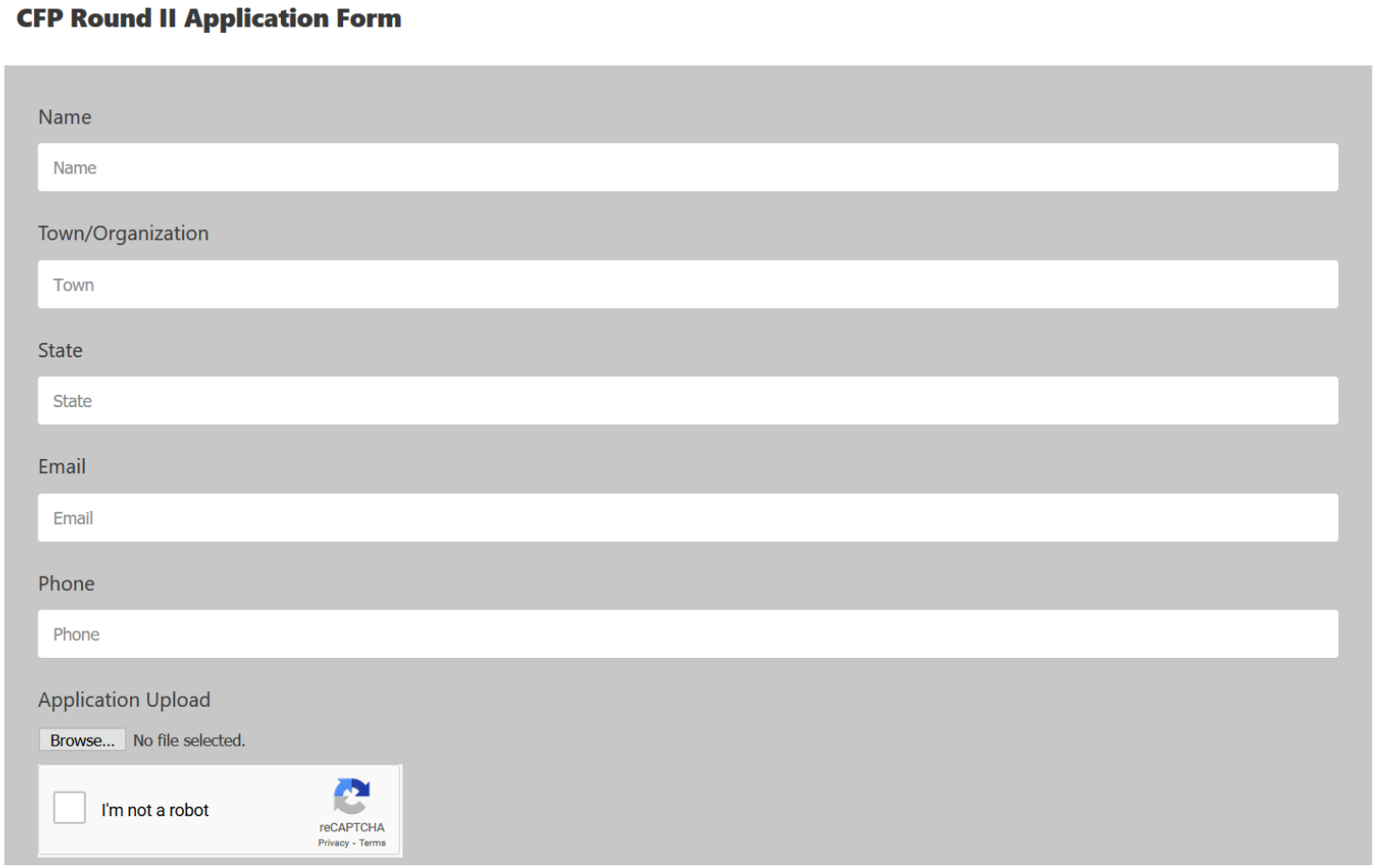
If selected, communities are expected to commit to the following:

- Assist in the development of a memorandum of understanding
- Establish single point of contact to manage core team (or steering committee) within the project
- Identify and complete outreach to critical stakeholders
- Attend all meetings, trainings, and workshops and provide support to coordinate meetings as needed
- Provide access to relevant planning documents, budget information, and other relevant information and data as needed
- Consider nature-based solutions (green and natural infrastructure) and regional partnerships
- Upon completion of project, provide feedback to the SNEP Network
- Participation in an end-of-the year workshop with other SNEP Network assistance recipients

How to Apply

To apply for the Call for Participants Round II, download the CFP Solicitation and CFP Application, and submit the application through the website form. (https://snepnetwork.org/call-for-participants-round-2/)

Contact phaeng.southisombath@maine.edu for questions and assistance related to submissions including if you need an alternative format for submitting this application.



Questions?

- Enter question into the chat
- Raise hand and unmute yourself to ask question
- Reach out to Phaeng Southisombath

phaeng.southisombath@maine.edu