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### **Lake Sunapee watershed effort gets a \$243,000 boost**

A project to prepare the Lake Sunapee watershed for climate change and population growth has been awarded a \$243,000 grant by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Keene-based Antioch University New England is collaborating with Portland, Ore.-based Syntectic International, a climate change consulting company, and the Lake Sunapee Protective Association of Sunapee on the project.

The organizations hope to work with local communities to protect storm water and drinking water systems in the watershed despite the effects of climate change and population growth, according to a news release from the university.

The project will involve providing communities with information, such as ways low-impact development methods can minimize runoff and reduce drainage system costs. It also aims to provide reliable estimates of the effects of climate change on the watershed.