



Climate Change Town Hall

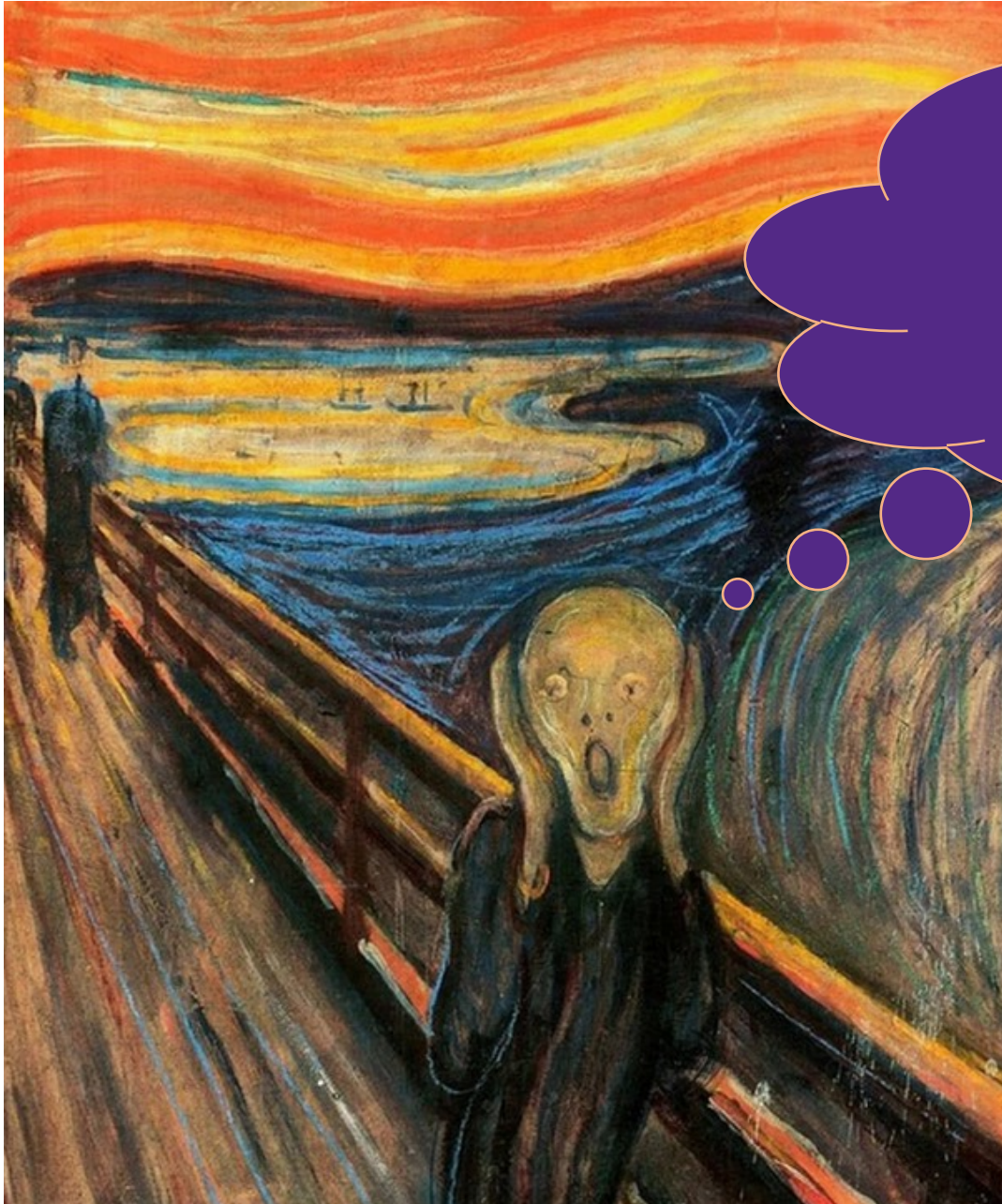
What's happening in your community?

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*But what can we
DO????*

*Hearing
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Climate Change Session E-Handouts

Climate Resilience: Resources and Information for Municipalities
MNL Conference Session Takeaways

2021 Conference & Trade Show



What needs to be done (and when)?

Climate Change Town Hall: Resources for Municipalities
MNL Symposium Session Takeaways



Since last we gathered...

MNL's 2021 Conference and AGM coincided with the last Conference of the Parties (COP); we know those outcomes now, along with our federal and provincial 2022 Budgets.

You told us you wanted to hear more from one another about municipally-driven climate change actions already underway across Newfoundland and Labrador so that's what our **Climate Change Town Hall** at Symposium has focused on. This Takeaways sheet – like the one we provided for our 2021 Conference – is meant to give you some more links to programs and resources out there now to help support your own adaptation and mitigation efforts.

Where to start? A few more some suggestions...

Climate Atlas of Canada (<https://climateatlas.ca/>) – We screened their Ferryland video in the Town Hall to set up our sharing of steps towards adaptation to some of the dramatic impacts visited upon coastal community infrastructure due to increased storm action. The Atlas is "...an interactive tool for citizens, researchers, businesses, and community and political leaders to learn about climate change in Canada. It combines climate science, mapping, videography, and storytelling to bring the global issue of climate change closer to home, and is designed to inspire local, regional, and national action and solutions." The Atlas includes information from all across the country but is a project of the Prairie Climate Centre – one of the regional Climate Services hubs existing across Canada now, funded by the Canadian Centre for Climate Services (CCCS) of Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

CUMAtlantic is Atlantic Canada's climate services hub. Our 2021 Conference Takeaways sheet introduced them but they'd still been getting themselves set up at the time. Their website (<https://climatatlantic.ca/>) is up and running now and is a similarly rich and growing resource for your local climate change action research and planning support purposes. Check it out. Also, note that their Climate Specialist for Newfoundland and Labrador is based here with econext (formerly NEIA).

While we're on econext, check out these new videos and the Walking the Walk podcast series they commissioned Fundamental Inc. to develop as part of their FCM Transitions 2050 partner grant project.

The growing **Climate Caucus** (CC) municipal network – also highlighted in our November 2021 Takeaways – carries on with regional chapter meetings as well as periodic webinars on pertinent GHG-busting topics and pilot efforts. Keep an eye on their calendar.

Finally, the **Federation of Canadian Municipalities** (FCM) portal - <https://fcm.ca/en/resources> – remains a searchable go-to for all the kinds of things noted in the first Takeaways sheet. New content is being added all the time though so bookmark it and visit it regularly.



Don't forget our list of "Where to Start" tips in our November 2021 Takeaways sheet, especially resources like MNL's fillable version of the 7-Steps Vulnerability Assessment Toolkit.

- Things to watch
- Organizations
- Programs & Projects
- Tools & Tips
- “Presentations and Resources” section of our Symposium webpage

You'll find this one online in the "Videos" section of the Climate Atlas:
ClimateAtlas.ca

The screenshot shows the Climate Atlas website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'MAP', 'TOPICS', and 'VIDEOS'. The main content area features a video player with the following elements:

- Video title: **Ferryland - Small towns vs. Sea level rise**
- Video title in French: *Ferryland: les petites villes et l'élévation du niveau de la mer*
- Location: **Newfoundland**
- Duration: **2:51**
- Map of Canada with a location pin on Newfoundland.
- Video player controls including a play button and a 'Watch later' button.
- Logos for 'Atlas climatique du Canada' and 'Climate Atlas of Canada'.
- A 'Watch on YouTube' button.

Use the captions button  at the bottom of the video player to turn captions on or off, and use the settings menu  to display them in English or French.

Ferryland, Newfoundland

Small towns vs sea level rise

After a series of stronger-than-normal storms knocked out their main breakwater, the small town of Ferryland Newfoundland was left with no choice but to heavily invest in shoreline protection. Now, members of the community are left wondering whether the rising costs of living by the sea are sustainable for future generations.