



Land & Coastal SERVICES



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Lower Pawtuxet River Climate-Ready Estuaries Project

Warwick, West Warwick, Cranston
Rhode Island
2012-2013

Land & Coastal Services assisted the Narragansett Bay Estuary Program and the Lower Pawtuxet River Climate-Ready Estuaries Steering Committee to develop a transferrable conceptual framework for improving ecological and social resilience to climate change by completing a pilot project on the Lower Pawtuxet River. Land & Coastal created a framework for the Steering Committee to identify and prioritize project priorities and supported EA Engineering & Technology Inc., to develop conceptual designs for three to five of these project opportunities.

This pilot project demonstrates an approach to climate-change preparedness applicable at watershed scales throughout the Northeast, particularly in urbanized areas where ecosystems, communities and infrastructure are all potentially vulnerable to climate change impacts.

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