

Public Workshop 1 Cayuga- Oswego **CLEAR**

Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency
Initiative

June 30, 2021

Agenda

- What is CLEAR
- Planning for Resiliency
- Small Group Activity
- Next Steps

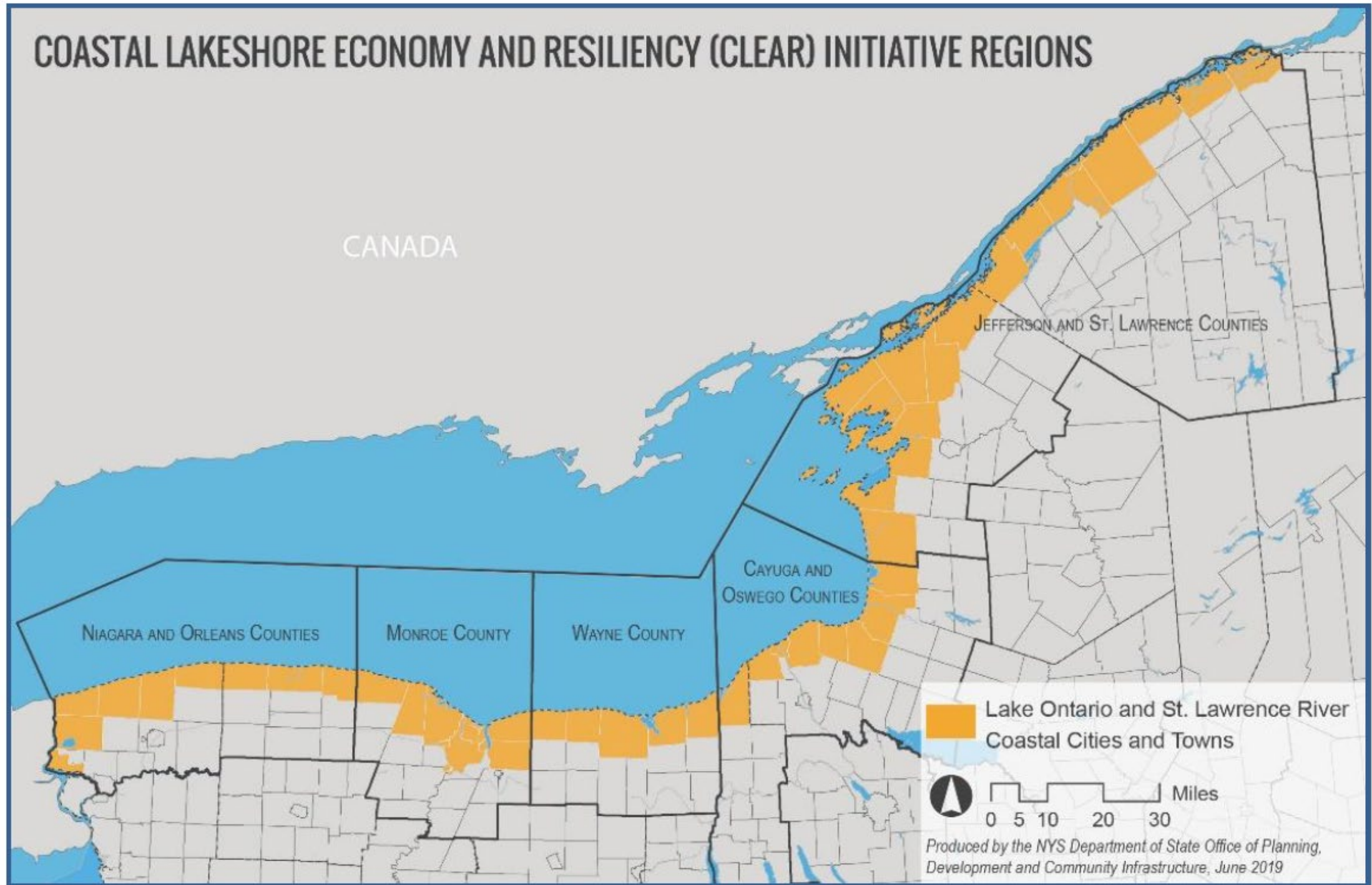


Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency (CLEAR)

“CLEAR will offer adaptive solutions for resilient shorelines that lead to long-term regional economic and environmental sustainability and also facilitate new conversation, collaboration, partnership, and community outreach.”



COASTAL LAKESHORE ECONOMY AND RESILIENCY (CLEAR) INITIATIVE REGIONS



CANADA

NIAGARA AND ORLEANS COUNTIES

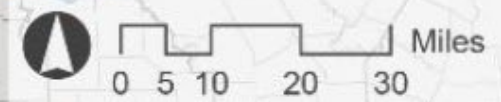
MONROE COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY

CAYUGA AND OSWEGO COUNTIES

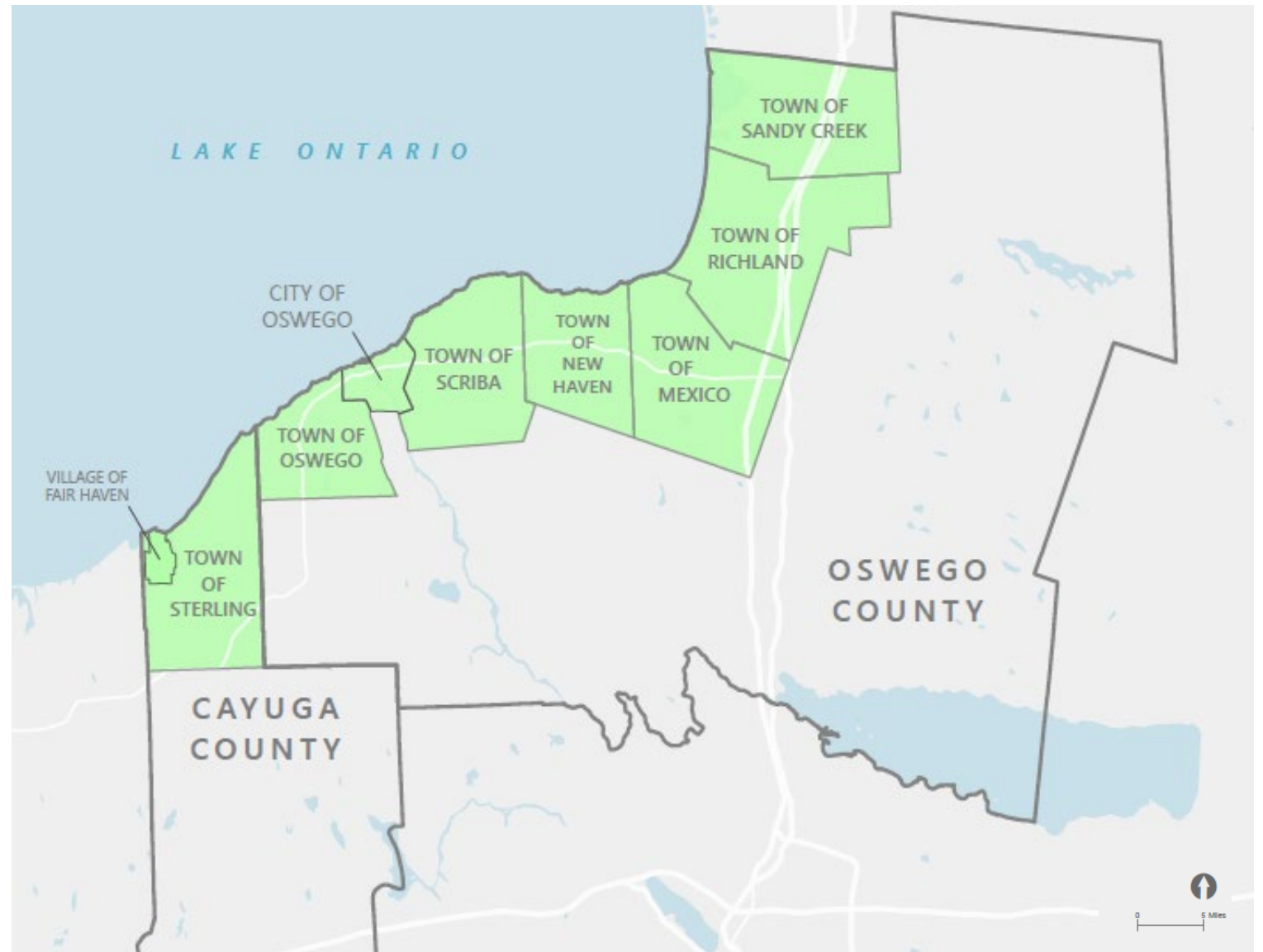
JEFFERSON AND ST. LAWRENCE COUNTIES

Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River Coastal Cities and Towns



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Cayuga Oswego Region



Goals of the CLEAR Initiative

- Provide guidance for communities to thrive in changing lake levels and conditions
- Connect the coastal environment through resiliency strategies and adaptive land uses
- Develop and implement innovative resiliency strategies for shoreline communities
- Create goals for coastal development patterns that support existing and future employment and recreational-tourism opportunities
- Bring together local governments, organizations, and leaders to create new, more resilient paths for community growth

CLEAR Deliverables

- Steering Committee coordination
- Community engagement
- CLEAR plan
 - Community Profiles
 - Asset Inventory
 - Risk Assessment
 - Vision Statement
 - Needs/Opportunities Assessment
 - Long-term Strategies, Projects, Programs, Actions



Roles and Responsibilities

Broader Community

- Participate in community workshops
- Share input regarding shoreline assets, resiliency strategies, and vulnerabilities.
- Feedback on proposed community visions, strategies, policies, and projects

Steering Committee

- Provide guidance and feedback to Consultant Team
- Brainstorm ideas and provide direction to ensure the CLEAR plan reflects region
- Meet monthly with consultant team and state planners
- Participate in community engagement events
- Reviewing reports, designs and other documents

Roles and Responsibilities

Consultant Team

- Data collection and analysis
- Community engagement facilitation
- Partner with communities in creation and development of resiliency strategies
- CLEAR plan coordination

NYS Department of State

- Project management and oversight
- Coordination with other state agencies and partners
- Ensure consistency between CLEAR regions

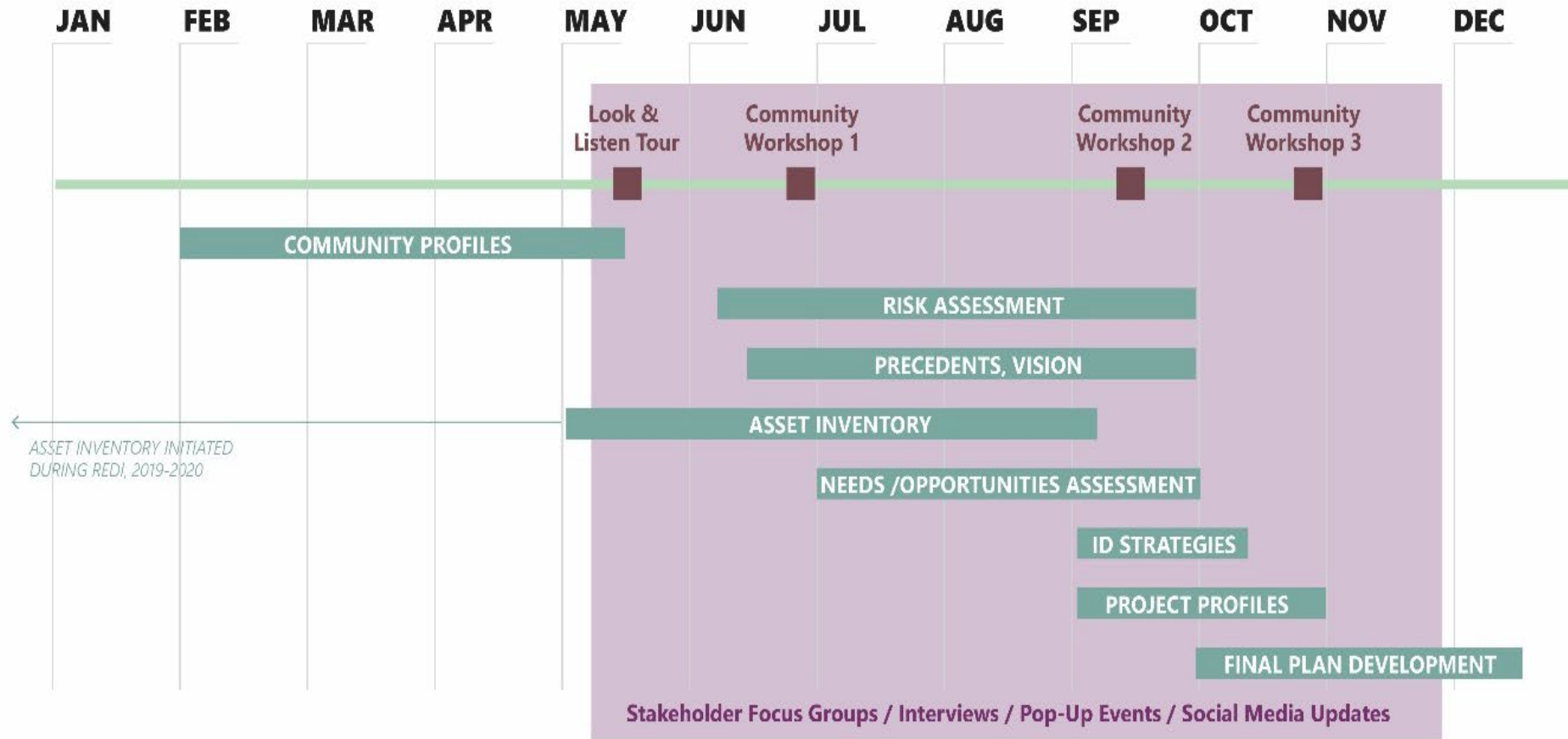
Community Engagement

CLEAR is a community driven initiative with the goal to engage all involved and interested residents, homeowners, and business owners throughout the initiative. To maximize public participation, we plan on the following:

- Steering committee meetings
- 3 Community workshops
- Stakeholder focus groups
- Community survey
- Pop-up events
- Social media



Project Timeline



Q&A

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COASTAL LAKESHORE ECONOMY AND RESILIENCY INITIATIVE
CAYUGA - OSWEGO REGION

Planning for resiliency

- Identify assets
- Assess vulnerability and risk
- Consider mitigation measures
- Prioritize and plan
- Take action

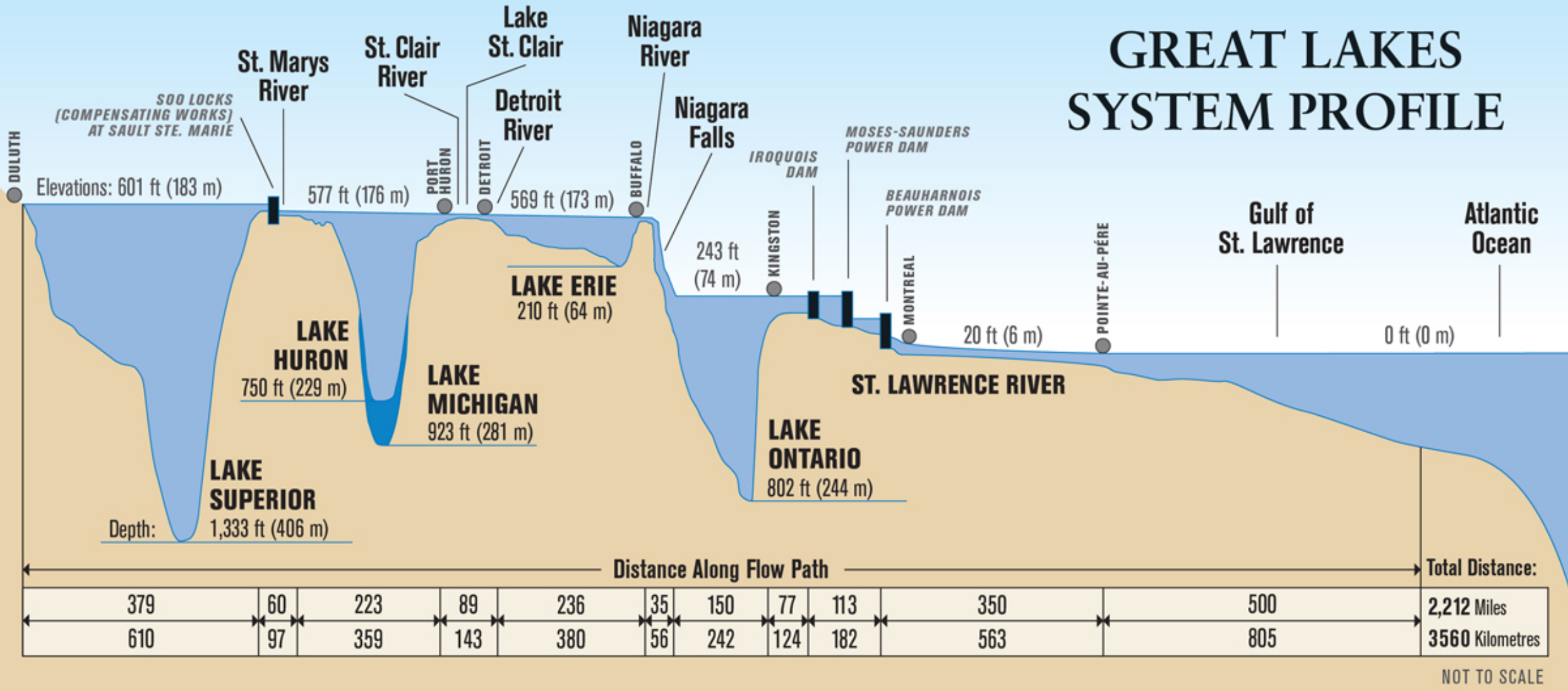


RESILIENCY IS:

"...THE CAPACITY FOR A COMMUNITY AND ITS ECOSYSTEM TO WITHSTAND EXTREME (IN THIS CASE WEATHER) EVENTS AND OTHER FORCES OR RISKS; QUICKLY RECOVER COMMUNITIES, ECONOMIES, AND ECOSYSTEMS TO FUNCTION IN THE AFTERMATH OF A DISASTER; AND DEVELOP ONGOING ADAPTABILITY TO RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND FORCES."

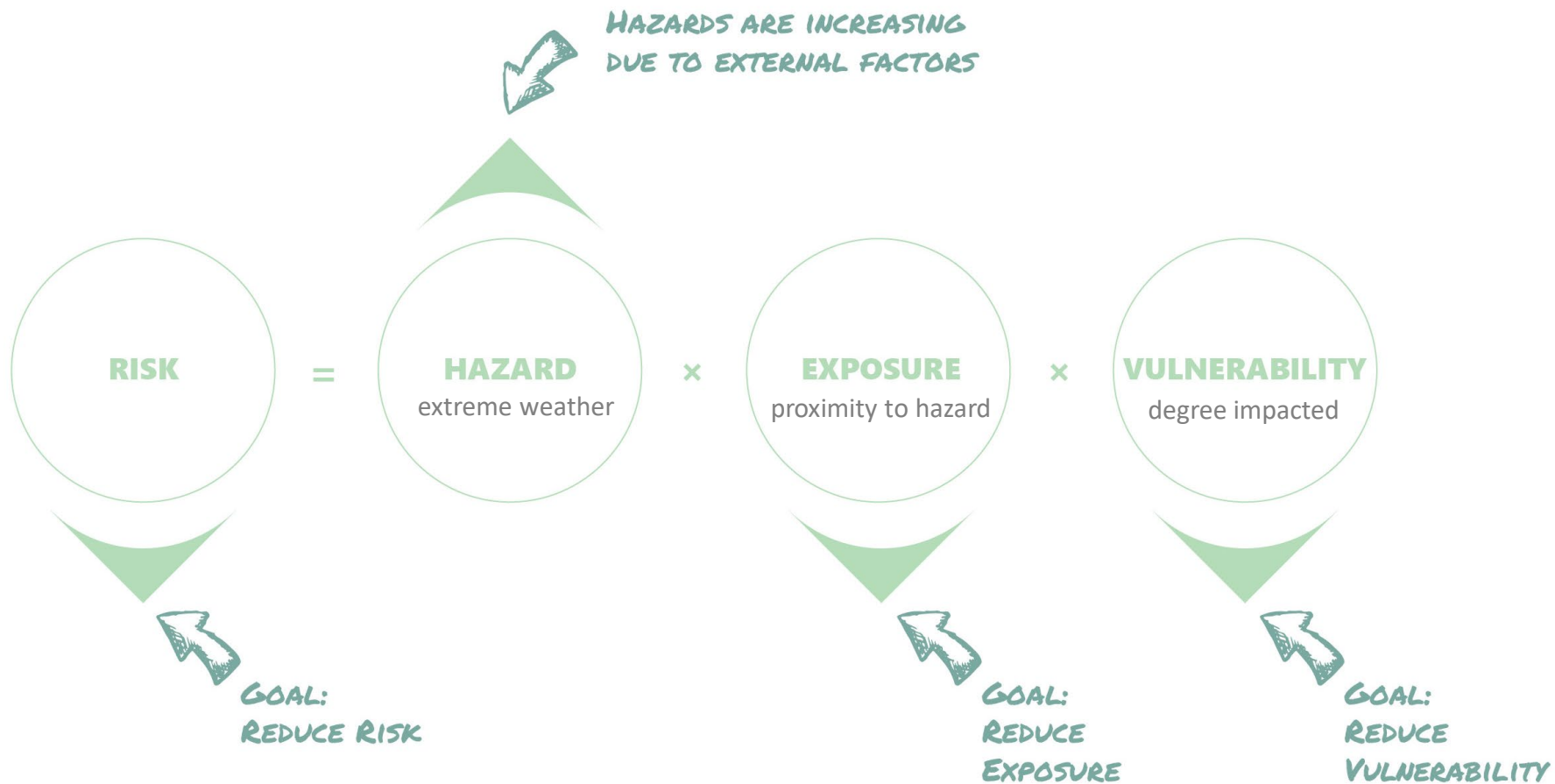


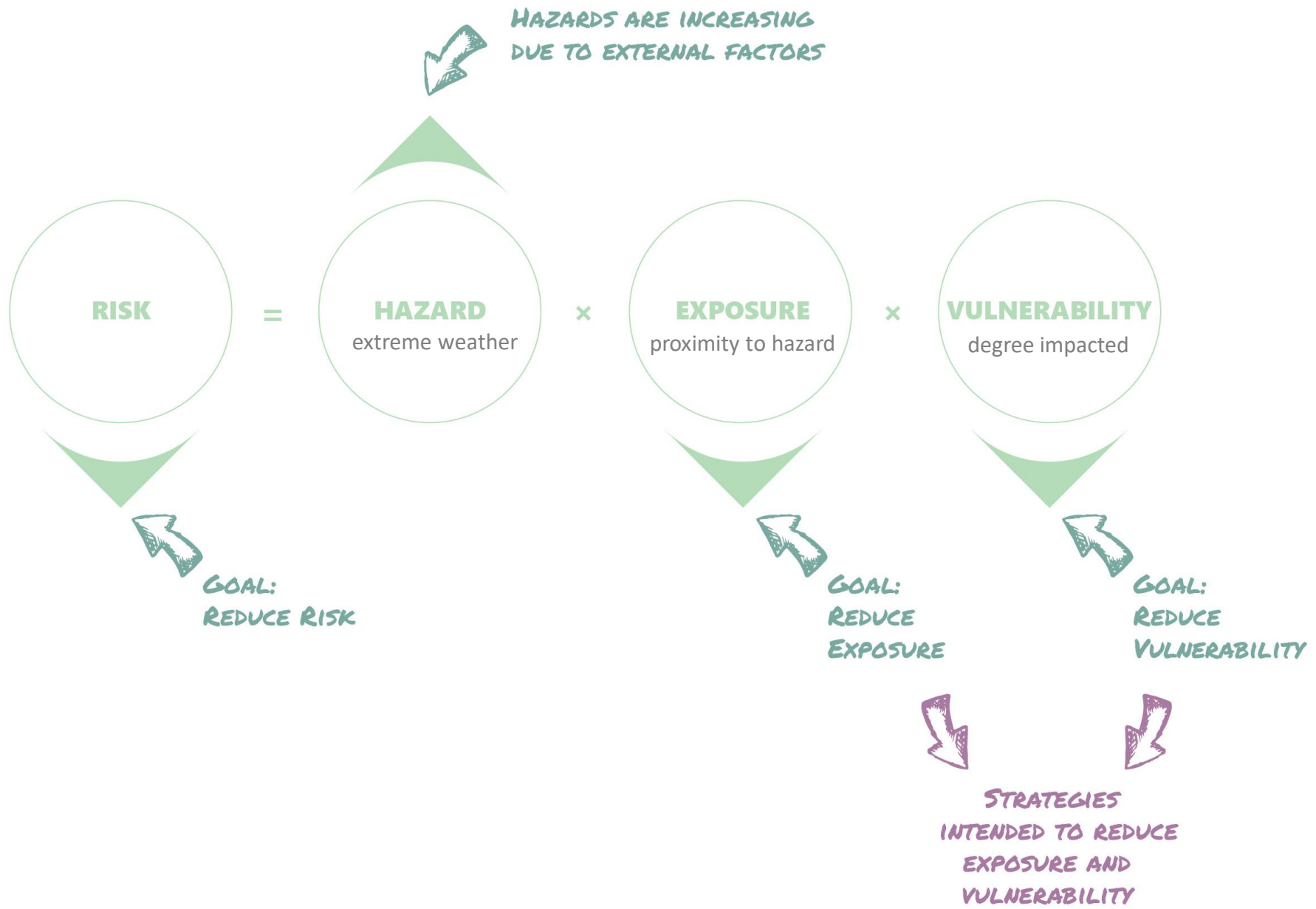
GREAT LAKES SYSTEM PROFILE



NOT TO SCALE

Source: The Great Lakes Basin, map/poster, NOAA-Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, Coastwatch.





Planning Themes

1. Natural Systems and Dynamic Shorelines
2. Public Safety
3. Communication and Education
4. Community Infrastructure
5. Built Environment
6. Economic Resources and Tourism

