

Crosswalking Water Resources for Climate Smart Communities: *Local Government Workshops*

November 2, 2023

Holiday Inn, 75 North St, Auburn, NY 13021

Goal

The goal of this local government workshop is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of decision makers about the intersection of federal and state water resource programs with the Climate Smart Communities Program. By the end of the workshop, participants should be well-equipped to leverage these programs to promote sustainable water management practices that mitigate the impact of climate change and enhance community resilience.

Workshop Objectives

1. **Educate** – Provide an in-depth overview of the Climate Smart Communities Program, its objectives, and its relevance to Tribal and local government efforts in addressing climate change and water resource management.
2. **Experience** – Facilitate interactive workshop sessions, group discussions, and networking opportunities to encourage participants to apply the knowledge gained during the workshop to their local contexts.
3. **Connect** – Connect participants with their watershed neighbors, technical assistance & resources.

Additional Resources

For additional resources, visit the *Great Lakes Resources for Healthy Watersheds and Resilient Communities* document, using the QR code to the right. Instructions: Open the camera app on your phone, point the camera at the QR Code, and click the link that pops up.



Notes

| TIME | AGENDA |
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| 8:45AM – 9:00AM <i>15 minutes</i> | Check-In and Refreshments (provided) |
| 9:00AM – 9:05AM <i>5 minutes</i> | Welcome and Housekeeping <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i> |
| 9:05AM – 9:15AM <i>10 minutes</i> | Great Lakes Action Agenda <i>Emily Fell, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</i> |
| 9:15AM – 10:00AM <i>45 minutes</i> | Setting the Stage What is a Crosswalk & The Making of a Case Study <i>Jayme Breschard, Barton and Loguidice</i> <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i> |
| 10:00AM – 10:15AM <i>15 minutes</i> | Break (refreshments provided) |
| 10:15AM – 11:00AM <i>45 minutes</i> | Climate Smart Communities Program Program Overview – <i>Mike Boccuzzi, CNY Regional Planning & Economic Development Board</i> Local Perspective – <i>TBA, Village of Fayetteville</i> Question and Answer |
| 11:00AM – 12:00PM <i>60 minutes</i> | Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Program Overview – <i>Irene Holak, NYS Department of State</i> Local Perspective – <i>Lauren Darcy, Mike Boccuzzi, CNY Regional Planning & Economic Development Board</i> Crosswalk with our Case Study Community – <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i> Question and Answer |
| 12:00PM – 1:00PM <i>60 minutes</i> | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:00PM-2:00PM <i>60 minutes</i> | Community Rating System Program Overview – <i>Brad Wenskoski, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</i> Local Perspective – <i>TBA</i> Crosswalk with our Case Study Community – <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i> Question and Answer |
| 2:00PM – 3:00PM <i>60 minutes</i> | Hazard Mitigation Planning Program Overview and Local Perspective – <i>Jayme Breschard, Barton and Loguidice</i> Crosswalk with our Case Study Community – <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i> Question and Answer |
| 3:00PM – 3:15PM <i>15 minutes</i> | Break (provided) Additional time for networking, visiting tables, and personal business. |
| 3:15PM – 4:15PM <i>60 minutes</i> | Tools Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overlay Districts ○ Conservation Subdivisions <i>Jeanie Gleisner, CNY Regional Planning and Economic Development Board</i> |
| 4:15PM – 4:30 PM <i>15 minutes</i> | Closing Remarks and Adjournment <i>Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant</i> Hand in workshop evaluations to receive your Certificate of Completion. |