

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Winthrop, Massachusetts. The foreground shows a harbor filled with numerous sailboats. In the middle ground, there is a residential area with many houses. In the background, a city skyline with several tall buildings is visible across a body of water. The text "GOOD MORNING & WELCOME!" is overlaid in large, bold, dark purple letters with a slight shadow effect.

GOOD MORNING & WELCOME!

Winthrop Community Resiliency Building Workshop

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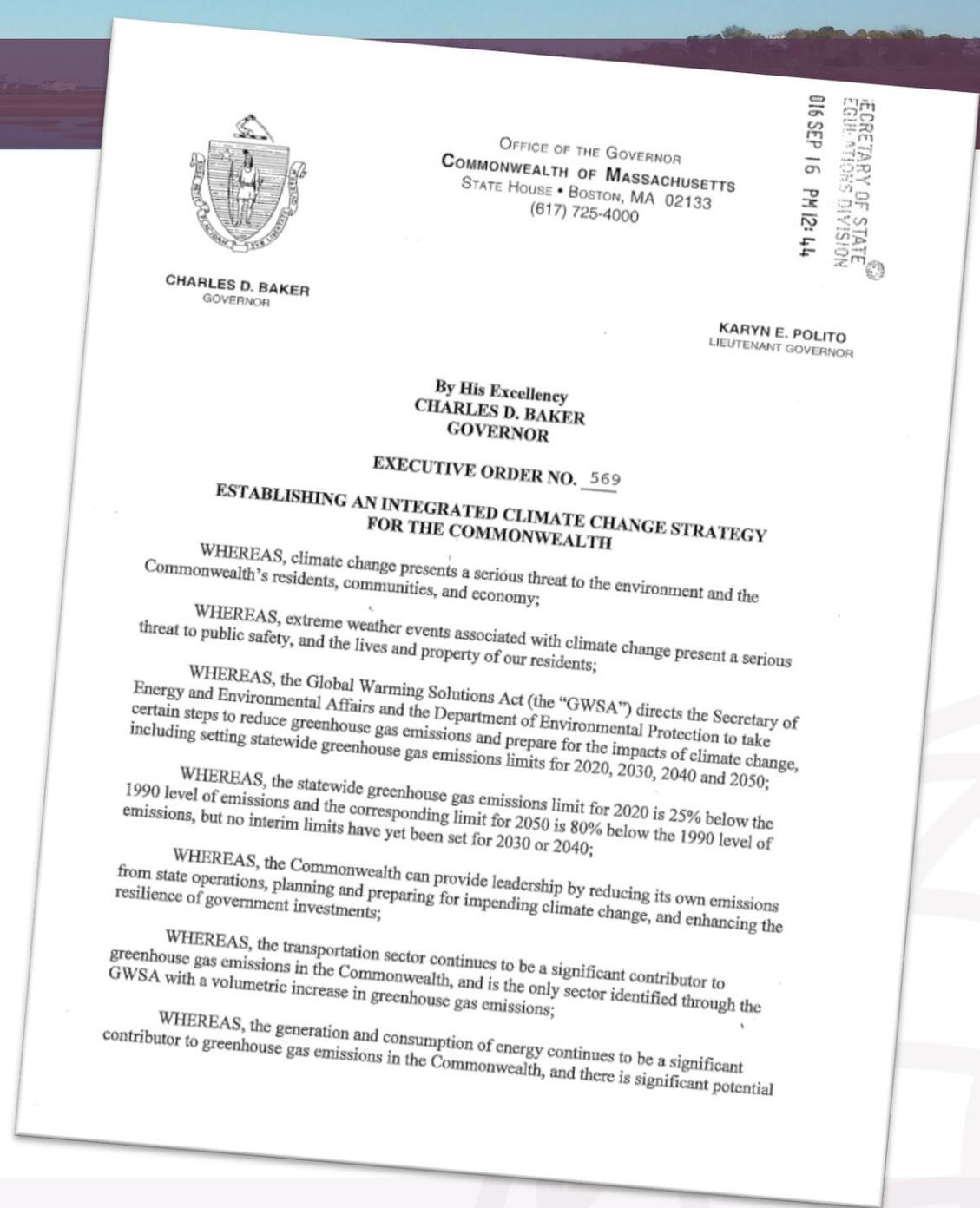


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Executive Order 569

- In September 2016, Governor Charlie Baker signed Executive Order 569, instructing state government to **provide assistance to cities and towns to complete climate change vulnerability assessments and resiliency planning.**



March 2018 Legislation

- Baker/Polito filed \$1.4B legislation to authorize investments for safeguarding municipalities from the impacts of climate change, protecting environmental resources, and investing in communities.
- Hearing on the Bond Bill held on April 3rd to see if there is enough money available.



CHARLIE BAKER
Governor



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Lt. Governor

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Baker-Polito Administration Files Legislation Committing Over \$1.4 Billion to Climate Change, Environmental Protection, and Community Investments

Projects Will Continue the Baker-Polito Administration's Strong Leadership on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, and Environmental Stewardship

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant Program

- The MVP grant program provides support for cities and towns in Massachusetts to begin or continue the process of planning for resiliency.
- The state awards communities with funding to complete vulnerability assessments and develop action-oriented resiliency plans.



Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant Program

- The program helps communities achieve the following objectives:
 - Define extreme weather and natural and climate related hazards
 - Identify existing and future vulnerabilities and strengths
 - Develop and prioritize actions for the community
 - Identify opportunities to take action to reduce risk and build resilience



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Photo: Inneside Park (2017)



Photo: January 2018

Photo: Banks at

Photo: Fico Avenue (March 2018)

Photo: Morton at Banks (March 2018)

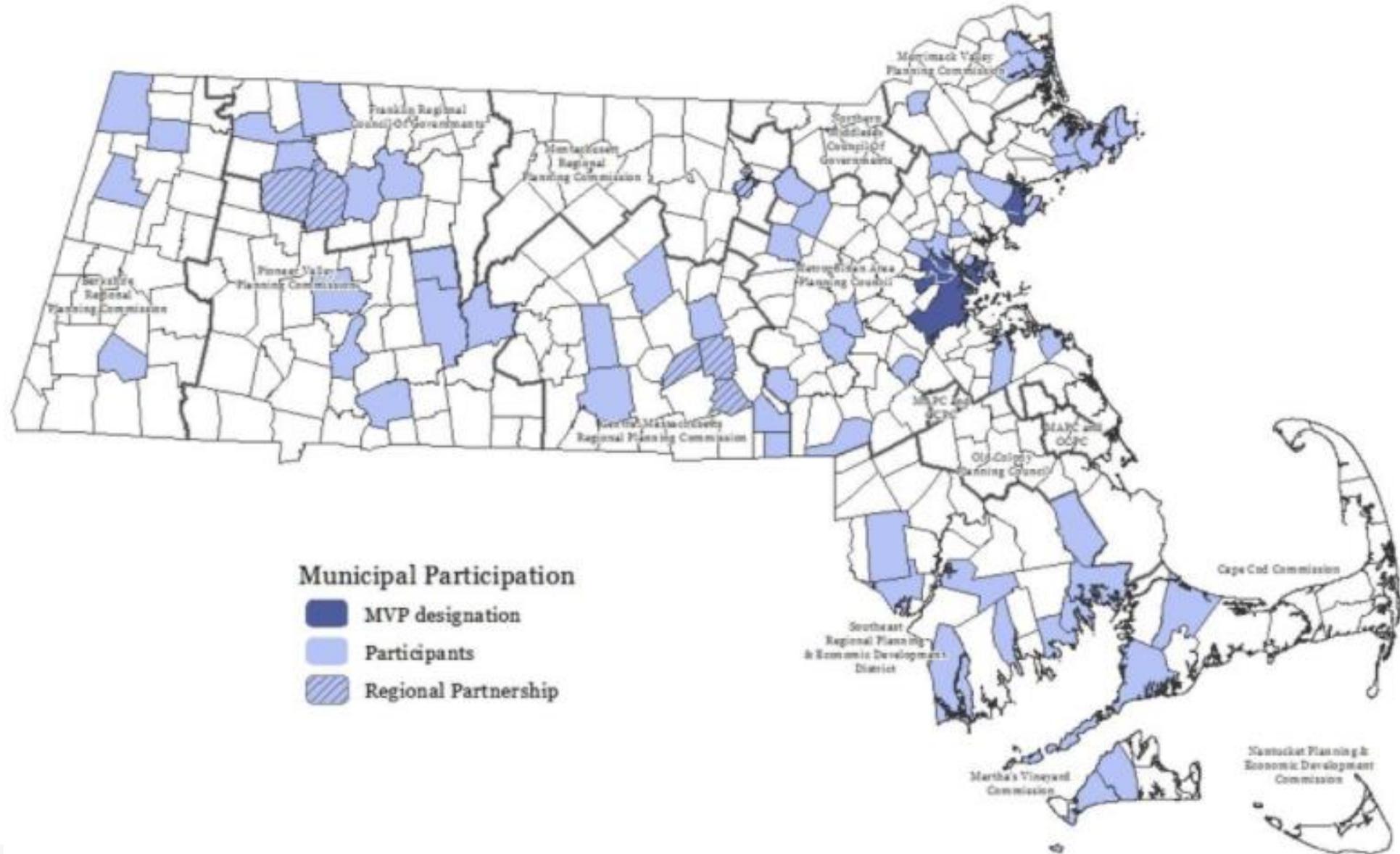
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Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant Program

- Communities who complete the MVP program become certified as an MVP community and are eligible for potential follow-up grant funding and other opportunities.



What Other Communities Are in the MVP Program?



Community Resiliency Building Workshop

- As part of the MVP program, participating communities **MUST** complete a Community Resiliency Building Workshop!
- Upon completion of the workshop, a summary report will be submitted to EEA.
- Winthrop will continue to use this guiding report to reinforce future planning and action item implementation.



Community Resiliency Building Workshop Friday | April 6, 2018

MWRA Training Room at Deer Island, Winthrop, MA
8:00am - 4:00pm



WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Define extreme weather and natural and climate related hazards impacting Winthrop.
- Identify existing and future vulnerabilities and strengths.
- Develop and prioritize actions for the community and broader stakeholder networks, and
- Identify opportunities for the community to advance actions to reduce risks and build resilience.



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 - 8:00am - 8:30am Welcome & Overview (Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager)
 - 8:30am - 9:00am Community Resilience Building Workshop - Why Are We Here? (Woodard & Curran)
 - 9:00am - 9:30am Identify Challenges & Goals (Facilitated Activity - What Do You think Winthrop's Biggest Challenges Are? What Are Your Goals/Do You Hope to Gain From Participating in the Workshop?)
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- Thank you for participating in Winthrop's Community Resiliency Building Workshop!

Two Questions for You!

The goal of the workshop is to listen and learn from attendees regarding your thoughts and ideas for meeting workshop objectives!

- **What are Winthrop's biggest challenges?**
 - Think infrastructure, societal, environment
- **What are your goals for the day and do you hope to gain from your participation in the workshop today?**

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