## FLOOD READ NEIGHBORHOODS

### A Framework: How We Are Unlearning Everything We Thought We Knew About Providing Technical Assistance

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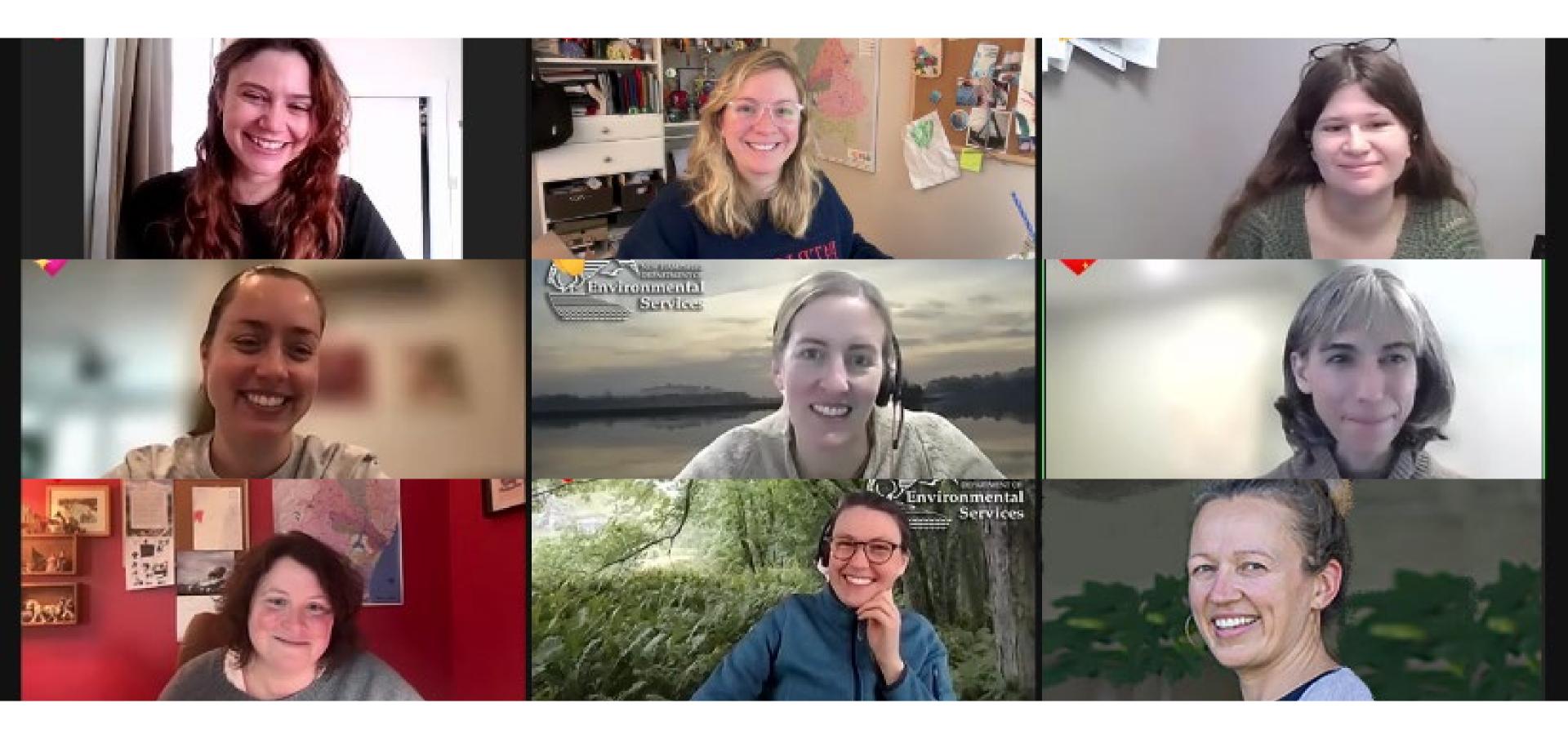
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## Flood Ready Neighborhoods Support Staff



How do our identities shape our experiences and our engagement with our work?

class

colonial/settler background

education

race

gender

dis/ability

geography

age

Flood Ready Neighborhoods takes a neighborhood-scale, principled approach to prioritize and implement resilience actions in coastal New Hampshire.

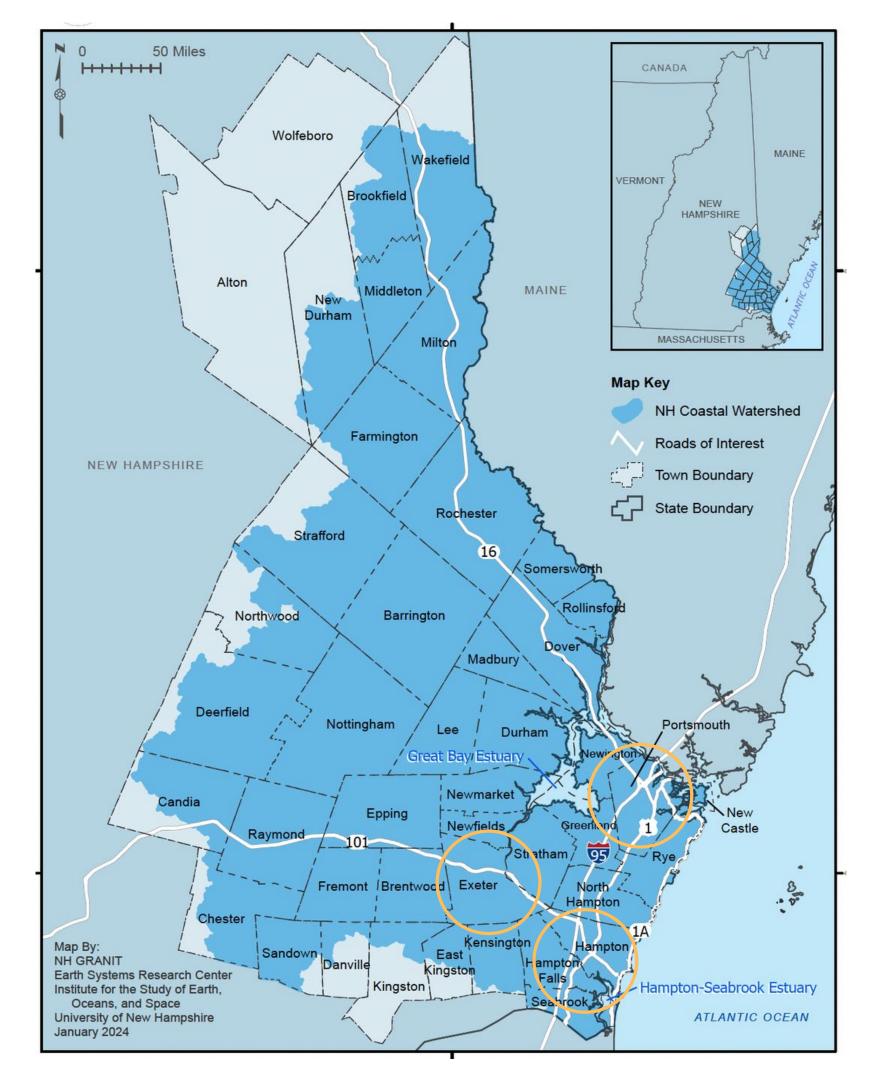
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## FRN Programmatic Principles

We respect local knowledge and humanity. People have a right to their own story. An equitable FRN is an ongoing process. We will provide honest, committed support. neighborhoods. accessible. a common good. This work takes time.

- We strive to work together, in partnership, with
- We will make scientific and technical information
- We acknowledge that environmental resources are



FRN works with six neighborhoods that experience varied flood risks across Portsmouth, Hampton, Exeter, and Seabrook.







Across all neighborhoods, building relationships has been at the core of the work.





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## Flood Ready Neighborhoods Framework

- How we formed our team and supported each other
- How we identified places to be invited to
- How we were invited in, and what we did when we weren't invited in
- How we built and nurtured relationships
- How we didn't "exit" and what's next? (We don't know exactly... and that's ok.)
- How we navigated project management and administrative requirements



# Making three new connections is enough, for now.



## If we are not exiting, what are we doing?

exploring resilience maintaining exiting commitment trying transitioning examining the tensions: holding Duerwhelm depth v. breadth holding Vesponsibility Seeing through doing with care ecosystem Shifting being honest + doing Self-reflection transparent

doing enough

finding transferability

doing our best... evolving

being proactive

moving through change