

# Track A: Understanding and Managing Floodplains for Healthy Watersheds and Resilient Communities Clean Water and Climate Vulnerability

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### **Agenda**

Clean Water

Clean Water Plans

History of Drinking Water

Case Studies

Conclusion and Next Steps



#### **Clean Water**



#### CONSOLIDATED ASSESSMENT AND LISTING METHODOLOGY

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1. Fishing

2. Primate Contact Recreation (Swimming)



3. Secondary Contact Recreation (Boating)

4. Source of Water Supply

5. Aquatic Life



6. Habitat/Hydrology

7. Aesthetics



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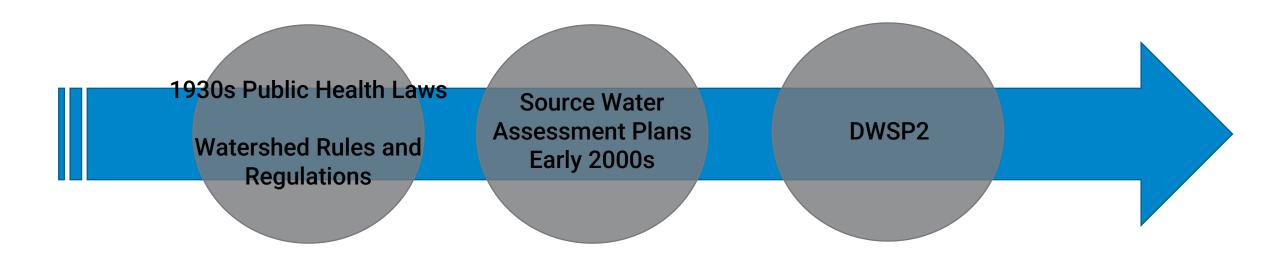
#### **Clean Water Plans**

- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Nine Element (9E) Watershed Plans
- Drinking Water Source Protection Program Plan (DWSP2 Plan)

# DWSP2 Framework's Key Components

- 1. Stakeholder Group
  - 1.1 Form a Stakeholder Group
  - 1.2 Establish Goals and Formulate a Vision
- 2. Drinking Water Source Assessment
  - 2.1 Develop an Overview of the Water System
  - 2.2 Prepare a Drinking Water Source Protection Map
  - 2.3 Create a Potential Contaminant Source Inventory
- 3. Protection and Implementation Strategies
  - 3.1 Identify Protection and Management Methods
  - 3.2 Develop an Implementation Timeline
- 4. Progression and Maintenance
  - 4.1 Designate a Plan Management Team

#### **History of Drinking Water**



#### **Case Studies**

City of Ithaca, Tompkins County

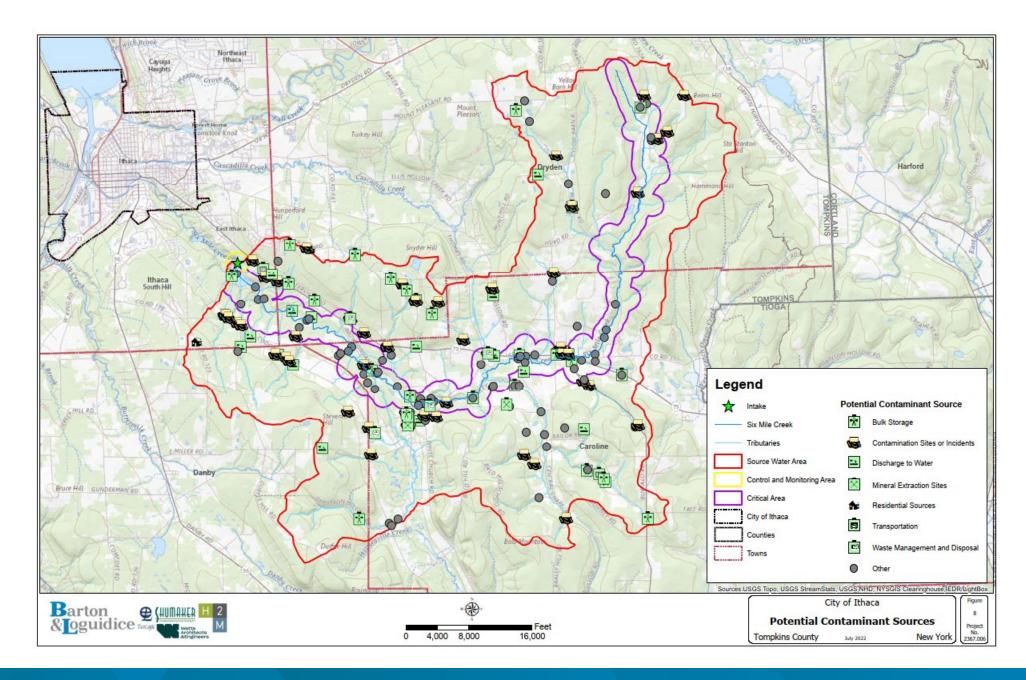
Village of Arcade, Wyoming County

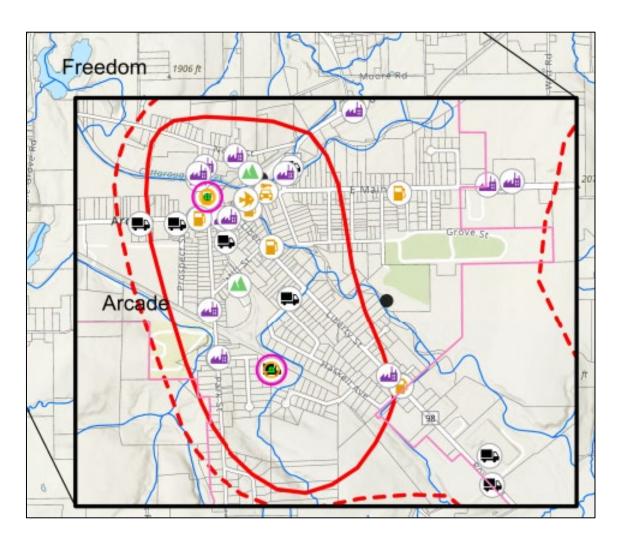
## Project Profiles - Building Climate Resilience: Flooding and Impervious Surfaces

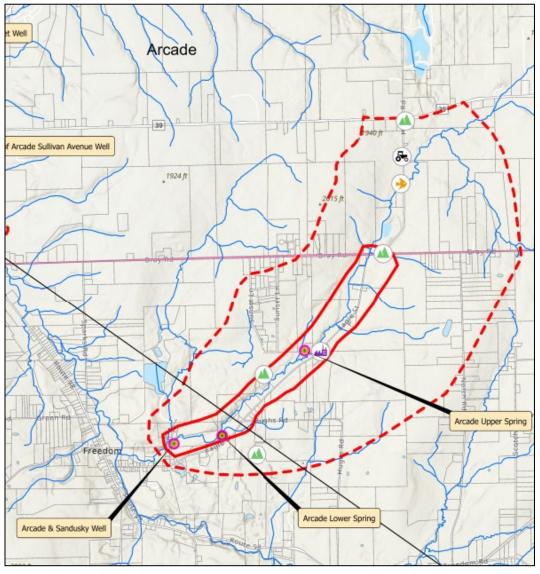
- Intense and/or frequent climatic events inundate floodprone areas which can bring contaminants into the water source
- Increase of contaminated water could lead to higher treatment costs and pose a threat to public health



Critical and Source Water Areas
intersect with neighboring
communities with
various land use controls







#### **Next Steps**

#### Land Use Tools and Methods

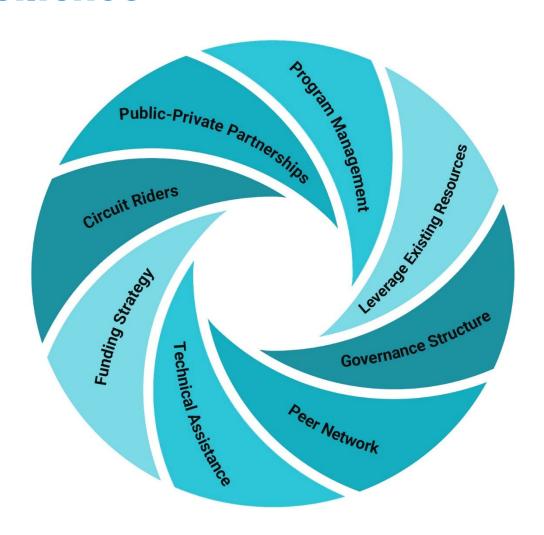
#### Regulatory

- Municipal Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Ordinances
- Special Use Permits
- Site Plan Reviews
- Subdivision Control
- Critical Environmental Area (CEA)
- Intermunicipal Agreements

Model Local Laws to Increase Resilience, Green Infrastructure, Intermunicipal Agreements

#### **Ideas for Clean Water Resilience**

- Land Use Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Actions
- Regional Perspective Identify Interests, Needs, and Resources
- Identify, Establish, and Sustain Partnerships





# **Questions and Discussion**

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