

Project Summary

KLA is part of a team that is leading the development of the joint Climate Action & Adaptation Plan for the cities of Portland and South Portland, ME. KLA is responsible for creating the brand for the plan, **One Climate Future**, as well as for the plan as well as leading the design and implementation of an equitable public engagement process.

Project Highlight

KLA developed and delivered a training and a set of tools (<u>Meeting in a Box</u>) to engage a group of enthusiastic volunteers in the **One Climate Future** process. Materials included information on how to host a meeting, an overview of the planning process, a summary of climate change in the region, a survey, trivia questions, and a report back form. Most materials were delivered in at least three different



Activities & Outcomes

 Facilitated a process that resulted in the development of a brand and tagline for **One Climate Future**

Timeline: 2019 - Present

- Designed an equitable engagement process that consists of a large volunteer network, equity partners, and a street team focused on hiring and training disadvantaged youth
- Developed a Community Engagement Strategy, which includes metrics for engagement of target audiences
- Delivered a training and a "meeting in a box" to volunteer network and equity partners
- Provide ongoing communications and social media content
- Host a launch event and wrap up celebration
- Ongoing evaluation of engagement tactics to ensure metrics are met
- Development and implementation of a streamlined process to ensure feedback from community members will be included in the final plan

As part of the **One Climate Future** project, KLA developed a project website to provide a shared place to engage both communities in the planning process.

