Steuben County Climate Change Grant

July 31, 2025

Project Overview

 Project funded by NYSACHO mini-grant and Steuben County Public Health

• Grant timeframe: March – July 20205

- Key Partners:
 - Cornell Cooperative Extension (Smart Energy program)
 - Steuben County Office For The Aging

Project Goals

- Project will conduct 4 tabling events for the community by Sept 2025.
- ☐ The climate survey will be completed by at least 200 local community members by Sept 2025
- ☐ The climate survey will be promoted monthly on social media to community members through Sept 2025
- □Climate change educational materials will be distributed/taken by 30 persons (or more) by Sept 2025

Steuben County Communities

- Vulnerable Population Groups
- Those at Most Risk
- Lack Means to Make Changes
- Unable to Make Changes

Whole Community



Climate Hazards



- Heavy Rainfall Causing Damages
- Severe Storms
- Electrical Outages
- Poor Air Quality
- Increasing Ticks & Diseases

Climate Change Project Activities

- Partnered with Smart Energy program and used giveaways to encourage participation in climate change surveys at presentations
- Solicited survey responses and awareness through tabling events
- Conducted on-line community survey and awareness campaign
- Provided climate related preparedness materials
- Raised awareness by helping people connect felt experiences to changes in climate

Results

 We received 56 completed surveys so far (Goal is 200)

 On-line survey to coincide with county fair (Aug 11-15)

 Survey to be included in Fall OFA newsletter

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Results We Are Seeing

People's Felt Experiences Connect Them to Climate Change

- People Indicated Event Frequency As Same or Elevated
- Survey Responses Reflected A Lack of Preparedness Messaging
- Community Action Group Investment For Future Actions

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