

Project Name	Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency Initiative
Date:	October 27, 2021
Meeting:	Cayuga and Oswego County Region – Steering Committee #7
Attachments	Presentation

1. Welcome

Attendees were named with their affiliations on Zoom.

2. Project Updates and Timeline

EDR Team updated the committee on the project's current and remaining tasks:

- Refining strategies through steering committee meetings
- Planning for the final public workshop, Nov. 10th (6:00-7:30 pm)
- Turning strategies into projects
- Scheduling SC Meeting # 8 on Nov. 17th (2-3 pm), will focus on project profiles
 - Target to distribute draft CLEAR plan: early in week of 11/22 for review (Community Profiles will be incorporated into final CLEAR Plan)
- Dec. 8th (2-4 pm) Open session office hours- SC members welcome to discuss comments on draft
- Draft CLEAR Plan review period closes Friday, December 10th
- Deadline to complete by the end of 2021

3. Sample Project Profile

David Tepper of Cameron Engineering presented the committee with a sample project profile (Management Plan for Sandy Pond). The sample profile was formatted using a DOS template.

Comments:

- Include State Parks among the project leads.
- Upstate Freshwater Institute (UFI) is preparing a proposal to the Town of Sandy Creek for an investigation of Harmful Algal Blooms (cyanobacteria).
- Consulting team wants to emphasize the voice and needs of local individuals to ensure plans are effective and successful (plan on having further discussions).
- There are foundations and other potential partners who may help support implementation

[Action item: Send DOS template to Steering Committee members](#) (projects to team by Nov. 5th).

4. Strategy Matrix

Sam Gordon reviewed many of the thoughtful comments on the draft matrix and led discussion. Comments included:

- Many local municipalities in the area have limited funding and resources, making it difficult to commit to broad plans. The NYSDOS and groups at county levels could be key in successfully conducting specific projects.
 - Potential partners: The Nature Conservancy, CNYRPDB, Great Lakes groups, friends groups, Finger Lakes Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance (FOLLOWPA)
- Cayuga County uses an app that works like a reverse 911 notification system. Individuals actively sign up to use this app to receive alerts of hazards, etc.
- NOAA and/or USGS have water stream monitoring devices that can send alerts when water levels may be too low or too high which could be useful for citizens
- Climate-based Design Flood Elevation (DFE) guidelines are available from the NYSDEC Flood Hub

5. Public Workshop #3

Date: Nov. 10th 6-7:30pm

- CLEAR Overview
- Scenario planning (Mary Austerman, SeaGrant)
- Strategy matrix activity

Goal: inform the public about CLEAR, build support for implementation, and receive feedback on strategies and projects

6. Reminder of Important Dates

Deadline for final comments on draft strategy matrix: Oct. 29th

Public Workshop #3: Nov. 10th 6-7:30 pm

Final Steering Committee Meeting (#8): Nov. 17th 2-3 pm

Office Hours (discuss SC comments on draft final plan): Dec. 8th 2 – 3 pm

Deadline for final comments on CLEAR plan: Dec. 10th

7. Homework

1. Promote public workshop
2. Lay groundwork for local municipalities to accept the plan
 - (a) Consider giving a presentation; share the video link
3. Review draft strategy matrix, provide final comments by Oct. 29th

Copies To: Cayuga and Oswego County Region CLEAR Steering Committee members and associates, and project team

Meeting notes were prepared by Liz Moran and Jasmine James of EcoLogic. If there are discrepancies, please notify our office within three business days of receipt