

Clinton Summerfest POP-UP SUMMARY

Saturday, August 26 from 4PM-8PM

FACILITATORS

- Nick Dickerson, CED
- Bridget Snover, CED

FORMAT

- Attendees were encouraged to provide feedback through several interactive exercises focusing on community resiliency assets and issues. The Project Team was available during this time to answer questions.
- Approximately 10 people attended the event.



IDENTIFYING ASSETS AND ISSUES

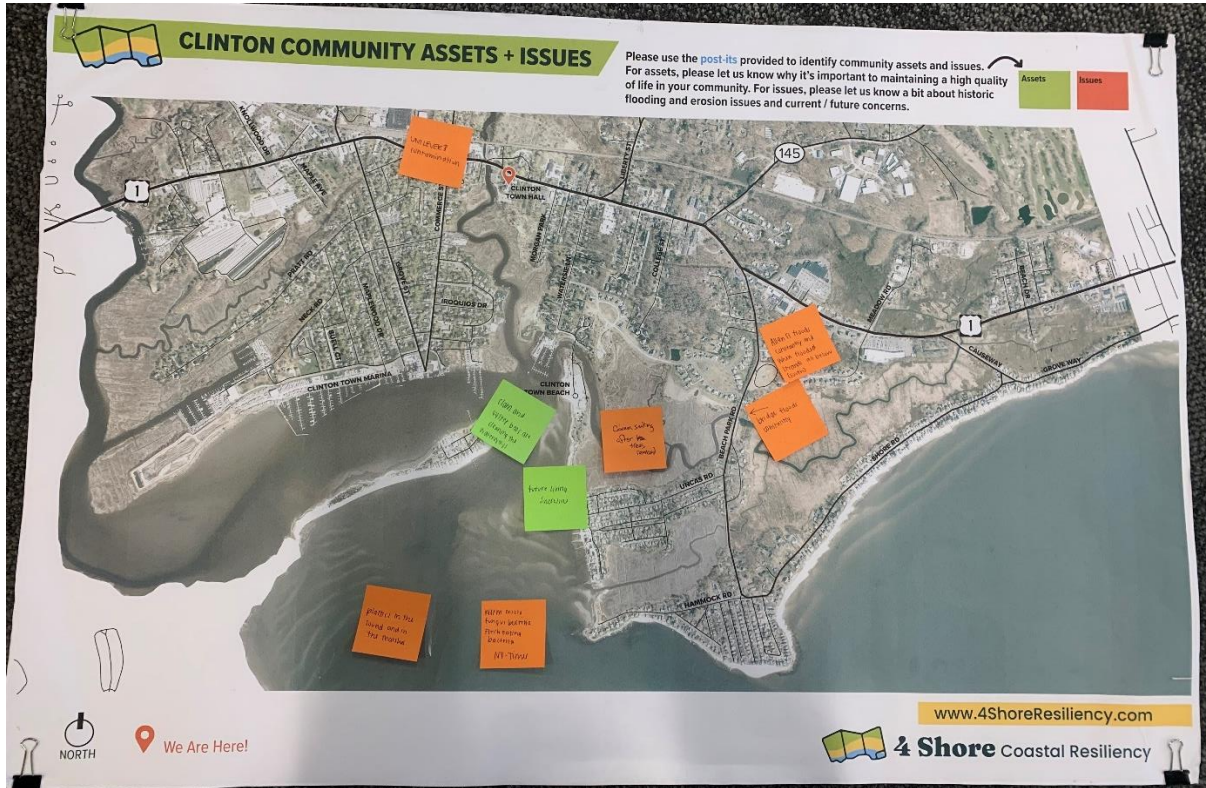
Participants were asked to share community assets and issues related to historic flooding and erosion issues and current/future concerns.

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THOUGHTS SHARED – COMMUNITY ASSETS AND ISSUES:

- Fallen trees along River Road make travel challenging
- Flooding and lack of fish along River Road
- The area around Glenwood Road floods in a heavy rain event



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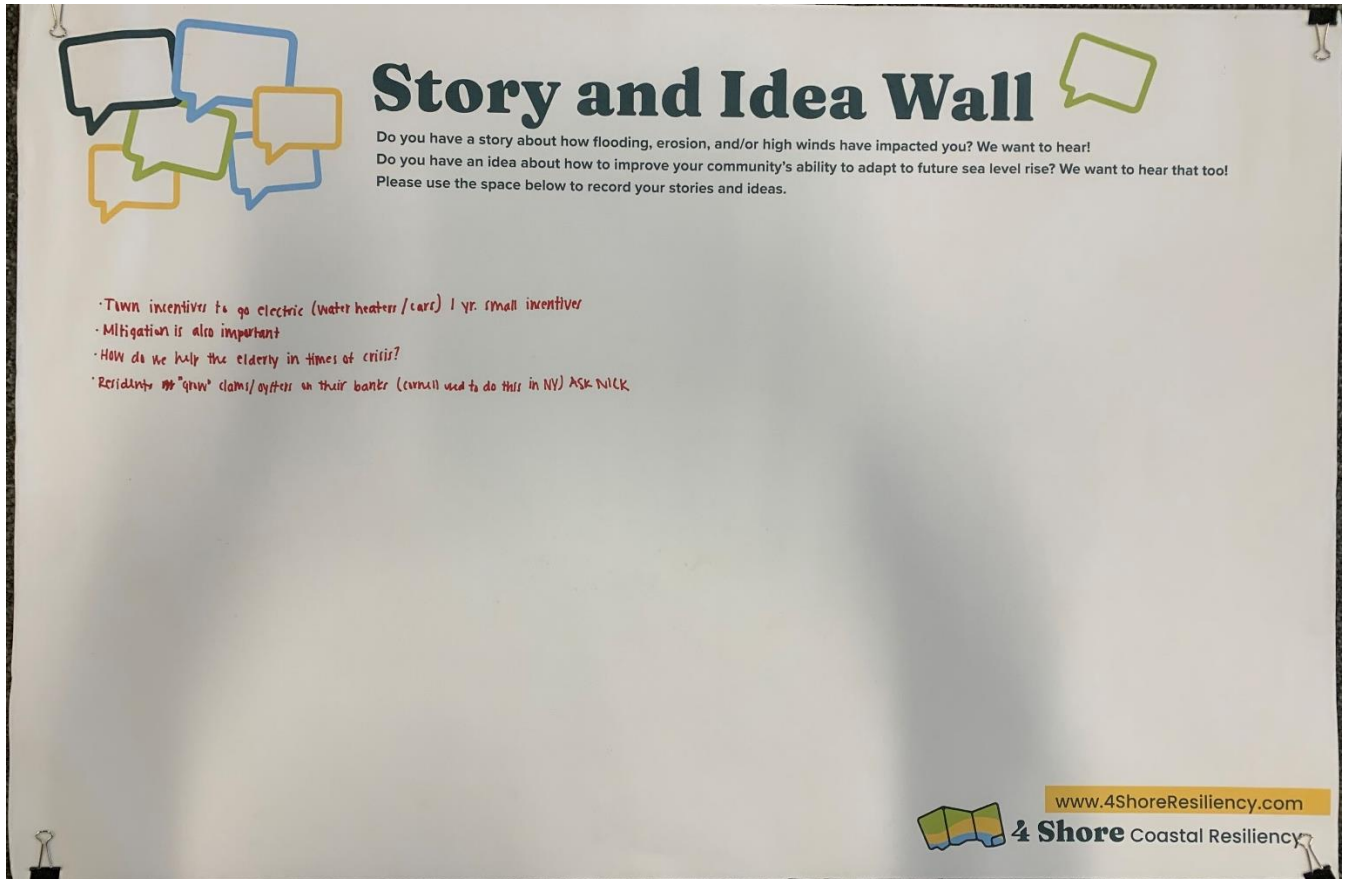
- Former Unilever facility contributed to contamination in the channel that leads to the Long Island Sound. That same channel has not been dredged in fear of unearthing contaminants from the facility and lawn care spray runoff
- Trees were removed along Waterside Lane causing the road to sink
- The bridge between Uncas Road and the Hammocks development floods constantly
- Allen Street floods constantly preventing those who live south of the road to retreat
- Plastics are all over the marshes and Long Island Sound
- The warming of the water is allowing flesh-eating bacteria to grow

OPPORTUNITIES

- There is potential to construct a living shoreline along the shoreline by Clinton Town Beach
- Clam and oyster populations on the sand bars are cleaning the waterway

STORY AND IDEAS WALL

Participants were asked to share a story about how flooding, erosion, and/or high winds have impacted them in addition to any ideas about how to improve the community's ability to adapt to future sea level rise.



THOUGHTS SHARED – STORY AND IDEA WALL:

- Town incentives for homeowners to go electric (water heaters/cars) 1 year small incentive
- Mitigation is very important
- How do we help the elderly in times of crisis?
- Residents "grow" clams/oysters on their shorelines through larvae that are provided