SUDBURY MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY PLAN UPDATE (MVP 2.0)

Community Liaison Role Description | December 2023 | Looking For 5 Core Team Members

i **Project Introduction**: Climate resilience is about preparing for, and coping with, the risks linked to climate change. Beyond cutting carbon emissions; it is crucial that we build communities and systems that are equipped to face the new challenges brought about by climate change.

The Town of Sudbury is looking for residents (like you!) who are interested in building climate resilience. As part of a Core Team working on the Sudbury Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Update (MVP 2.0), you will assess the Town's climate resilience priorities and translate those priorities into local action.

Role Description: MVP 2.0 Core Team members will work individually and together with the team to:

- Explore climate resilience in Sudbury. This will include climate change impacts and social, environmental, and economic factors that make residents more or less resilient in the face of climate change.
- Talk to other community members about climate impacts, community strengths and needs, and identify actions that would increase climate resilience.
- Update the Town's priorities for strengthening local climate resilience.
- Identify and develop a project that supports climate resilience in Sudbury.

Benefits to MVP 2.0 Community Liaisons

- **Honorarium**: \$2,400 for the significant contributions of liaisons during the first 9 months of the project.
- Develop your skills with communication around climate change and resilience.
- Shape how Sudbury invests in climate resilience.

Time commitment: January 2024 – August 2024. **60 hours** over 9 months

Responsibilities

- About 5 hours to participate in 3 sessions of the Equity and Climate Justice Learning Series.
- About 20 hours evening meetings or workshops
 - Up to 6 online, evening meetings
 - Up to 3 in person workshops to update and draft Sudbury's climate resilience priorities and design a seed project
 - Occasional phone or zoom check-in/preparatory calls with the project team
- About 25 hours leading engagement activities.
- About 10 hours attending town-wide events to share MVP 2.0 information with the larger Sudbury Community.





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You can be part of the Core Team!

As someone living, learning, or working in Sudbury you know a lot about the community; That knowledge is critical to the MVP 2.0 project!

✓ Eligibility

MVP 2.0 Community Liaisons should:

- Live, work, or study in Sudbury
- Comfortable in written and spoken English
- Able to participate for the full length of the project
- Be comfortable leading engagement activities (for example, leading a discussion, hosting a listening session, or doing outreach on a survey)

We will give preference given to participants who:

- Speak languages other than English that are commonly spoken in our region
- Work in childcare, elder care, education, or are a seasonal worker in Sudbury
- Renters or residents of a housing authority building
- Older adults
- Are a student in the Sudbury schools
- Are parents/guardians of a child
- Live in a household with limited transportation access/without a personal car
- Have not participated in a town process before

M How to Contact Us

Email **Dani Marini-King** at **MariniD@sudbury.ma.us** or call (978) 440-5459 and let us know you are interested in being a Community Liaison on the MVP 2.0 Core Team. In your message, please share:

- The preferred way to connect with you (phone, email, etc.)
- Whether you want to be a Community Liaison or just want to stay up to date on project activities.

We look forward to connecting with you and sharing more about the project!



