This report researched best practices for designers, planners and communities on how to understand and reduce vulnerability to climate change. Multiple hazards face our cities today; heatwaves, increased rain events, stronger hurricanes and rising sea levels are among a few of the many unknown events driven by a rapidly changing climate.

This map shows the Greater Boston area and its vulnerability to flooding from both hurricanes and intense precipitation events. Notice how each area (based on its unique geography) has a different relationship to the flood hazard. The report concluded with the need for community-level vulnerability studies to further investigate issues at the small scale.