# Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Network

a program of the **new england environmental finance center**

**Empowering communities to achieve healthy watersheds, sustainable financing, and long-term climate resilience.**

## Who We Are

The SNEP Network, created in 2019, consists of over a dozen partner organizations who collaborate to address the region's stormwater and watershed management, ecological restoration, and sustainable financing challenges.

## What We Do

We offer **free training, tools, and technical/financial assistance** to municipalities, organizations, and Tribes, working collaboratively with communities to **build local capacity** and advance community projects from planning to financing and implementation.

### Trainings

- On-demand **trainings & webinars**
- **In-person and in-depth workshops**
- **Cohort-based trainings**: peer-to-peer learning, leadership exchange, community facilitation

### Technical Assistance

- **In-depth assistance** (by application) focused on capacity building
- **On-demand assistance** through referrals for small scope or short-term requests

### Regional Tools

- **Tools & Resources** broadly applicable to communities' needs throughout the region
- Collaborative projects aimed at **addressing common challenges**, development of collective and innovative solutions

## SNEP Network Partners

Audubon Society of Rhode Island
Blackstone Watershed Collaborative
Cape Cod Commission
Elizabeth Scott Consulting
Groundwork Rhode Island
Groundwork Southcoast
Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Save The Bay Narragansett Bay
SRPEDD Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District
Kimberly Groff Consulting
The Nature Conservancy
Mass Audubon
SC University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center
The University of Rhode Island
Syracuse University College of Engineering & Computer Science Environmental Finance Center

## How We Help Communities:

Network partners work closely with communities across the region to develop and offer tools, trainings, and resources that address shared challenges, foster innovation and collective solutions, and drive regional adoption of best practices. Our support spans planning and community engagement up to implementation and long-term maintenance.

### Community Planning & Prioritization

We offer planning tools that help communities take concrete actions toward watershed protection. This includes guidance for development of model ordinances for watershed protection and stormwater management, prioritization of climate resilience actions and projects, and identification of sustainable funding and financing strategies.

### Stormwater Management & Design

We build local capaticy to plan and implement stormwater retrofits through our Stormwater Planning Series using techniques detailed in the New England Stormwater Retrofit Manual.

### Workforce Development & Maintenance Guidance

Tools to support ongoing maintenance of green infrastructure, including workforce development and training programs and resource development on best practices for stormwater management programs.

## Want to learn more?

View upcoming technical assistance and training opportunities and explore our library of tools, webinars, and trainings by visiting our website: **snepnetwork.org**

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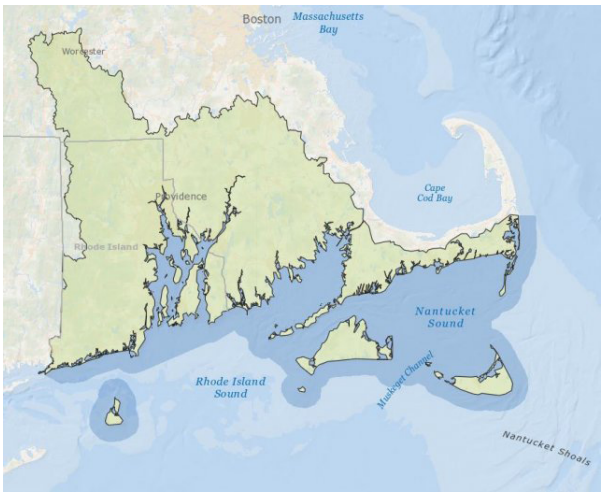
## SNEP Region

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