

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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### ***The City of Portsmouth Coastal Resilience Community Meeting***

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Portsmouth Planning Department has completed a study analyzing potential coastal impacts related to projected sea level rise and storm surge caused by climate change. The project identified potential impacts on buildings, infrastructure and natural resources under a range of climate change scenarios. The study identifies potentially vulnerable areas in the future and recommends policies, plans and regulations to respond to the projected impacts of these climate-induced changes. Funding for the study was provided by the Gulf of Maine Council through a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The study report and maps can be viewed at <http://www.planportsmouth.com/cri.html>.

Report findings will be presented at a workshop on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Levenson Room of the Portsmouth Public Library. A light dinner will be provided and the public is welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at <http://meetingcri.eventbrite.com>.

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