

NEW PALTZ AMONG FIRST SMALL-SIZED IN NEW YORK TO CONDUCT CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Top-level messaging

- New Paltz is a leader in New York State on climate resilience planning—among the first smaller-sized towns to complete a Climate Vulnerability Assessment—and will serve as a working model for communities across the region.
- New Paltz is taking the critical first steps to ensure its investments and infrastructure are climate-secure for the long-term using climate data through 2100.
- New Paltz is a pledged Climate Smart Community and the vulnerability assessment will advance the Town’s climate adaptation commitments
- ICLEI’s Five Milestones Framework has been used by hundreds of communities across the U.S.
- New Paltz average temperatures could more resemble those of Saint Louis in the next 30 years.

Climate Impacts Projected for New Paltz

- By the end of this century, New Paltz could experience 7x more extreme heat days.
- The number of extreme precipitation events are projected to nearly double by the year 2100.
- Within 20 years, New Paltz summer days will routinely begin to reach 100 degrees.
- New Paltz may experience 7x the number of days reaching mid-80s temperature by the end of this century.
- New Paltz may experience 5x the number of heat waves by the end of this century.
- The number of extreme precipitation events could **nearly double** by 2100.
- New Paltz’s freezing days could decrease by 50% by the end of this century.

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