

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



COMMUNITY CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

*(Assessing a community's current ability to address
water quality and other natural resource concerns)*

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Please indicate in the table below who has responsibility in your community for addressing natural resource concerns:

Community Natural Resources Management Areas of Responsibility	Boards and Departments Having Responsibility (please list)	Staff Available to Assist (please identify by name)		Expertise and/or Training Received (Please describe)
		Technical	Inspection/Enforcement	
Stormwater Management and Construction Erosion and Sedimentation Control				
Flood Mitigation				
Stream Corridor Protection				
On-site Wastewater Treatment System Management (septic systems)				
Highway and Right of Way Maintenance				
Natural Resource Protection				
Farmland Protection				
Drinking Water Supply Protection				
Sustainable Development				
Watershed Protection				
Marinas and Boat Launches				
Urban & Community Forestry				

STATUS OF PLANNING EFFORTS

- Does the area being assessed have a Management Plan? yes no
 If yes, does the plan address natural resource concerns? yes no
 Have you updated the plan within the past 10 years? yes no
 Do you plan to update the plan within the next 5 years? yes no

Does your community have GIS capability? yes no unknown

Please check which of the following maps been prepared for the area being assessed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land use | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic vistas/landscapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water resources | <input type="checkbox"/> USGS topographical map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner parcel/tax map | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural, historic and archeological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant fish / wildlife habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenway preservation map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil suitability maps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prime and important farmlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Geologic features |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

CURRENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Local ordinances / regulations - please use “E” if existing and “UD” if under development:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning (including overlay) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater management | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation provisions for development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquifer (wellhead) protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Site plan review requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic resources protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and wildlife habitat protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction site erosion and sediment control | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain management | <input type="checkbox"/> Timber harvesting provisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream corridor management | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) |

OUTSIDE SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

Which of the following groups does your community rely on for assistance?

Agencies, organizations and Private Sector Assistance	Type of Assistance Received (Please explain type of assistance being provided)		
	Informational	Technical assistance	Training
Consultant Engineer			
Environmental or Planning Consultant			
County Environmental Management Council			
County Soil & Water Conservation Districts			
Cornell Cooperative Extension			
County Dept. of Public Works			
County and/or Regional Dept. of Health			
County and/or Regional Planning			
County Water Quality Coordinating Committee			
NYS Dept. of State			
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation			
Other (please list)			