

SECTION VII CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Several government agencies and local organizations have been consulted during the preparation of this waterfront program. Consultation during the preparation of the draft LWRP involved correspondence, telephone contacts and/or meetings with representatives of those agencies and organizations most likely to affect or be affected by the local program. The agencies and groups listed below provided essential background information, advice, and details about potential funding sources, programs, or regulations that they administer.

To ensure that the needs and desires of the community were reflected in this Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, the Town and Village of Malone established an LWRP Advisory Committee consisting of a wide representation of the residential and business community. Presentations were made to the various groups of which the committee members were representatives, in order to maintain public involvement in and knowledge of the LWRP process.

During the course of the Program's development the Committee held committee meetings which were open to the public. Well-publicized and well-attended public outreach meetings were held to solicit ideas for the process and for projects in January 2006, April 2006, October 2006, and most recently in February 2010. Extensive information was made available through e-mails, posters, survey solicitations, and local newsletters and press articles.

Representatives of public agencies and private entities actively participated throughout the process and assisted in shaping this document by offering project alternatives and creative funding options. Local media reported on the LWRP's development and provided the public with important information about meeting dates.

Federal Agencies

- Office of Coastal Zone Management.
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Department of Transportation.

State Agencies

- Department of Environmental Conservation.
- Department of Health.
- Department of State.
- Department of Transportation.
- Division of Housing and Community Renewal.
- Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Local Agencies, Groups and Organizations

- Franklin County.
- Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District.
- Town and Village of Malone.
 - Town Supervisor and Town Board.

- Village Mayor and Village Board.
- Zoning and Code Enforcement Officers.
- Village and Town Planning Boards.
- Village and Town Zoning Boards of Appeals.
- Directors of Public Works.

OTHER LOCAL GROUPS

The completed draft LWRP (and Environmental Assessment Long Form) will be declared complete by the Town and Village Boards and forwarded to the Secretary of State for review. During a 60-day review period, the LWRP will be available for review and comment by all affected government agencies and other interested parties. Since the NYS Department of State Division of Coastal Resources coordinated the federal and State reviews, only those affected regional and local government agencies and other local organizations will be consulted directly by the Town and Village.

Comments on the draft LWRP and EAF received at public hearings and/or in writing will be analyzed by the Town and Village Boards, Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Committee and program consultants. Upon receiving all comments, the Town and Village of Malone, as lead agency, will prepare and adopt the final LWRP.