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Tri-Town Rural Community Resilience Hub Planning

- Facilitated by A Climate to Thrive and the Center for an Ecology-Based Economy
- Focused on West Paris, Otisfield, and Norway, Maine
- Shared energy challenges: high energy burden intersecting with significant low-income population, compounded by reliability issues. Additional challenge of need for increased energy literacy and trusted information source.
- ENGAGE activities: Series of workshops on community-driven energy solutions combined with new game developed to facilitate community-driven energy planning, facilitating regional planning, cultivating energy literacy, and building local leadership towards project selection and implementation.
- ESTABLISH activities: Continued facilitated community-driven planning process to develop detailed technical plan for top solution identified through ENGAGE of community resilience hub(s), establishing reliable renewable energy powered centers during emergency events that also serve as hubs of energy education and literacy building.

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