

A Working Definition of  
Community Science:

*Communities and Scientists  
Working Together*

Characteristics of  
community  
science

## **Advances Community Priorities**





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**Uses Scientific  
Tools and  
Processes**





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## Designs for Impact

Andy Cross, The Denver Post



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**Leverages  
Community  
Knowledge**

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# **Responds to Larger Issues**

David J. Phillip, The Associated Press



# **Top 3 reasons community science is hard for scientists**

**1. Difficulty Connecting**

2. No Money

3. No Time

# **Top 3 reasons community science is hard for communities**

- 1. Lack of local scale information**
2. Expense of working with scientists
3. Difficulty finding and communicating with scientists



# Three Steps for Scientists

1. Listen
2. Brainstorm Connections
3. Select Based on do-ability

# Three Steps for Community Leaders

1. Describe your priorities
2. Explore the fit of Earth Science
3. Select based on your strengths

Three things  
AGU is  
doing

**Matching**





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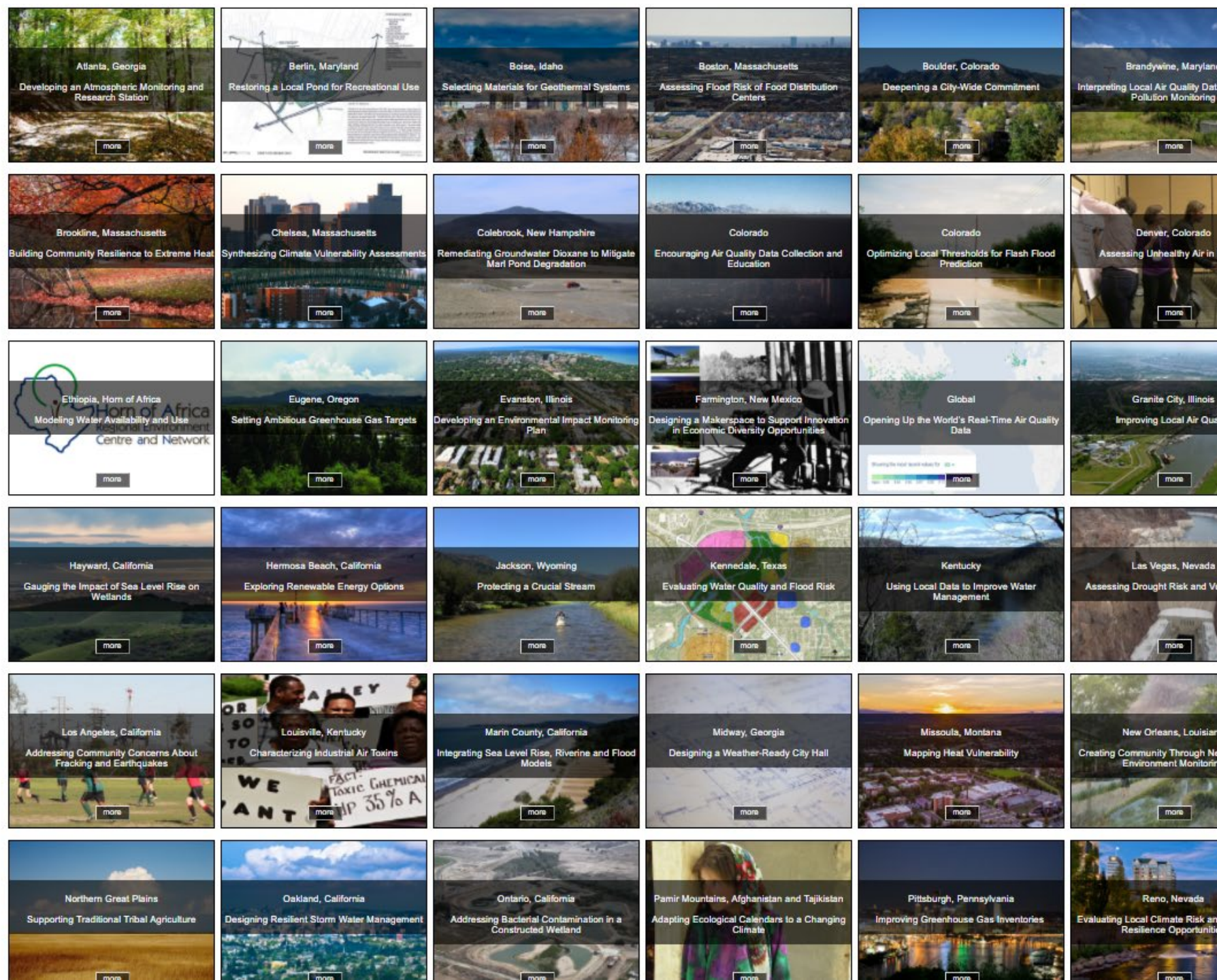
Match  
**Coaching**





# Three things AGU is doing

## Match Coach Elevating



# Community Science

