

## Why do a Climate Action Plan?

This plan will serve as a roadmap to help Arrowsic better anticipate and prepare for the effects climate change will have on the community. Its content will include:

- How and where sea level rise may impact us and what measures we can take now.
- The kinds of safety measures we can implement to prepare for more severe storm events.
- The potential effect of expected longer periods of drought on our water supply and steps we can take now to ensure all residents have uninterrupted access to clean, fresh water.
- What infrastructure is at risk and what new infrastructure may be helpful/needed.
- The kinds of affordable, economical changes we can make in our community to become less dependent on fossil fuels.



The \$35,000 grant funds, awarded last December, cover the costs of a consultant to help develop the plan and for publication of a handbook for residents. The handbook will outline the climate-related risks we face as a community, and the steps we can take to be prepared. It will also offer a variety of resources and ideas for lightening our environmental footprints.