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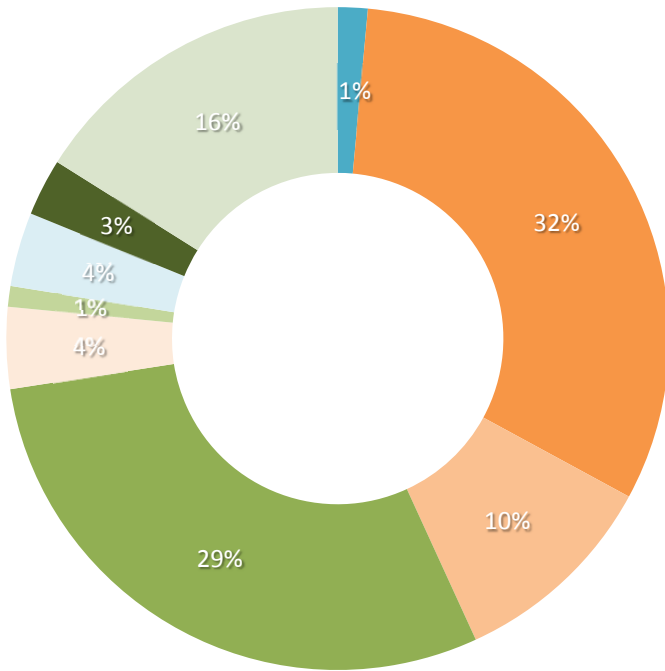
Planning and Community Development

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Key Facts and Figures for 2019



Staff Time Distribution

- Planning Board – 161 hrs/1%
- General Planning – 3494 hrs/32%
- GIS – 1137 hrs/10%
- LWRP First Wilderness – 3265 hrs/29%
- LWRP Lakes – 442 hrs/4%
- Community Development – 112 hrs/1%
- E-911 - 401 hrs/4%
- Shared Services - 304 hrs/3%
- Benefit Time - 1783 hrs/16%

Lake George 2019 Totals:

Milfoil removed:
82,960 pounds



Boats inspected: **33,146**

Boats decontaminated: **1,438**

\$3.7
million

in project money expended

First Wilderness Trail Layout

North Creek Recreation Trail Plan

Town of Horicon First Wilderness Plan

Chestertown to Pottersville Trail Linkage Plan

Countryside Building Assessment Report

Town of Corinth Trail Linkage Plan

6

completed
plans and
reports

9

major projects
completed

Papermill Park Pavilion

Countryside Wastewater Connection

History and Culture Mapper

Adirondack Folk School Improvements

Mills District Park Improvements

Lake George Visitors Center Display Update

Stony Creek Streetscape Design

Pottersville Wellhead

Harris Preserve Trail

ORGANIZATION AND STAFF

The Warren County Department of Planning and Community Development provides general planning services, community development assistance, and geographic information system support for the County. The Department consists of five full-time and three part-time staff members. Staffing changes in 2019 include the hiring of Amanda Beck as a Junior Planner.



Wayne LaMothe, AICP

County Planner
full-time

Amanda Beck

Junior Planner
full-time



Christopher Belden, AICP

Assistant County Planner
full-time

Martin Fitzgerald II

Housing Cost Coordinator
part-time



Sara Frankenfeld

GIS Administrator
full-time

Sue Tucker

Office Specialist
full-time



Patricia Tatich, AICP

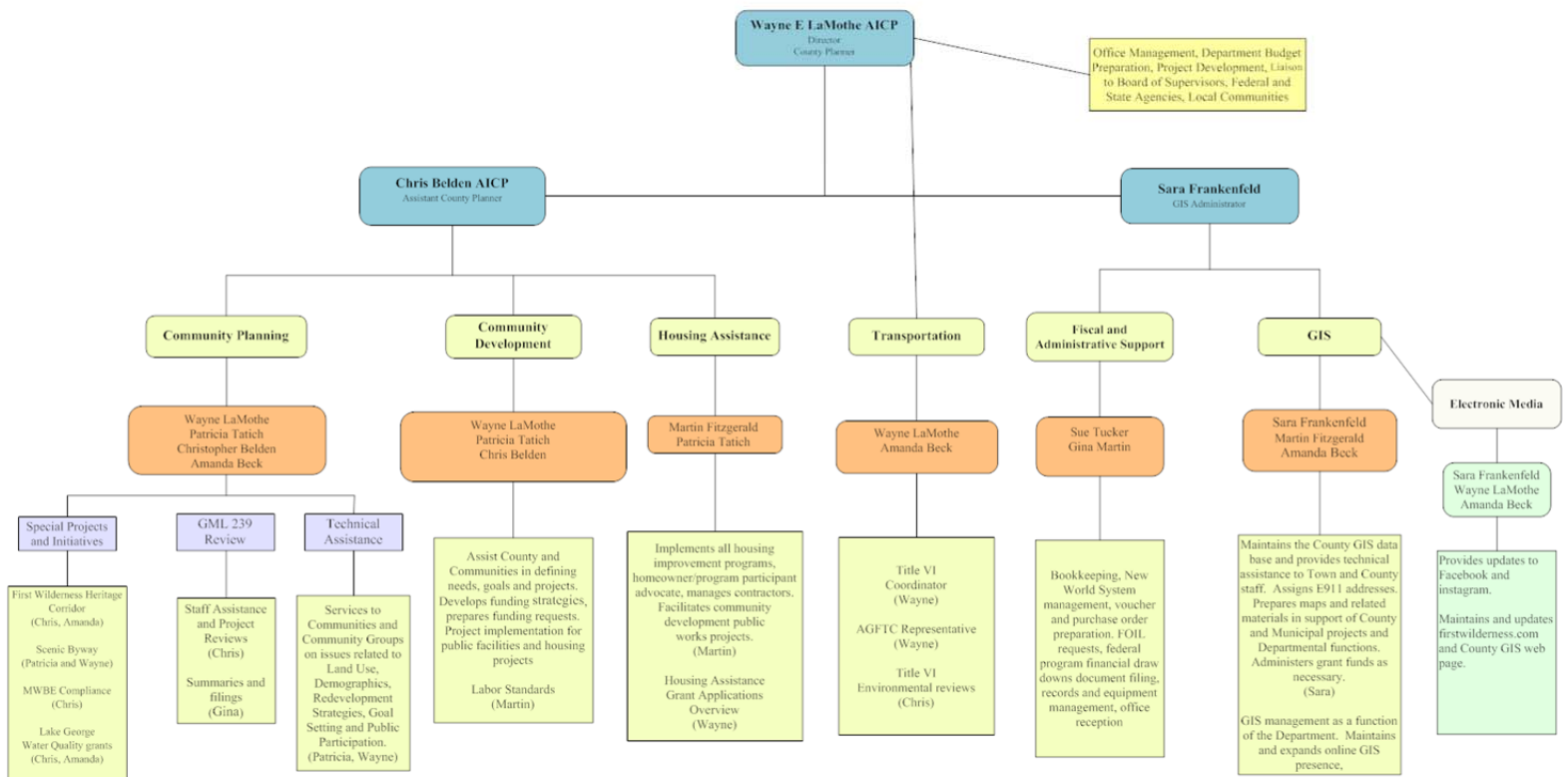
Planner, Special Projects
part-time

Gina Martin

Office Specialist
part-time



Table of Organization
Warren County
Planning and Community Development Department
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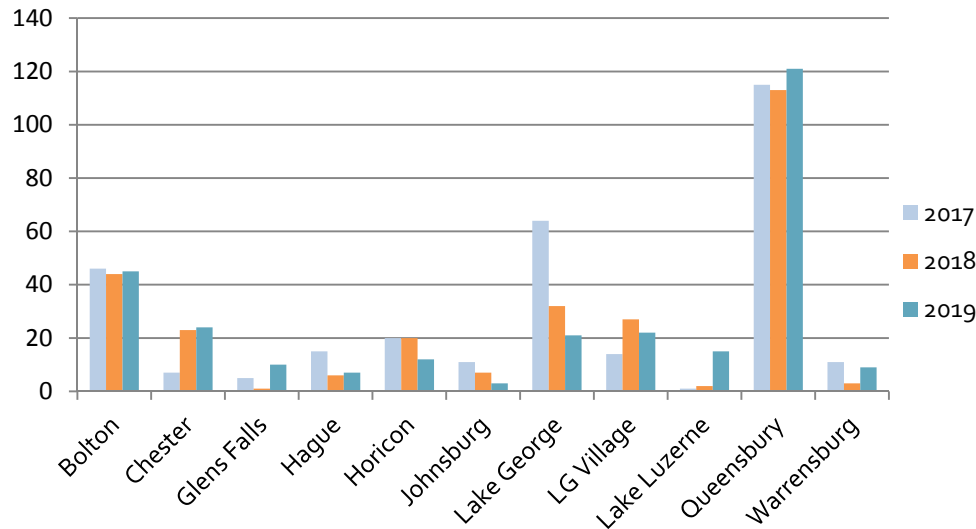


COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY

Local law number 3 of 2012 authorized the Planning Department to fulfill the County's obligations pursuant to GML 239 l and m. This report fulfills the Agency's responsibility in accordance with Section 239d paragraph 6 of the General Municipal Law to provide an annual report to the County Board of Supervisors. The County Planning Board function continues to be staffed by the Department of Planning and Community Development. Department staff expended 161 hours of time to complete the Section 239 l and m referrals.

	Site Plan	Area Var	Use Var	Rezon/ LL	Cond Use	Sign Var	Other	Total
Bolton	12	33	0	0	0	0	0	45
Chester	13	6	1	0	1	0	3	24
Glens Falls	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	10
Hague	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
Horicon	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	12
Johnsburg	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lake George	18	2	0	0	0	0	1	21
LG Village	16	5	0	1	1	1	1	22
L Luzerne	9	5	1	0	0	0	0	15
Queensbury	72	33	1	1	10	1	3	121
Warrensburg	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTALS	153	107	4	2	11	2	10	289

The towns of Bolton and Queensbury make up over half of all referrals to the County. Presently, the County has agreements in place that reduce the number of projects from each community. Referrals were up eleven projects over 2018.



Site Plans

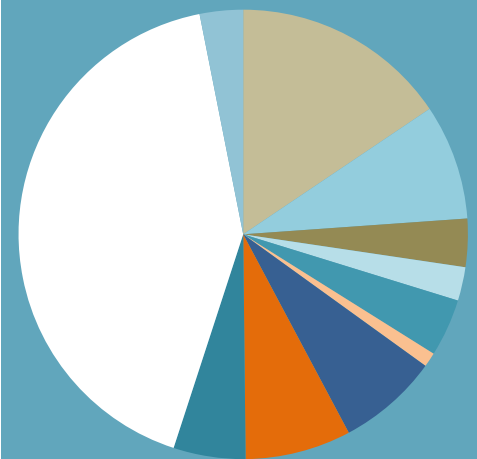
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Area Variances

107

Total Projects Reviewed

289



- Bolton - 16%
- Glens Falls - 3%
- Horicon - 4%
- Lake George - 7%
- Lake Luzerne - 5%
- Queensbury - 42%
- Warrensburg - 3%
- Chester - 8%
- Hague - 2%
- Johnsburg - 1%
- LG Village - 8%



South Mountain

Sled Shed

Barton Mines Rd Trailhead

The Wly

Ives Dam

Barton Mines

N. Crook Reservoir

Gore Mountain

Gore M Ski R

Plans and Studies

Sound Pond

Chatham Brook

Chatham Lake

NORTH CREEK RECREATION TRAIL PLAN

*Town of Johnsburg/Chazen Companies & Wilderness Property Management, September 2019
Funding Provided by Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant (NYSDOS) C1000976*

This report identified opportunities for expanding and improving the Town of Johnsburg’s recreational trail network and associated amenities. The final plan creates a vision and provides direction for improving the local economy through promotion of the abundant outdoor recreation opportunities in North Creek.

Key findings include:

- **Raymond Brook Valley** – Proposes the creation of a new multi-season backcountry trail system, which would include the installation of warming huts and a mountain biking area connected to Ski Bowl Park
- **Improve Ski Bowl Park Area** – Improvements include enhancements to the beach area, securing access to trail connections, and safety improvements on Route 28 to improve the connection between the Hamlet of North Creek and the park
- **Obtain Easements and Approvals** – To make the proposed trail system viable it will be necessary to secure easements and approvals from private property owners and the state.
- **Community Connections** – This phase would create larger loops for multi-day experiences
- **“Basecamps” Development** – The establishment of these areas would provide social gathering and shelter locations.



Photo courtesy of WPM

TOWN OF HORICON FIRST WILDERNESS PLAN

Town of Horicon/The LA Group & Clothier Planning and Design, October 2019

Funding Provided by Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant (NYSDOS) C1000976

The First Wilderness Heritage Corridor is a regional economic development initiative developed and managed by the Warren County Planning Department. The Town of Horicon recently became eligible for inclusion in the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor and this study was commissioned to develop a feasibility study regarding its inclusion. The study identified thirty three priority actions, including:

- Request that the NYS Legislature add Brant Lake to the list of Designated Inland Waterways
- Identify a location for a Brant Lake boat wash station
- Design and Construct a Mill Pond Walkway
- Conduct a Feasibility Study for reusing the Adirondack School House Community Building



LAYOUT OF FIRST WILDERNESS TRAIL

Town of Horicon/ The LA Group & Clothier Planning and Design, June 2019

Funding Provided by Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant (NYSDOS) C1000670



Building on two key priorities of the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor – inter-municipal cooperation and promotion of outdoor recreation – the Planning Department has led an effort to lay out a 99 mile wilderness trail stretching from the Town of Corinth to the hamlet of Tahawus. The proposed trail network would use a blend of off-road trails and low-traffic dirt and paved roads. The report concludes that the trail could be completed by utilizing existing trails and roads and constructing approximately 25 miles of new off-road trails. A Blueway (waterbased trail) has been proposed for the southernmost portion of the trail.

CHESTERTOWN TO POTTERSVILLE TRAIL PLAN

Town of Chester/The LA Group & Wilderness Property Management, February 2019
Funding Provided by Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant (NYSDOS) C1000561

The First Wilderness Heritage Corridor Program prioritized the development of a plan to determine the best route to link the two main hamlets in the Town of Chester, Chestertown and Pottersville. Key findings of the report include identifying two alternatives for connecting the hamlets – one off-road and one on-road – as well as identifying a potential route to connect the hamlet of Pottersville with Scaroon Manor.



TOWN OF CORINTH TRAIL LINKAGE PLAN

Town of Corinth/The LA Group & Wilderness Property Management, March 2019
Funding Provided by Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Grant (NYSDOS) C1000561

This plan was undertaken to determine the best route to connect the Upper Reservoir Recreation Area to the public park and beach along the Hudson River. The report identifies both off and on road alternatives for the connection. It also identifies the regulatory approvals needed and potential funding opportunities.



COUNTRYSIDE BUILDING ASSESSMENT STUDY

Warren County, Beardsley Architects and Engineers, June 2019

Funding Provided by Community Development Block Group Program (NYS CDBG 1197CP66-17)



Warren County, through the Planning Department, prepared a funding request to undertake a comprehensive building study of the County's Countryside Adult Home in Warrensburg to understand the building needs and establish improvement priorities. Reliable information is necessary to determine the appropriate level of public investment required to extend the useful life of this facility for lower income persons – primarily the elderly. The County was awarded grant funding in the amount of \$43,237 and provided a 5-percent cash contribution towards the studies. Warren

County, through the Housing Repayment Account, managed by the Warren County LDC, provided \$4,103.50 as the required local match.

Beardsley Architects and Engineers, with Jade Stone Engineering, completed the Building Condition Assessment Report. Additionally, a Limited Asbestos and Lead Survey were completed by Atlantic Testing Laboratories. Both studies were completed in June 2019. Cost estimates and prioritized repairs were identified and will be utilized in the County's 5-year Capital Projects Plan.

High Priority items include:

- ADA signage at handicap parking, repair the steel railing bases at the stairs, and install a dedicated concrete walkway
- Investigate the concrete slab in the living room; infill the sloping floor
- Repair or replace unit ventilators, exhaust fans, building pumps, pneumatic controls to DDC, add ERV's and ductwork for ventilation, and repair the fireplace flue
- Replace the electrical generator and fire alarm system
- Add a water softening system and replace broken hose bibs



Programs and Technical Assistance

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

On June 24, 2019, The Warren County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the Climate Smart Communities Pledge, earning Warren County the designation of a Registered Climate Smart Community. Later in the year, members were appointed to the Warren County Climate Smart Task Force, coordinated by the Assistant County Planner. The purpose of this group is to review, prioritize and implement



actions to mitigate the influencing factors of global climate change as well as reduce their anticipated impacts. In 2020, the group will undertake a number of planning and assessment projects that focus on adapting to a changing climate. Additionally, staff will look to procure funding to build a more climate resilient county and reduce contributions of greenhouse gas emissions. More information can be found at <https://warrencountyny.gov/climate>.

LAKE GEORGE PARTNERSHIP

In 2019, steps were taken to abandon the structure of the Lake George Watershed Coalition. However, there was strong consensus to establish a new organization to discuss common issues, improve the coordination of funding applications, and identify solutions – at the watershed level. This informal group, the Lake George Partnership, was formed and is expected to become an example of effective collaboration. Staff members Chris Belden, Assistant County Planner, and Amanda Beck, Junior Planner, are members of the group.



WARREN COUNTY PLANNING GROUP

Chris Belden, Assistant County Planner, and Sara Frankenfeld, GIS Administrator, continued coordination of the Warren County Planning Group. The group consists of planners, code enforcement officers, zoning administrators, and others involved with land-use issues at the county and municipal level within the group is to share challenges and provide training more information on upcoming the Planning Department's



This past year, the group speakers and discuss the

met six times to welcome guest following topics:

JANUARY 2019:

- NYS Executive Law 21-B: Manufactured Homes as Single-Family Dwellings in Residential Districts, *Amy Lavine, Assistant County Attorney*
- The New Community Map, *Sara Frankenfeld, Warren County GIS*

MARCH 2019: Dealing with Vacant and Dilapidated Buildings

- Enforcement Procedures in Warren County, *Charles Wallace, WC Building Codes*
- Inventory and Assessment of Vacant Residential Structures, *John Ellingsworth, Neighborhood Enforcement Officer, City of Glens Falls*

MAY 2019: Septic Systems at the Waterfront – Keeping our Water Clean

- Lake George Septic Initiative: Assessment and Protection, *Dan Barusch – Director of Planning & Zoning, Town/Village of Lake George*
- Property Transfer Law: Septic Inspections in Waterfront Zone, *Dave Hatin – Director of Building Codes, Town of Queensbury*

JULY 2019:

- Reducing Development Impacts to Streams: Cause and Effect, *Jim Lieberum, Warren County Soil and Water*
- County Planning Referral Mapper, *Sara Frankenfeld, Warren County GIS*

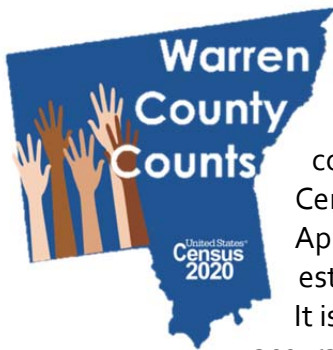
SEPTEMBER 2019:

- State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), *Mark Schachner, Miller, Mannix, Schachner & Hafner Attorneys at Law*

NOVEMBER 2019:

- Floodplain Management Training: Introduction to National Flood Insurance Program/NFIP Flood Maps, Determinations and Letters of Map Change, *Brad Wenskoski, Environmental Program Specialist NYSDEC*

CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE



The Warren County Planning Department continues to prepare for the approach of Census 2020, with Census Day taking place on April 1, 2020. Warren County's population is estimated to decline from the 2010 census.

It is critical that the County gets a complete, accurate count of its population so we lose out on as little public funding as possible. Census population figures are used to determine the distribution of over \$675 billion in federal funding for a wide array of programs. Each resident of the County is worth approximately \$3000 in federal funding, which means that an undercount of just one percent could result in a loss of funding of nearly \$20 million dollars for our County over the next decade.

For the first time ever, Census 2020 will allow an online response. While this should make answering the Census easier for a large portion of the population, it also poses challenges for our rural and elderly populations. Other historically undercounted populations include young children and renters. To help ensure that every Warren County resident is counted, the Planning Department has established a Complete Count Committee, made up of representatives from local school districts, churches, non-profit organizations, local governments, county agencies, and Census Bureau staff. The committee has been meeting once monthly since November to discuss strategies for encouraging local residents to complete the Census.

In December 2019, the State of New York indicated that it would provide nearly \$100,000 in funding for Census outreach activities for Warren County. Hopefully those funds will become available soon. The current task of the Complete Count Committee is to develop a comprehensive outreach plan for reaching our hardest to count populations. Find more information at

<https://warrencountyny.gov/census2020>

2010 Census Data

Warren County Population

65,707

Median Household Income

\$51,914

Median Age

37.2

Historic Census Data Warren County Population

Census	Population	Percent Change
1820	9,453	
1830	11,796	24.8%
1840	13,422	13.8%
1850	17,199	28.1%
1860	21,434	24.6%
1870	22,592	5.4%
1880	25,179	11.5%
1890	27,866	10.7%
1900	29,943	7.5%
1910	32,223	7.6%
1920	31,673	-1.7%
1930	34,174	7.9%
1940	36,035	5.4%
1950	39,205	8.8%
1960	44,002	12.2%
1970	49,402	12.3%
1980	54,854	11.0%
1990	59,209	7.9%
2000	63,303	6.9%
2010	65,707	3.8%
Est. 2040*	62,314	-5.2%

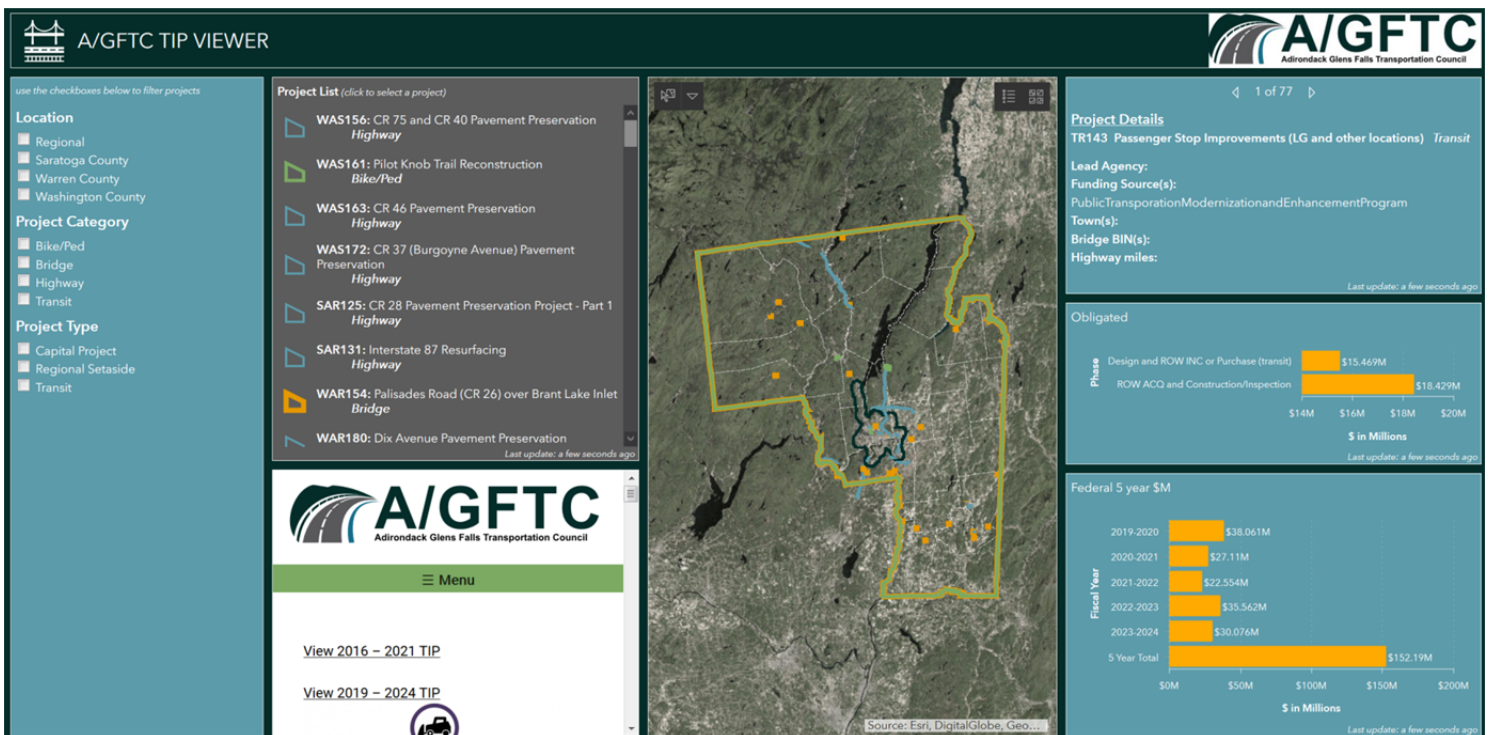
*based on Cornell Program on Applied Demographics projection

ADIRONDACK GLENS FALLS TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

The Planning Director continued to serve on the AGFTC Planning Committee and as an alternate on the Policy Committee. The Planning Director provided input and assistance on numerous projects and activities during 2019 including the Village of Greenwich Main Street Streetscape Plan, Ski Bowl Park access analysis, Fire Road / Webster Avenue signals analysis, Bridge preservation analysis update and several amendments to the TIP. The Director provided approximately 35.5 hours of assistance to AGFTC in 2019.

Planning Department staff also provide GIS Technical Assistance for A/GFTC. This time is reimbursed. GIS Staff spent 38 hours during 2019 completing projects for the Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council. Projects included updating the interactive route map for Greater Glens Falls Transit, providing demographics for a project with the Conkling Center, providing training in data collection for other state Metropolitan Planning Organizations, updating maps for the Long Range Plan, and updating data for A/GFTC's traffic model. The largest project completed was the design and implementation of an interactive online dashboard for A/GFTC's transportation improvement plan, which can be found here:

https://warrencountyny.gov/agftc_tip.





Community Development

LAKES LWRP GRANT PROJECTS

Watershed Grant Management

Since 2017, the Warren County Planning Department, led by Chris Belden, Assistant County Planner, has submitted funding applications and overseen the implementation of critical water quality projects in the Lake George and Schroon Lake watersheds.

Village of Lake George – Watershed Project Grants

Warren County is currently assisting with administration of two contracts (2012 and 2014 awards), awarded to the Village of Lake George, for priority water quality projects. The Planning Department worked with the Village, NYSDOS, and the project partners to revise the contracts, which were executed in the fall of 2018. The grant amounts total \$925,250 and cover boat inspections, invasive species eradication, erosion and sediment control, road salt management, and a study to quantify the benefits of the West Brook Project. In 2019, communities and organizations working to improve the water quality of Lake George:

- Continued the implementation of the boat inspection program on Lake George;
- Harvesting of invasive Eurasian watermilfoil; and
- Purchased equipment for local highway departments for the purpose of reducing road salt in Lake George.

2017 Invasive Species Grant

In 2017, the Planning Department submitted

a funding application to assist with eradicating all dense beds of Eurasian watermilfoil, an aquatic invasive species, from Lake George. The County has been awarded \$600,000 and the contract was executed in 2019. This funding has been crucial in knocking back the spread of dense beds of invasive Eurasian watermilfoil on Lake George.

2018 Schroon Lake Comprehensive Boat Inspection Program

In 2018, the Planning Department applied for and was awarded \$289,750 on behalf of the towns of Horicon, Chester and Schroon Lake to support a comprehensive boat inspection and decontamination program around Schroon Lake. The contract is expected to be executed in early 2020.

2015 Comprehensive Watershed Action Plan for Lake George

In 2015, the Town of Queensbury was awarded funding on behalf of the communities in the Lake George Watershed for the purpose of developing a Comprehensive Watershed Action Plan, which has not been undertaken in over thirty years. The plan will bring together a diverse set of stakeholders to define the vision, actions, and implementation strategy for preserving water quality on Lake George. The project was in jeopardy of not being implemented, however, through the assistance of the Assistant County Planner, the project budget was modified and a clear source of match was identified. The contract is expected to be executed in early 2020. The Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board will be responsible for the development of the plan and the Planning Department will provide administrative services.

FIRST WILDERNESS LWRP GRANT PROJECTS

In 2019 planning department staff managed five New York State Department of State local waterfront revitalization grant awards for the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor. These grant awards had a balance of \$2,704,204 remaining in unexpended funds at the start of 2019. Additionally, the department staff submitted close out paperwork for three other grants and secured final reimbursement payments from the state. Administration of these programs comprised approximately 2814 staff hours accounting for nearly 30% of productive staff time. Grant funds expended in 2019 amounted to **\$1,185,937**.

2013 Project Award: program activities in 2019 saw the completion of work at the Adirondack Folk School in Lake Luzerne and trail work at the Dean Farm property in Stony Creek. This grant was extended through the 2020 building season in order to allow for completion of final work programs at Dean Farm. Funding expended in 2019 in furtherance of grant activities amounted to **\$137,715**.

2014 Project Award: activities undertaken in 2019 included completion of the trail linkage design between Chestertown and Pottersville. Work also commenced on the design of the Stony Creek Community Center to be located on the Dean Farm property. This grant award received an extension through the 2020 building season in order to allow for a coordinated approach to multiple grant awards for streetscape work in the North Creek business district. Funding expended in 2019 for eligible grant activities amounted to **\$486,581**.

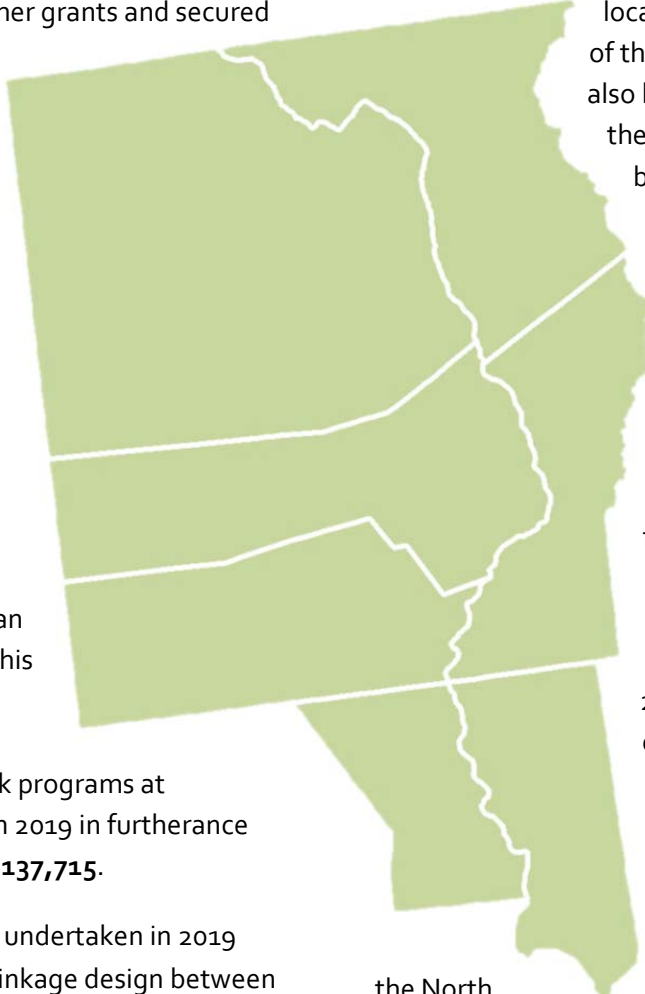
2015 Project Award: significant progress was made on the number of elements in this grant award. The layout of the First Wilderness trail was completed with

a suggested route connecting the town of Corinth to Tahawus. The town of Warrensburg made significant progress on the conversion of the old firehouse to a community center. Final details at the community center will be completed in 2020. The town of Warrensburg also completed activities at two other

local Parks that were funded as part of this application. This grant award also has funding for improvements to the streetscape in the North Creek business district and that will be coordinated with activities in the 2014 and 2016 awards. Funding expended in 2019 for eligible grant activities amounted to **\$355,323**.

2016 Project Award: in 2019 final trail work was completed at the Harris preserve in Lake Luzerne with the way finding signage to be completed in 2020. A planning study was completed for the town of Horicon identifying ways to use the recreational resources of community in furtherance of economic development. Design work at

the North Creek Ski Bowl was substantially completed identifying opportunities for connecting the Ski Bowl with the hamlet and with existing trail networks to enhance its appeal to recreation users. Significant progress was made utilizing in house resources and consultant services for social media marketing efforts for the first wilderness corner. Combined with funding from the 2013 and 2015 awards it is anticipated that streetscape work in North Creek will be completed in 2020. Funding expended for this grant in 2019 amounted to **\$206,318**.



SMART GROWTH GRANT PROJECTS

The Planning Department was awarded a Smart Growth Grant from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in 2016 in the amount of \$70,436 to promote the First Wilderness communities. In Spring 2019, the Planning Department issued a Request for Proposals for many of the elements within the work plan and hired local design firms Advokate and Sidekick Creative to complete several projects within the scope of work. Work commenced in June of 2019 and will continue through June of 2020. Additional funding from the 2016 LWRP First Wilderness grant and some occupancy tax money allowed the scope of the project to expand to include additional elements and towns. Projects include:

Update Panel Display in the Lake George Visitors Center

The center display in the Lake George Visitors Center features a panel for each municipality in Warren County. It is approximately twenty years old and is long overdue for an update in both content and visual appeal. The Planning Department worked with the Tourism Department and Sidekick Creative to come up a main concept and several side concepts for each community in the County, with the intent of encouraging visitors to visit each of the communities. Planning department staff wrote text with input from the Tourism department and each town, and Sidekick created artwork and graphics and designed the panels. The panels are extremely colorful and visually appealing. The main artwork on each panel was so well-received that the Planning Department investigated producing the artwork as posters that can be purchased by the general public. These posters were produced in early December and are for sale at the Planning Department, the Historian's office and at the

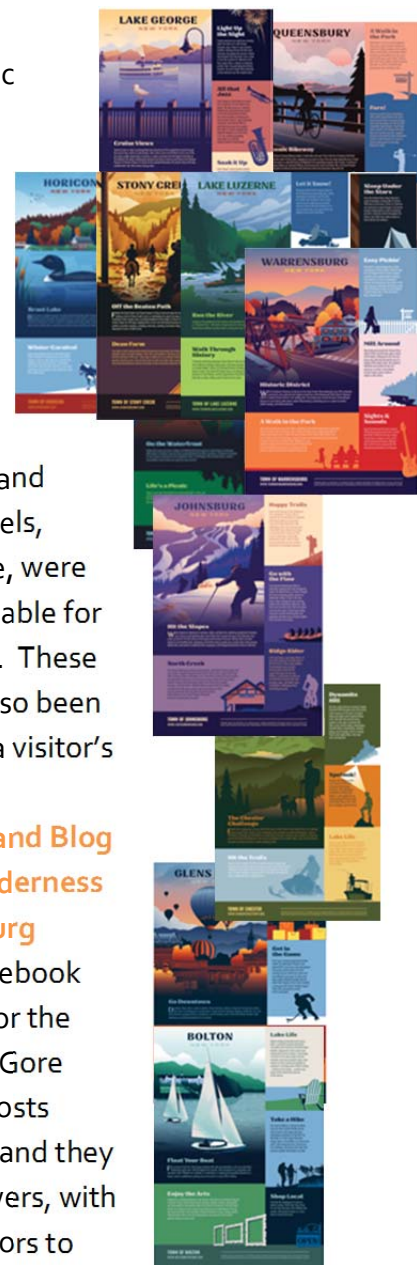
Warren County Historical Society for \$10. The public response has been very enthusiastic to date.

The panels will be installed in the Visitors Center in time for the Winter Carnival weekend in February. GIS Staff also created a map of each community, and 8.5x11 versions of the panels, with a map on the flip side, were produced and will be available for visitors to take with them. These smaller sell sheets have also been provided to the other area visitor's centers.

Social Media Marketing and Blog Updates for the First Wilderness and the Town of Johnsbury

Advokate established Facebook and Instagram accounts for the First Wilderness and Visit Gore Region. The consultant posts weekly to these accounts and they continue to grow in followers, with the intent of drawing visitors to the region. In addition, Advokate has been writing weekly blog posts for the visitgoreregion.com website on a wide variety of topics.

Letterboxing Trail The final component of the Smart Growth grant includes the development of a Letterboxing Trail, which is a fun activity similar to geocaching but involving a search for boxes containing hand carved stamps. This task is being completed in house and will be released for the summer season of 2020.

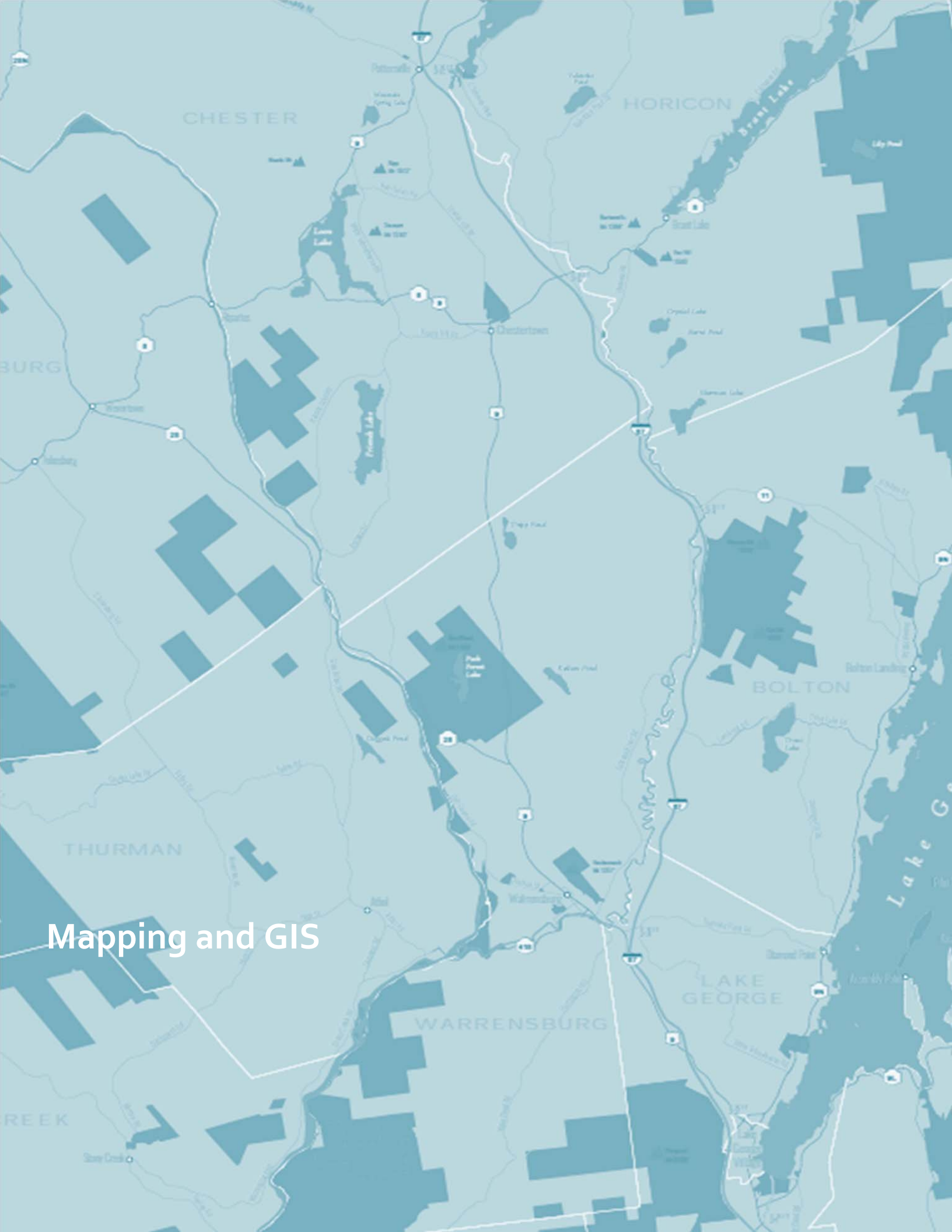


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Countryside Wastewater Connection

Warren County received a \$400,000 funding award in 2014 from the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation to undertake a sewer connection from the Adult Home to the Town of Warrensburg Wastewater Treatment System and eliminate the existing in-ground septic system. This installation project was undertaken with the assistance from the Town of Warrensburg Water Department, the Warren County Department of Public Works and directional boring services acquired through the public bid process. Warren County provided an additional \$300,000 for the completion of this project. The Director of the Countryside Adult Home has reported that the sewer connection was completed during the first week of January 2020. The tanks from the existing septic system have been emptied and will be back-filled. The County is awaiting NYS DCE certification on final abandonment of the septic tanks.





Mapping and GIS

MAPPING AND GIS

Warren County GIS is responsible for maintaining the County's GIS data sets and online GIS presence, including the Community Map, Imagemate Online, the Recreation Mapper and several other widely used applications. GIS maintenance accounts for approximately one quarter of staff GIS time. In addition, GIS staff has responsibility for assigning e-911 addresses and updating and maintaining the address point, road centerline, and district boundary data used in the County's e-911 Call Center, as well as in other applications.

The County GIS provides technical assistance and mapping support for other County departments and the local Towns, and has technical support contracts with both Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council and the Lake George Park Commission. The addition of Amanda Beck to the department's staff in April 2019 increased capacity for GIS projects and freed up some of the GIS Administrator's time to take the lead on planning projects, in particular the preparation for Census 2020 and the Smart Growth grant.

Minor GIS projects completed during 2019 include:

- A new map atlas and a Polling Location app for Board of Elections
- A new map of Lake George Village for summer tourists for use by the Visitors Center and Chamber
- A map for the Warren County Historical Society's new Warren360 exhibition
- A series of maps of trails and historical locations for Stony Creek
- An online lookup application for use by the local town zoning staff
- Trail GPS and mapping for several new trails

County GIS maintained websites:

Community Map:

<https://gis.warrencountyny.gov>

Imagemate Online:

<https://imo.warrencountyny.gov>

Recreation Mapper:

<http://warrencountyny.gov/recmapper>

Remarkable Trees:

<https://warrencountyny.gov/trees>

Broadband Mapper:

<http://warrencountyny.gov/broadband>

GGFTransit Route Map:

<https://gftransit.org/schedule>

First Wilderness:

<https://firstwilderness.com>

History Mapper:

<https://warrencountyny.gov/historymapper>

AGFTC Tip Viewer:

https://warrencountyny.gov/agftc_tip

Board Of Elections Polling Locator:

<https://warrencountyny.gov/boemapper>

Planning and Zoning Lookup:

<https://warrencountyny.gov/gis>

Mobile Parcel Viewer:

<https://warrencountyny.gov/mobile>

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outside map and data requests



215

e-911 addresses updated/assigned



58,202

Community Map views in 2019

MAJOR GIS PROJECTS - 2019

History and Culture Mapper

Warren County GIS announced the launch of the History and Culture Mapper in mid-October of 2019. This project was funded through the 2016 LWRP and is a sister application to Warren County's Recreation Mapper released in 2018. The format and layout of the applications are similar; however, the History and Culture Mapper may interest a completely different audience. The History Mapper includes an interactive map, photos, brief descriptions, links, and driving directions to various historical and cultural locations within the County. It is both desktop and mobile friendly and has a GPS-enabled tool that can be used while in the outdoors.



Included in the Mapper are locations for sites on the National Register, historic markers, cemeteries, museums, as well as art galleries and theaters. Another added feature is the self-guided tours, which take visitors along a strategic journey through history. Junior Planner Amanda Beck visit each site and took nearly all of the 600 photos in the application. The County Historian and all of the

local municipal historians were invaluable sources of help throughout the project, and its release was met with much enthusiasm. The application will continue to be edited and updated by the Warren County GIS department.

Visit it here: warrencountyny.gov/historymapper

Facts: 350 National Register Sites, 143 Historic Markers, 111 Cemeteries, 14 Arts & Theater, 20 Museums, 4 Self-Guided Tours

Capital Improvement Project Inventory

Working under direction from the County Administrator's office, Warren County GIS set up an online survey to collect information about needed Capital projects from all of the County's municipalities and other funded entities, such as the Civic Center, SUNY Adirondack, and the Airport. The resulting data was organized and developed into an interactive dashboard application, which allows users to sort and display projects by entity, phase, type, location, and a variety of other factors. GIS staff will work on refining this application over the course of 2020 to help prioritize and develop the County's Capital Improvement Plan.

Infrastructure Mapping

Over the fall of 2019, GIS staff worked to consolidate all of the existing sewer and water infrastructure data for the towns of Lake Luzerne, Johnsbury, Warrensburg, Hague, Bolton, and Chester, whether it be in hardcopy drawings, GPS data, CAD drawings or already in the GIS. The department also purchased two new handheld GPS receivers with the intent of making on available for use by town sewer and water staff.

COLLABORATION

Working with local organizations towards common objectives is a backbone of the Department of Planning and Community Development's philosophy of collaboration. In 2019, the Assistant County Planner, Chris Belden, established the **Warren County Climate Smart Task Force** with the goal of prioritizing actions geared towards mitigating the impacts of climate change. In addition, in preparation for the 2020 Census coming up in April, Chris Belden and Sara Frankenfeld established the **Census 2020 Complete Count Committee** to help ensure Warren County achieves a complete count of its population during the federal Census.

Participation in local and regional organizations by Department staff includes:

Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council – Wayne LaMothe, Planning Committee member

Adirondack Hamlets to Huts – Wayne LaMothe, member

Adirondack North Country Association – Patricia Tatich, member

Friends of the Farmers Market – Patricia Tatich, Steering Committee member

North Creek Business Alliance – Wayne LaMothe, member

NY Planning Federation – Patricia Tatich, Board Member, Liaison to the NY Upstate Chapter

NY Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association – Patricia Tatich, Member, Local Planning Official

Tri-Lakes Business Alliance – Wayne LaMothe, member; Amanda Beck, member

Warren County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee – Sara Frankenfeld and Chris Belden, coordinators; Patricia Tatich and Amanda Beck, members

Warren County Climate Smart Task Force – Chris Belden, coordinator; Amanda Beck and Sara Frankenfeld, members

Warren County Planning Group – Chris Belden and Sara Frankenfeld, coordinators; Amanda Beck, member

Warren County Assessors' Association – Sara Frankenfeld, affiliate member

Warren County Water Quality Strategy Committee – Chris Belden, secretary

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020 AND BEYOND...

The Warren County Planning Department enters the new decade with much on its plate. With the potential for the loss of 110+ years of experience in the next 12 months due to retirements, it is critical that additional staff be brought on board to allow for sufficient training and experience to carry out departmental responsibilities. This goal is ongoing. Projects on tap for 2020 include:

Climate Smart Communities Last year, the Warren County Planning Department was unsuccessful in its application for funding to undertake a number of certification actions (planning/assessment-related). However, in 2020, the Climate Smart Task Force under the direction of the Planning Department will work to implement these actions. Once the next round of funding opportunities is announced, the Planning Department and Task Force will consider submitting for other projects.

ADA Transition Plans The Warren County Planning Department has worked with communities in the past to develop federally mandated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plans. These plans develop effective strategies for improving public infrastructure, such as sidewalks and curb ramps, to ensure efforts are being made to eliminate barriers for persons of all physical abilities. The County Planning Department has compiled an inventory and assessment of pedestrian related facilities throughout Warren County. Communities are invited to seek the assistance of the County Planning Department for developing these plans.

Comprehensive Watershed Action Plan for Lake George In 2015, the Town of Queensbury was awarded funding on behalf of the communities in the Lake George Watershed for the purpose of developing a Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, which has not been undertaken in over thirty years. The project was in jeopardy of

not being implemented, however, through the assistance of the Assistant County Planner, the project budget was modified and a clear source of match was identified. The contract is expected to be executed in early 2020. The Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board will be responsible for the development of the plan and the County Planning Department will provide administrative services.

Warren County Housing Needs and Market Study Warren County Supervisors have expressed concern as to the need for new housing that meets the changing demographics of the communities – particularly in rural towns. The Planning Department, in cooperation with the Warren County EDC, will undertake a Housing Needs and Market Study that analyzes the existing housing supply, quantifies the need for work force housing and determines the demand for new housing construction by type and location. Funding for this project is intended to be provided in-part by the Warren County LDC through the Housing Repayment Account and with a funding commitment by the Warren County EDC. It is intended that this study would be developed as a component of the County's Strategic Plan.

Warren County Strategic Plan The existing County Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1978. Since that time, numerous county planning and policy documents have been developed or implemented. While these documents are necessary for advancing specific areas of focus, Warren County would hugely benefit from a more comprehensive planning document to ensure greater cohesiveness and efficiency. Long-term planning can improve a community's resilience to economic variability and more effectively direct resources in the community. In 2020, The Warren County Planning Department will work to create a roadmap for developing a County Strategic Plan,

which will serve as a policy document and companion document to the Capital Improvement Plan.

Census 2020 The decennial federal Census is coming up on April 1. The Planning Department will continue to lead efforts with the Complete Count Committee to ensure that the County achieves a full count of its population.

Letterboxing Trail GIS staff continue to work towards the early summer release of a Letterboxing Passport and trail. This will be an exciting new activity geared towards getting visitors and residents out and about and exploring parks, trails, and cultural and historic locations in the First Wilderness communities.

GIS Infrastructure Warren County GIS will continue the infrastructure project began in 2019. Tasks for 2020 include creating an online application for town staff to access sewer and water data in the field, provide GPS training for

town staff, and allowing staff to check out a GPS receiver to update their data while in the field.

Capital Improvement Plan Planning Department staff will work with the County Administrator's office to develop the written document for the County's Capital Improvement Plan. The County has set aside funding to advance the readiness of a select number of projects. The Department will seek to leverage these funds to secure additional State funding.

Ensure the Continued Successful Delivery of Grant Programs Planning Department staff intend to close out the remaining tasks in the First Wilderness LWRP awards from 2013, 2014, and 2015, as well as the Smart Growth grant.

Continue to Seek Funding for Capital Projects Most of the grant programs now require some form of match or require a third party assessment of need condition. The department will continue to advance projects as opportunities arise.



APPENDIX

The table below provides a comprehensive list of all components for the Planning Department’s current funding awards, along with the status of each component.

2012 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000267) - Project amount \$616,000 (30 April 2018)	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 1: Design and Construction of Warrensburg Main Street Improvements The Town of Warrensburg will design and restore the historic bandstand facility that serves as the focal point on Main Street and provides restroom facilities for tourists visiting the town.</p>	Complete
<p>Component 2: Design of Warrensburg Waterfront Park The Town of Warrensburg will design a new waterfront park on a 3.5 acre former brownfield site to support local and regional recreation and tourism needs. Features envisioned for the park include, but not necessarily limited to: water access for canoe/kayak; picnic and passive recreation use; public garden space(s); and historical interpretation and educational opportunities.</p>	Complete
<p>Component 3: Design of Town of Corinth Rail Station The Town of Corinth will prepare designs for a new train station that will enable the community to restore passenger and freight service. There is currently no facility to board passengers at Corinth even though the rail operator identifies it as a major stop along the service to Saratoga Springs. A temporary facility is being constructed but grant funds will allow the Town to construct a more historically correct structure.</p>	Complete
<p>Component 4: Project Management and Administration Project management and administration services will be provided for the project through the Warren County Planning Department pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding with the corridor communities.</p>	Project closeout submitted to State March 2019; still waiting on reimbursement
2013 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000460) - Project amount \$1,107,000 (30 April 2020)	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 1: Town of Hadley – Sacandaga River Whitewater Park This project involves the development of the first phase of a whitewater park on the Sacandaga River in the area west of the Bow Bridge in the Town of Hadley. Phase I includes the placement of the boulders in the river to create an area for whitewater kayaking and whitewater events. All design and permits are in place and funding will be used for construction only.</p>	Due to issues with NIMO, this project cannot be completed. Funding was transferred to Component 2.

2013 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000460) - Project amount \$1,107,000 (30 April 2020) - continued

Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 2: Town of Stony Creek - Dean Farm Preserve Enhancements and Extension This project involves the design and construction of enhancements to the Dean Farm Recreation Area in the Town of Stony Creek, including an improved parking area and development of restroom facilities.</p>	<p>Restrooms and parking area are complete. Trail extension is complete. Town is studying options for connecting trails to Town Park.</p>
<p>Component 3: Town of Stony Creek – Hamlet Streetscape Enhancements This project involves the design and construction of streetscape and gateway enhancements in the hamlet of Stony Creek, including informational signage, street furniture and landscaping. The enhancements implement recommendations adopted in the Stony Creek Hamlet Revitalization Plan.</p>	<p>CLA has been awarded design services and a preliminary design has been prepared. The town will undertake work in 2020 using Force Account services.</p>
<p>Component 4: Town of Lake Luzerne – Adirondack Folkschool Enhancements This project involves the enhancement of teaching facilities at the Adirondack Folkschool in the Town of Lake Luzerne. Enhancements include: a new 1,500 sq ft blacksmith building, a new exterior siding and finish of the existing Adirondack Folkschool main building, and new concrete walkway connections between the three buildings and parking lot on the Adirondack Folk School campus.</p>	<p>Complete.</p>
<p>Component 5: Project Management and Administration Project management and administration services will be provided for the project through the Warren County Planning Department pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding with the corridor communities.</p>	<p>Extended through 2020 to allow for completion of Components 2 and 3.</p>

2014 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000561) Project amount - \$820,900 (31 March 2020)

Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 1: Update of the Corridor Market Study The study will evaluate the role of improved passenger rail in the Adirondack economy, the benefits to be gained from increased tourism and leisure expenditures and the estimated net impact on jobs and investment in the region.</p>	<p>Complete</p>
<p>Component 2: North Creek Waterline This component requests funding to provide the materials to replace public waterlines and laterals in the area to be improved through the previously funded streetscape program.</p>	<p>Cedarwood Engineering will complete design documents. Scheduled for 2020</p>

2014 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000561) Project amount - \$820,900 (31 March 2020) - continued

Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 3: North Creek Map and Plan Report A significant impediment to economic growth in the Hamlet of North Creek is the lack of a public sewer system. The Town’s engineers have recently completed a Centralized Sewer Feasibility Study for the Hamlet as part of the site reconnaissance for the streetscape work. The request is for funding to take the next step as identified in that study to create a Map and Plan Report for the formation of a Sewer District.</p>	<p>Draft report provided - requires acceptance and follow up by Town. Public meeting held Oct 2017. Plan has gone back to Committee for a determination of initial district boundaries.</p>
<p>Component 4: Linkage between Chestertown and Pottersville The project is to develop a concept for a 10.7-mile bike-pedestrian path between the hamlet of Chestertown to Scaroon Manor Day Use Area.</p>	<p>Complete</p>
<p>Component 5: Town of Corinth Reservoir Property Concurrent with the depot master plan and station design, the Village of Corinth is preparing a recreation Master plan for the Reservoir Property located ¾ of a mile east of the depot along County Route 10.</p>	<p>Complete</p>
<p>Component 6: Stony Creek Community Center The project consists of the rehabilitation of the historic former United Methodist Church and construction of an addition, to serve as the Stony Creek Library and community assembly space. The project also includes utilities and site improvements associated with the building construction. The Church building is listed on the National Register and design of the rehabilitation work will be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Review of the project by the NYSHPO is anticipated. The scope of services covered by this Attachment is the Construction Documents phase of the project, which will include limited programmatic and technical modifications initiated by the Library to the Schematic Design dated 11/28/11.</p>	<p>SHPO review on new parcel is complete. Design work is underway with Cedarwood. Town forces completing trails.</p>
<p>Component 7: Public Rail Line Infrastructure Improvements The County has partnered via a lease agreement with Saratoga and North Creek Railway (SNCR) for rail operations over the publicly owned rail lines in Saratoga and Warren Counties. The rail operations are a key piece in the economic revitalization of the Corridor and implementation of the Corridor Action Plan. As a project partner in revitalizing the economic base of the corridor communities, SNCR will operate rail services throughout the corridor and increase the efficiency and reduce long term operating costs by investing in upgrades to the public rail structure.</p>	<p>Complete</p>
<p>Component 9: Project Oversight Warren County, through its Planning Department, will provide administrative services for this project.</p>	<p>Extension request to 2020. Due for closeout 31 March 2020.</p>

2015 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000670) – Project amount \$851,976 (31 May 2019)

Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 1: Paper Mill Park - Town of Warrensburg The Town of Warrensburg will prepare final designs and construct selected site improvements, such as a waterfront boardwalk and a canoe/kayak access at Paper Mill Park, a new waterfront park on a 3.5 acre former brownfield site on the Schroon River.</p>	<p>The Town began to implement the Park development plan in the Spring of 2017. Sign is in place and some site work completed, along with construction of Pavilion.</p>
<p>Component 2: Finalize Layout of First Wilderness Trail Warren County will prepare schematic designs for development of a regional waterfront hiking and biking trail for the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor from Corinth to Tahawus. The designs will identify the preferred trail route, property ownership, and legal and/or regulatory requirements necessary to complete the trail.</p>	<p>Contract with LA Group via Town of Chester.</p> <p>Complete.</p>
<p>Component 3: Warrensburg Community Center - Town of Warrensburg The Town of Warrensburg will prepare final designs and construct selected improvements at the Warrensburg Community Center in order to enhance its function as a focal point for downtown activities and community events.</p>	<p>Project is approximately 80% complete with North and South bays completed. Center bay work is in progress.</p>
<p>Component 4: Historic Mills District Park Improvements - Town of Warrensburg The Town of Warrensburg will prepare final designs and construct selected site improvements to the Historic Mills District Park, such as installation of permeable pavers, relocation of utilities, changes in traffic circulation, and construction of pedestrian facilities and parking enhancements.</p>	<p>Complete.</p>
<p>Component 6: North Creek Main Street Improvements - Town of Johnsbury The Town of Johnsbury will complete selected streetscape improvements identified in the North Creek Main Street Enhancement Plan which was prepared through a previous EPF award. Improvements may include installation of sidewalks and curbs in the area between the Town Municipal center and the North Creek Train Station complex.</p>	<p>Cedarwood to prepare final bid/construction documents in early 2020</p>
<p>Component 7: Local Capacity Building to Advance Waterfront and Community Revitalization The proposed project also continues support for local capacity through the Corridor Coordinator position which is responsible for overall project management and implementation, policy development, compliance with state and federal regulations, establishment of performance schedules, and interagency coordination.</p>	<p>In progress</p>

2016 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000976) - Project amount \$1,040,600 (1 September 2022)

Component	Status as of 12/2019
<p>Component 1: Harris Preserve The project involves 105 acres of land off Potash Road in Lake Luzerne to be used by Hadley-Luzerne Central School students and the greater community. The goal is to connect the state-owned land at the top of Potash Mountain with the Harris land, so there's a continuous access to the top of Potash Mountain which is currently land locked.</p>	<p>This project element is essentially complete. Final action is to provide directional signage and kiosk.</p>
<p>Component 2: North Creek Station Trail The community of Johnsbury is interested in upgrading the walking path established by the Rotary Club along North Creek, from the Tannery Pond Community Center to the new Riverfront Park Trail. The total length of the trail is approximately 2,200 feet.</p>	<p>Complete.</p>
<p>Component 3: Expansion of First Wilderness to in Town of Horicon With the recent addition of the Schroon River to the Inland Waterways list it is advantageous to include the community of Horicon into the First Wilderness Corridor Program.</p>	<p>Complete.</p>
<p>Component 4: North Creek Ski Bowl Connections The Community is requesting funding to conduct a recreational assessment of the land adjacent to Ski Bowl Park for expansion.</p>	<p>Complete.</p>
<p>Component 5: Town of Corinth Station Site Improvements The Town of Corinth desires to continue the task of replacing their Station stop which was torn down a number of years ago.</p>	<p>Project to be initiated in 2020.</p>
<p>Component 6: North Creek Main Street improvements The Town will complete elements identified in the North Creek Main Street Enhancement Plan relating to selected streetscape improvements between the Town Municipal center and the North Creek Train Station Complex.</p>	<p>Design with Cedarwood and all North Creek streetscape work to be accomplished through 1 bid.</p>
<p>Component 7: Social media marketing and Promotion The County will contract with a design firm to provide electronic media services and promotion.</p>	<p>Contract with Advocate, LLC, June 2019. Project is underway with completion in June 2020.</p>
<p>Component 8: Pottersville Well Head Upgrades As part of the 2009 EPF award to Warren County (Coo7088) an analysis of the existing water district infrastructure in Chestertown and Pottersville was completed. One of the most pressing needs identified was the upgrade of the existing wellhead structure and piping to eliminate flooding and dangerous working conditions.</p>	<p>Working with Cedarwood. Wellhead is complete. Final hookup to water system is pending.</p>
<p>Component 9: LWRP Project Identification Mapping inventory of local and regionally significant, historic structures, sites, cemeteries - including environmentally significant public spaces. Identify creative and cultural organizations that can provide a connection to local artisans</p>	<p>History and Culture Mapper completed in-house by GIS staff September 2019.</p>

2016 First Wilderness LWRP Award (C1000976) - Project amount \$1,040,600 (1 September 2022) - continued	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
Component 10: Project Oversight Warren County, through its Planning Department, will provide administrative services for this project.	Ongoing
2012 Lake George Water Quality LWRP Award (C1000230) - Project amount \$780,000 (31 March 2020)	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
Component 1: Implementation of BMP's to Enhance Erosion and Sediment Control The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District will work with highway departments in the Warren County portion of the Lake George watershed to implement practices to minimize the negative impacts of erosion and sedimentation on nearby streams and Lake George.	Project expected to be completed by Fall 2020.
Component 2: Aquatic Invasive Species Boat Inspection and Boat Wash Stations To prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species, the Lake George Park Commission will operate boat inspection/decontamination stations.	Work is ongoing
Component 3: Project Oversight Warren County took over management of this Village of Lake George grant from Dave Decker	Execution of the contract was completed in October 2018.
2014 Watershed Management Priority Action Plan LWRP Award (C1000532) - Project amount \$1,070,500 (31 March 2021)	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
Component 1: Assessment of Economic Value of Clean Water in Lake George The Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board will undertake a comprehensive review and analysis of existing economic studies and literature over the past several decades which have evaluated the link between the environmental quality of significant waterbodies and how those conditions tie in with local and regional economic conditions surrounding those waterbodies. Specifically, analyses will evaluate directly identified correlations between long-term declines in water quality and clarity of waterbodies and resultant impacts to those regional economies. The results of this detailed analysis will inform decision makers about the value of long-term protection strategies and how the quality of the environment is linked with economic sustainability.	The project will begin in mid-2020
Component 2: Quantify the Water Quality Benefits of the West Brook SW Management Project The Fund for Lake George, the Lake George Association, the Lake George Land Conservancy, and the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District will collect and analyze water samples and compare it to historical water quality data; characterize the effectiveness of West Brook stormwater control infrastructure; report findings to identify areas and methods for systematic improvement.	Expected to be complete by early 2020.
2014 Watershed Management Priority Action Plan LWRP Award (C1000532) - Project amount \$1,070,500 (31 March 2021) – continued	

<p>Component 3: Implement BMP's to Reduce Road Salt Entering the Lake Upgrade winter road maintenance vehicles including installation of: pavement temperature sensors; bucket scales; global positional automatic vehicle location units; automated spreaders. Participating municipalities include the Towns of Bolton, Hague, Lake George and Queensbury, Ticonderoga, Putnam, Dresden, the Village of Lake George and Warren County.</p>	<p>Near completion. Anticipated to be complete by mid-2020.</p>
<p>Component 4: Eurasian Milfoil Control AE Commercial Diving Services will continue implementation of a program to eradicate and control existing invasive population of Eurasian watermilfoil within the watershed.</p>	<p>Partially complete. Expected to be completed by the end of 2020.</p>
<p>Component 5: Project Oversight Warren County is under contract with the Village of Lake George to manage the program.</p>	<p>The contract was executed in the last quarter of 2018.</p>
2017 Lake George Milfoil Eradication (C1001175) - Project amount \$800,000 (31 December 2023)	
<p>Component</p>	<p>Status as of 12/2019</p>
<p>Component 1: Eurasian Milfoil Control AE Commercial Diving Services will continue implementation of a program to eradicate and control all existing dense beds of invasive Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake George.</p>	<p>Work began in 2019 and is expected to be complete by 2021.</p>
<p>Component 2: Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan Implementation To prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species, the Lake George Park Commission will operate boat inspection/decontamination stations.</p>	<p>Work began in 2019</p>
<p>Component 3: Project Oversight</p>	<p>Contract was executed in 2019</p>
2018 Schroon Lake Boat Inspection (CFA81948) - Project amount \$386,334 (31 March 20204)	
<p>Component</p>	<p>Status as of 12/2019</p>
<p>Component 1: Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan Implementation To prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species, project partners will increase inspection and decontamination services for vessels entering Schroon Lake.</p>	<p>Work began in 2019. Work is anticipated to be complete by 2021</p>

2018 Schroon Lake Boat Inspection (CFA81948) - Project amount \$386,334 (31 March 2020)- continued	
Component 2: Eurasian Watermilfoil Control To implement a program to eradicate and control existing invasive population of Eurasian watermilfoil within Schroon Lake. In 2019, Invasive Solutions Dive Company was selected to harvest Eurasian watermilfoil. A solicitation has been released to procure these services for 2020 and 2021.	Work began in 2019. Work is anticipated to be complete by 2021.
Component 3: Project Oversight	Contract will be executed in first quarter of 2020
2015 Comprehensive Watershed Action Plan for Lake George (CFA56792) - Project amount \$89,000 (31 December 2023)	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
Component 1: Develop Comprehensive Watershed Action Plan for Lake George The Lake Champlain-Lake Champlain Regional Planning Board will contract with the Town of Queensbury and regional partners to identify goals, actions, and tracking strategy for the development of a Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for Lake George.	Work will begin in early 2020. Work is anticipated to be complete by 2021.
Component 3: Project Oversight Warren County will contract with the Town of Queensbury to administer the program.	Contract will be executed in first quarter of 2020.
2014 Wastewater Connection for the Countryside Adult Home CDBG Award (1197PF20-14) - Project amount \$383,319 (31 December 2018)	
Component	Status as of 12/2019
Component 1: Connection of Countryside Adult Home to the Town of Warrensburg's Wastewater System	Complete
Component 2: Project Oversight	This project is undergoing final closeout

2014 Countryside Adult Home Building Assessment Study CDBG Award (1197CP66-17) - Project amount \$43,237 (12 May 2019)

Component	Status as of 12/2019
Component 1: Building Assessment Study	Complete
Component 2: Project Oversight	This project is undergoing final closeout.

2016 Adirondack Smart Growth Grant Award (Coo427G) - Project amount \$67,936 (31 July 2020)

Component	Status as of 12/2018
<p>Component 1: Letterboxing Trail The First Wilderness Letterboxing Trail will involve installing boxes at various locations within each of the Corridor communities. Funding received will be utilized to purchase project materials including boxes, passport booklets, stamps, challenge rewards and staff time to design and implement the trail.</p>	This project is in the final stages of completion using in-house staff and will be rolled out in Spring 2020.
<p>Component 2: Step on Guide Services – Reallocated to Social Media and Website Support for the Town of Johnsbury. Due to the demise of SNCRR, these funds have been reallocated for social media and website support for the Town of Johnsbury.</p>	This project is underway using services from Advokate. Project began 6/2019 and will continue through 6/2020.
<p>Component 3: Displays This component involves the creation of interpretive displays in the Albany International Airport and the Lake George Visitors Center</p>	Visitors Center Displays complete and will be installed 1/20. Airport display will be designed Spring 2020.
<p>Component 4: Corridor Promotion Materials This component involves the design and printing of promotional materials for each community in the corridor</p>	This is complete.
<p>Component 5: Corridor Coordinator The Planning Department will provide administrative services for this project</p>	Ongoing