

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP: PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

**WHERE:**

Orange County Community College (Newburgh Campus)  
The Great Room at Kaplan Hall  
73 1st Street, Newburgh, NY

**WHEN:**

May 24, 2018

For more information about Kaplan Hall and parking visit: <http://www.sunyorange.edu/newburgh/>

Free registration is available at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-for-community-resiliency-local-government-training-workshop-tickets-44986156806?aff=utm\\_source%3Dweb\\_email%26utm\\_medium%3Demail%26utm\\_campaign%3Dnew\\_event\\_email&utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/planning-for-community-resiliency-local-government-training-workshop-tickets-44986156806?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text).

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
9:00 – 9:30am	<b>Coffee (provided by Hudson Valley Regional Council) and Check-in</b>
9:30 – 10:00am	<b>Setting the Stage to Talk Resiliency</b> <i>Christopher 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>
10:00 – 10:45am	<b>Severe Weather and Climate Change Impacts</b> <i>Patrick (Pat) Maloit, National Weather Service New York – What do Hudson Valley communities need to be resilient to? How are changing weather patterns impacting our communities?</i>
10:45 – 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am – 12:15pm	<b>Resiliency Tools/Resources Lightning Round Stations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Using Geographic Information to Better Understand Risk and Resilience</b> <i>Carolyn LaBarbiera, NY Department of State</i></li> <li>• <b>Resiliency Learning Network</b> <i>Kristin Marcell, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</i></li> <li>• <b>Community Resilience Building</b> <i>Andy Peck, The Nature Conservancy</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Lunch (provided by Hudson Valley Regional Council) &amp; Networking</b>

1:00 – 1:30pm	<p><b>Community Resiliency: Financing &amp; Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Khristopher Dodson, Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center –Chris 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></li> <li>• <i>Pat Pomeroy, Hudson Valley Regional Council, - Pat will provide some information about recent FEMA funding linked to resiliency</i></li> </ul>
1:30 – 1:50pm	<p><b>Identification of Vulnerabilities</b></p> <p><i>Sarah Diefendorf, Environmental Finance Center West– Sarah will identify specific vulnerabilities that are experienced by communities represented in the room through a group discussion</i></p>
1:50 – 2:10pm	<p><b>Assessing Future Vulnerabilities: Setting the Stage</b></p> <p>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.</p>
2:10 – 2:30	<p><b>Assessing Future Vulnerabilities: Part 1</b></p> <p>Attendees will consider a set of extreme events or threats and how they might impact community assets (e.g., infrastructure, services, etc.).</p>
2:30 – 2:45pm	<p><b>Break</b></p>
2:45 – 4:00pm	<p><b>Assessing Future Vulnerabilities: Part 2</b></p> <p><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></p>



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.

***Certificates for Continuing Education Credits will be available.***