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work of governance demonstrates that local responses to climate change can be scaled up to effect change on a global scale.