

**GENESEE/FINGER LAKES REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL'S  
FALL 2017 REGIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOP:  
RESILIENCY TRACK AGENDA**

**WHERE:**

QUALITY INN & SUITES  
8250 PARK ROAD  
BATAVIA, NEW YORK 14020

**WHEN:**

NOVEMBER 17, 2017  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

This workshop track will help communities plan for an uncertain future. Attendees will gain an understanding of potential extreme weather impacts, and other threats, in their region, and learn the tools necessary to help them identify risks as well as manage and plan for impacts.

TIME	AGENDA TOPIC
8:00 – 9:00am	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits</b>
9:00 – 9:30am	<b>Setting the Stage to Talk Resiliency</b> <i>Khristopher Dodson, Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center</i> <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant - What are we talking about when we talk about resiliency, and why we need to plan for it.</i>
9:30 – 10:15am	<b>Severe Weather and Climate Change Impacts</b> <i>Judy Levan, National Weather Service – What do Western New York communities need to be resilient to? How are changing weather patterns impacting our communities?</i>
10:15 – noon	<b>Resiliency Tools: Lightning Round Stations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Carolyn LaBarbiera, NY Department of State, Flood Risk Reduction Features</i></li> <li>• <i>Jayne Thomann, Genesee-Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, Flood Smart Communities</i></li> <li>• <i>John Gauthier P.E., Town of Greece, Community Rating System</i></li> <li>• <i>Mark Lowery, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Climate Smart Communities</i></li> </ul>
Noon – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b>

TIME	AGENDA TOPIC
1:00 – 1:30pm	<b>Community Resiliency: Financing &amp; Funding</b> <i>Khristopher Dodson, Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center –Khris will discuss ways decision makers can think about/plan for resiliency, some related funding opportunities, and how to look for opportunities to fund projects with co-benefits while also tying projects to Regional Economic Development Council goals.</i>
1:30 – 2:00pm	<b>Assessing Future Vulnerabilities: Setting the Stage</b> <i>Learn how the Assessing Future Vulnerabilities framework can help your community identify assets at-risk under extreme – but plausible – weather and non-weather related scenarios.</i>
2:00 – 2:45pm	<b>Assessing Future Vulnerabilities: Part 1</b> <i>Attendees will consider a set of extreme events or threats and how they might impact community assets (e.g., infrastructure, services, etc.).</i>
2:45 – 3:00pm	<b>Break and Exhibits</b>
3:00 – 5:00pm	<b>Assessing Future Vulnerabilities: Part 2</b> <i>Attendees will apply the process used in Part 1 to a community concern of their choice, with the goal of developing ideas and actionable items to address the issue. If time allows, we will make linkages to potential funding sources and technical assistance.</i>

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*Local Government Training credits are pending. This workshop may be recorded and posted on New York Sea Grant and the Environmental Finance Center at Syracuse University's websites for educational purposes.*