





GOAL 9

Complete:	Action has been completed.	
In Progress:	Action implementation is underway.	
Awaiting Resources:	Action may be implemented when staff time, funding, or other resources are available.	

Quick Win: Short-term actions that have the potential to maintain implementation momentum.

High Impact: Actions that have the potential to get us the furthest toward the Town's goals

 Action aligns with the Yarmouth Comprehensive Plan (2024)

Goal 9: Enhance public health to improve community resilience to climate change.

Strategy 9.1: Pursue equitable access to resources on climate-related health risks.

Action 9.1.1: Cultivate neighborhood hubs to share climate, energy, and resilience resources, utilizing a similar neighborhood model that was developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Awaiting Resources

Action 9.1.2: Develop a community atlas for town organizations and resources, including resilience resources, adaptation tools, and public health and safety information.



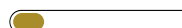
Awaiting Resources

Action 9.1.3: Launch a campaign to educate residents on impacts of climate change to mental and physical health.



The library held several events focused on climate change topics, including an event highlighting staying safe during intensifying storms.

Action 9.1.4: Partner with local health and wellness service providers, including educators, to promote access to resources that address chronic stressors, including mental health services.



Awaiting Resources

Strategy 9.2: Support sustainable landscaping by private landowners.

Action 9.2.1: Adopt policies that help preserve existing agriculture operations, facilitate new food production, and support local food distribution systems.



In March 2025, the Planning Board voted to recommend a zoning text amendment to allow facilities for storage and processing of Agricultural Products under 3,000 square feet, and reviewed as a Special Exception and Major Site Plan, for the Rural Residential zone.

Strategy 9.3: Improve access for Yarmouth residents to open space.

Action 9.3.1: Complete mapping analysis to identify residents further than a ten-minute walk from green space (public lands, conserved areas, parks, etc.) and integrate into land use planning.



Awaiting Resources