

Climate Change Adaptation Plan *for the Town of Port au Port East*

About

The Town of Port au Port East is developing its first Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP). The plan will include a risk assessment framework and 10-year actions to make the overall community more resilient and prepared to deal with a changing future.

Why do we need a plan?

Climate change brings rising sea levels, stronger storms, and unpredictable weather patterns that directly threaten the infrastructure, homes, and safety of Port au Port East. Developing a CCAP is essential to proactively identify these local vulnerabilities, protect our community assets, and secure long-term funding for resilient infrastructure. Without a structured strategy, our community risks costly emergency responses and irreversible damage to our local way of life.

Why is community involvement needed?

Community involvement ensures that the CCAP reflects local knowledge, lived experiences, and the unique priorities of Port au Port East residents. When community members actively participate in shaping resilience strategies, local buy-in increases and implementation becomes far more effective.

How to stay involved

Follow the town's Facebook page and CCAP page on the website (<https://www.portauporteast.com/>). Feel free to also call the Town Office during regular business hours for any updates. Please also complete the survey – there will be 5 draws for \$100 gift cards after the survey closes on December 1, 2026.

