

*“If you do not change direction  
you will probably end up  
where you are headed.”*

Chinese fortune cookie

In Boston this troubling aphorism has inspired a new  
citizen-scientist initiative called Climate Boston

Citizens can connect  
through a common  
YouTube  
channel



Simply put, the question is this:

## Are You "Climate Ready" Boston?

(& New York? Philadelphia? Baltimore? Washington?...+  
London? Hong Kong? Lagos? Cairo?, ...etc?)



Re-Viewing Boston by the Sea (and elsewhere?)



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Preliminary Analysis for Boston Harbor



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## Report Dismisses Idea Of Harbor-Wide Barrier

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Scientists and scholars  
from across the country  
and around the globe  
have warned that  
sea-level rise is an  
existential threat to  
civilization as we know it.



James Hansen. **"We might lose all coastal cities"**

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Ours has been the most wealthy generation in world history, but we are leaving an impoverished and poisoned planet to our children – one headed toward an irreversible "hothouse Earth" that will be humanly uninhabitable.



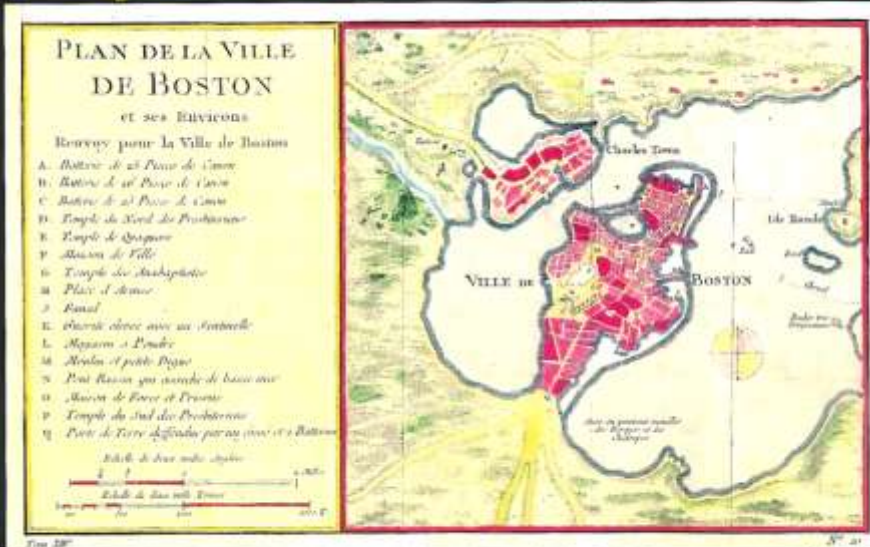
Some suggest that there is a “new aristocracy” ahead in the making, but because of the energy strategies and myths that we in the Yale Class of 1968 have initiated or collectively fostered, future generations will be condemned to live in a world that is both rife with civil strife and increasingly unfit for human survival.





Because of Boston's historical vulnerability to the sea, the urgency to act now has become apparent. Its citizens have begun to ask:

## Are you climate-ready, Boston?



Jacques-Nicolas Bellin, from *Histoire générale des voyages*.1758

## What's the plan? Is it up to date?

They are linking with other citizen-scientist initiatives around the world to envision and enact concrete plans for a sustainable future.

## Online Resources for Citizen Action

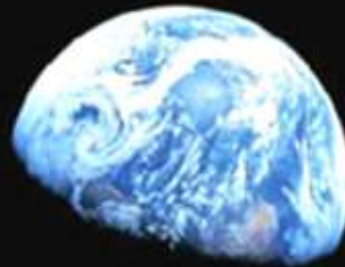
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- & the **YouTube Channel:**  
[Climate Boston](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

The reason is that:

**There is no “Planet B.”**

**We only have one Earth.**

**We only get one chance.**



...more  
information at:



or

[http://Yale-68-50<sup>th</sup>.net](http://Yale-68-50th.net)

**Link up with them...or -- better yet -- create your own local citizen-science alliance for sustainability because we cannot go elsewhere to start again.**