

WAREHAM, MA: CLIMATE LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE

COMMUNITY: Town of Wareham, MA

FUNDER: Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Network

TIMELINE: June 2020 - June 2021

DELIVERABLES:

- Climate Leadership Exchange webinars
- Season 1 of *"The Leadership Exchange Podcast"*
- Sustainable redevelopment financing report

Project Overview

Throwe Environmental developed a multi-faceted Climate Leadership Exchange series to guide the [Town of Wareham](#) in the exploration of sustainable redevelopment options to revitalize downtown Wareham Village. Throwe hosted a [four-part webinar series](#) focused on green infrastructure, climate resilience, waterfront redevelopment, and smart growth. Coinciding with the webinars, Throwe launched ["The Leadership Exchange Podcast"](#) to share interviews with leaders from communities across the US that served as case studies for each of the event topics.

Summary of Findings & Key Recommendations

Upon conclusion of the project, Throwe provided Wareham with a [suite of recommendations](#) to advance sustainable redevelopment efforts. These recommendations included (1) embedding resilience within the Town's leadership structure and existing institutions, (2) developing a holistic approach to incorporating green infrastructure in all projects, and (3) reviewing existing zoning to incorporate smart growth principles.

