



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Are you passionate about connecting with your community and advocating for community needs?

BECOME A COMMUNITY LIAISON!

Help Newton understand how climate impacts such as extreme heat, flooding, and severe storms affect community members and be part of creating and prioritizing solutions for a resilient future.

Compensation:

\$40/hour*

Start:

Mid-September

Format:

Mostly in-person, hybrid options available

Time:

1-5 hrs/week

Duration:

Up to 1 year

of Liaisons:

Up to 5

Community Liaison Responsibilities

- Participate in Core Team meetings (~2 two-hour meetings/month)
- Lead conversations on community needs
- Talk with your friends and neighbors
- Participate in local events
- Help implement a community resilience project

Who We're Looking For

- People connected to and/or living in Newton who are interested in helping their community
- Able to summarize & express community concerns, especially from underrepresented groups
- Able to work effectively with people of different backgrounds and experiences
- Bilingual / multilingual a plus (not required)
- No prior climate knowledge needed, just an interest in learning more and helping to make lasting change in Newton!



MVP
Municipal Vulnerability
Preparedness



HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the interest form by scanning the qr code or visiting <https://bit.ly/3Redzja> or send a statement explaining why you are interested to Caroline Weiss at cweiss@newtonma.gov.

Applications accepted on a rolling basis through end of August.

Questions about being a Community Liaison?

Contact our Equity Partner, Marissa Zampino at marissa.zampino@mysticriver.org

*The community liaison role is funded through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) 2.0 Program grant, and is not eligible for benefits.