

APPENDIX A: TOWN OF AMHERST LWRP CONSISTENCY REVIEW LAW

Local Law #_ of the Year 202_

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Amherst as follows:

General Provisions

I. Title

This law may be known as the Town of Amherst Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) Consistency Review Law.

II. Authority and Purpose

- A. This local law is adopted under the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act of the State of New York (Article 42 of the NYS Executive Law).
- B. The purpose of this law is to provide a framework for the Town of Amherst (Town) to incorporate the policies and purposes contained in the Town's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) when reviewing applications for actions or direct Town actions located within the Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA); and to assure that such actions and direct actions undertaken by the Town are consistent with the LWRP policies and purposes.
- C. It is the intention of the Town that the preservation, enhancement, and utilization of the unique Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA) of the Town occur in a coordinated and comprehensive manner to ensure a proper balance between protection of natural resources and the need to accommodate economic growth. Accordingly, this law is intended to achieve such a balance, permitting the beneficial use of waterfront resources while preventing degradation or loss of living waterfront resources and wildlife; diminution of open space areas or public access to the waterfront; disruption of natural waterfront processes; impairment of scenic or historical resources; losses due to flooding, erosion, and sedimentation; impairment of water quality, or permanent adverse changes to ecological systems.
- D. The substantive provisions of this local law shall only apply while there is in existence a Town of Amherst LWRP that has been adopted in accordance with Article 42 of the NYS Executive Law.

III. Definitions

- A. "Actions" include all the following, except minor actions as defined in Section J below:
 - 1. projects or physical activities, such as construction or any other activities that may affect natural, manmade, or other resources in the Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA), or

the environment, by changing the use, appearance, or condition of any resource or structure, that:

- i. are directly undertaken by an agency; or
 - ii. involve funding by an agency; or
 - iii. require one or more new or modified approvals, permits, or review from an agency or agencies;
 2. agency planning and policy making activities that may affect the environment and commit the agency to a definite course of future decisions;
 3. adoption of agency rules, regulations and procedures, including local laws, codes, ordinances, executive orders and resolutions that may affect resources or the environment within the Amherst WRA;
 4. a Type 1 and Unlisted Action under SEQRA, as well as any project involving a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement;
 5. any combination of the above.
- B. "Agency" means any board, agency, department, office, other body, or officer of the Town of Amherst.
- C. "Waterfront Revitalization Area" or "WRA" means that portion of New York State designated waterway and adjacent shorelands as defined in Article 42 of the Executive Law, which is located within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Amherst, as described, and mapped in the approved Town LWRP.
- D. "Waterfront Assessment Form" or "WAF" means the form, a sample of which is appended to this local law, used by an agency or other entity to assist in determining the consistency of an action with the Town LWRP.
- E. "Code Enforcement Officer" means the Building Commissioner and/or Zoning Enforcement Officer of the Town of Amherst.
- F. "Consistent" means that the action will fully comply with the LWRP policy standards, conditions, and objectives and, whenever practicable, will advance one or more of them.
- G. "Direct Actions" mean actions planned and proposed for implementation by an agency, such as, but not limited to, a capital project, rulemaking, procedure making and policy making.
- H. "Environment" means all conditions, circumstances, and influences surrounding and affecting the development of living organisms or other resources in the Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA).
- I. "Local Waterfront Revitalization Program" or "LWRP" means the Town of Amherst Local Waterfront Revitalization Program approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act (Article 42 of the NYS Executive Law), a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Amherst.
- J. "Minor actions" include the following actions, which are not subject to review under this law:
1. maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes to an existing structure or facility;

2. replacement, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, except for structures in areas designated by local law where structures may not be replaced, rehabilitated, or reconstructed without a permit;
3. repaving of existing paved highways not involving the addition of new travel lanes;
4. street openings and right of way openings for the purpose of repair or maintenance of existing utility facilities;
5. maintenance of existing landscaping or natural growth, except where threatened or endangered species of plants or animals are affected, and in Nature Preserves or within the (or other special district) which currently are under the legality of the purpose, restrictions and retained rights of a conservation easement with designated management plans;
6. granting of individual setback and lot line variances, except in relation to a regulated natural feature;
7. minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on waterfront resources or the environment;
8. installation of traffic control devices on existing streets, roads and highways;
9. mapping of existing roads, streets, highways, natural resources, land uses and ownership patterns;
10. information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soils studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type I or Unlisted action;
11. official acts of a ministerial nature involving no exercise of discretion, including building permits and historic preservation permits where issuance is predicated solely on the applicant's compliance or noncompliance with the relevant local building or preservation code(s);
12. routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment;
13. conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in, or approve such action;
14. collective bargaining activities;
15. investments by or on behalf of agencies or pension or retirement systems, or refinancing existing debt;
16. inspections and licensing activities relating to the qualifications of individuals or businesses to engage in their business or profession;
17. purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials;

18. adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list;
19. engaging in review of any part of an application to determine compliance with technical requirements, provided that no such determination entitles or permits the project sponsor to commence the action unless and until all requirements of this Part have been fulfilled;
20. civil or criminal enforcement proceedings, whether administrative or judicial, including a particular course of action specifically required to be undertaken pursuant to a judgment or order, or the exercise of prosecutorial discretion;
21. adoption of a moratorium on land development or construction;
22. interpreting an existing code, rule or regulation;
23. designation of local landmarks or their inclusion within historic districts;
24. emergency actions that are immediately necessary on a limited and temporary basis for the protection or preservation of life, health, property, or natural resources, provided that such actions are directly related to the emergency and are performed to cause the least change or disturbance, practicable under the circumstances, to waterfront resources or the environment. Any decision to fund, approve or directly undertake other activities after the emergency has expired is fully subject to the review procedures of this Part; and
25. local legislative decisions such as rezoning where the Town Board determines the action will not be approved.

IV. Management and Coordination of the LWRP

- A. The Planning Department shall be responsible for overall management and coordination of the LWRP. In performing this task, the Planning Department shall:
 1. Inform the Town Board on implementation, priorities, work assignments, timetables, and budgetary requirements of the LWRP.
 2. Coordinate the drafting and submission of applications for funding from State, federal, or other sources to finance projects implementing the LWRP
 3. Coordinate and oversee liaison between Town Board and other town boards and departments, to further the implementation of the LWRP.
 4. Provide the New York State Department of State and other State agencies with timely feedback regarding the consistency of actions proposed by State agencies within the Amherst WRA.
 5. Prepare an annual report on progress achieved and problems encountered in implementing the LWRP and recommend actions necessary for further implementation to the Town Board.
 6. Perform other functions regarding the Amherst WRA and direct such actions or projects as are necessary, or as the Town Board may deem appropriate to implement the LWRP.
- B. In order to foster a strong relationship and maintain an active liaison among the agencies responsible for implementation of the LWRP, the Planning Department shall schedule annual LWRP progress meetings, including, but not limited to, representatives of the Town

Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and such other departments or individuals charged with LWRP implementation.

V. Review of Actions

- A. Whenever a proposed action is located within the Amherst WRA, the Town agency shall, prior to approving, funding, or undertaking the action, make a determination that it is consistent with the LWRP policy standards summarized in Section I. below. No action in the WRA shall be approved, funded, or undertaken by the Town agency without such a determination.
- B. The Planning Department shall be responsible for coordinating review of actions within the Amherst WRA for consistency with the LWRP, and will advise, assist, and make consistency recommendations for other Town agencies in the implementation of the LWRP, its policies and projects, including physical, legislative, regulatory, administrative, and other actions included in the program.
- C. The Planning Department will assist each Town agency or outside applicant with preliminary evaluation of actions in the waterfront area, and with preparation of a WAF. Whenever the Town agency receives an application for approval or funding of an action, or as early as possible in the agency's formulation of a direct action to be located within the Amherst WRA, such application or direct action shall be referred to the Planning Department, within ten (10) days of its receipt, for preparation of a WAF, a sample of which is appended to this local law.
- D. The Planning Department shall require the agency or the applicant to submit all completed applications, Environmental Assessment Forms (EAFs), and any other information deemed necessary to its consistency recommendation. The recommendation shall indicate whether, in the opinion of the Planning Department, the proposed action is consistent with or inconsistent with one or more of the LWRP policy standards and objectives and shall elaborate in writing the basis for its opinion. The Planning Department shall, along with its consistency recommendation, make any suggestions to the agency or applicant concerning modification of the proposed action, including the imposition of conditions, to make it consistent with LWRP policy standards and objectives or to greater advance them. Such recommendation shall go to the agency or applicant within thirty (30) days of receipt of the completed information submitted by the department or applicant.
- E. If an action requires approval of more than one agency, decision making will be coordinated between agencies to determine which agency will conduct the final consistency review, and that agency will thereafter act as designated consistency review agency. Only one WAF per action will be prepared. If the agencies cannot agree, the Planning Director shall designate the consistency review agency.
- F. Upon recommendation of the Planning Department, the agency shall consider whether the proposed action is consistent with the LWRP policy included in Section I, herein. Prior to making its determination of consistency, the agency shall consider the consistency recommendation of the Planning Department. The agency shall render a written determination of consistency based on the WAF, the Planning Department recommendation and such other information as is deemed necessary to its determination. No approval or

decision shall be rendered for an action in the Amherst WRA without a determination of consistency. The designated agency will make the final determination of consistency.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is the designated agency for the determination of consistency for variance and special use permit applications subject to this law. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider the written consistency recommendation of the Planning Department in the event and at the time it makes a decision to grant such a variance or special use permit and shall impose appropriate conditions to make the activity consistent with the objectives of this law.

- G. Where an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being prepared or required, the draft EIS must identify applicable LWRP policies and standards and include a discussion of the effects of the proposed action on such policy standards. No agency may make a final decision on an action that has been the subject of a final EIS and is located within the Amherst WRA until the agency has made a written finding regarding the consistency of the action with the LWRP policies included in Section I. herein.
- H. In the event the Planning Department's recommendation is that the action is inconsistent with the LWRP, and the agency makes a contrary determination of consistency, the agency shall elaborate in writing the basis for its disagreement with the recommendation and explain the manner and extent to which the action is consistent with the LWRP policy standards. Where an action is found to be inconsistent with one or more LWRP policy standards, such action shall not be approved, funded, or undertaken unless modified to be consistent with the LWRP, as determined by the reviewing agency.
- I. Actions to be undertaken within the Amherst WRA shall be evaluated for consistency in accordance with the following summary of LWRP policies, which are derived from and further explained and described in the approved Town of Amherst LWRP, a copy of which is on file in the Clerk's office and available for inspection during normal business hours. Agencies who undertake direct actions shall also consult with Section IV- Proposed Land and Water Uses and Projects of the LWRP, in making their consistency determination. The action shall be consistent with the following LWRP policies:
 - 1) Policy 1: Restore, revitalize, and redevelop deteriorated and underutilized waterfront areas for commercial, industrial, cultural, recreational, and other compatible uses.
 - 2) Policy 2: Facilitate the siting of water-dependent uses and facilities on or adjacent to inland waterways.
 - 3) Policy 3: Further develop the State's major ports of Albany, Buffalo, New York, Ogdensburg, and Oswego as centers of commerce and industry, and encourage the siting, in these port areas, including those under the jurisdiction of State public authorities, of land use and development which is essential to, or in support of, the waterborne transportation of cargo and people.
 - 4) Policy 4: Strengthen the economic base of smaller harbor areas by encouraging the development and enhancement of those traditional uses and activities which have provided such areas with their unique maritime identity.
 - 5) Policy 5: Encourage the location of development in areas where public services and facilities essential to such development are adequate.

- 6) Policy 6: Expedite permit procedures in order to facilitate the siting of development activities at suitable locations.
- 7) Policy 7: Significant coastal fish and wildlife habitats will be protected, preserved, and where practical, restored so as to maintain their viability as habitats.
- 8) Policy 8: Protect fish and wildlife resources in the waterfront revitalization area from the introduction of hazardous wastes and other pollutants which bio-accumulate in the food chain, or which cause significant sublethal or lethal effect on those resources.
- 9) Policy 9: Expand recreational use of fish and wildlife resources in the waterfront revitalization area by increasing access to existing resources, supplementing existing stocks, and developing new resources.
- 10) Policy 10: Further develop commercial finfish, shellfish, and crustacean resources in the inland waterway area by encouraging the construction of new, or improvement of existing onshore commercial fishing facilities, increasing marketing of the State's seafood products, maintaining adequate stocks, and expanding aquaculture facilities.
- 11) Policy 11: Buildings and other structures will be sited in the waterfront revitalization area so as to minimize damage to property and the endangering of human lives caused by flooding and erosion.
- 12) Policy 12: Activities or development in the waterfront revitalization area will be undertaken so as to minimize damage to natural resources and property from flooding and erosion by protecting natural protective features including beaches, dunes, barrier islands and bluffs.
- 13) Policy 13: The construction or reconstruction of erosion protection structures shall be undertaken only if they have a reasonable probability of controlling erosion for at least thirty years as demonstrated in design and construction standards and/or assured maintenance or replacement programs.
- 14) Policy 14: Activities and development, including the construction or reconstruction of erosion protection structures, shall be undertaken so that there will be no measurable increase in erosion or flooding at the site of such activities or development, or at other locations.
- 15) Policy 15: Mining, excavation or dredging in inland waterways shall not significantly interfere with the natural inland waterway processes which supply beach materials to land adjacent to such waters and shall be undertaken in a manner which will not cause an increase in erosion of such land.
- 16) Policy 16: Public funds shall only be used for erosion protective structures where necessary to protect human life, and new development which requires a location within or adjacent to an erosion hazard area to be able to function, or existing development; and only where the public benefits outweigh the long term monetary and other costs including the potential for increasing erosion and adverse effects on natural protective features.
- 17) Policy 17: Non-structural measures to minimize damage to natural resources and property from flooding and erosion shall be used whenever possible.
- 18) Policy 18: To safeguard the vital economic, social, and environmental interests of the State and of its citizens, proposed major actions in the Waterfront Revitalization Area

must give full consideration to those interests, and to the safeguards which the State has established to protect valuable inland waterway resource areas.

- 19) Policy 19: Protect, maintain, and increase the level and types of access to public water related recreation resources and facilities.
- 20) Policy 20: Access to the publicly owned foreshore and to lands immediately adjacent to the foreshore or the water's edge that are publicly owned shall be provided and it shall be provided in a manner compatible with adjoining uses.
- 21) Policy 21: Water-dependent and water-enhanced recreation will be encouraged and facilitated and will be given priority over non-water-related uses along the shorefront.
- 22) Policy 22: Development when located adjacent to the shore will provide for water-related recreation whenever such use is compatible with reasonably anticipated demand for such activities and is compatible with the primary purpose of the development.
- 23) Policy 23: Protect, enhance, and restore structures, districts, areas, or sites that are of significance in the history, architecture, archaeology or culture of the State, its communities, or the Nation.
- 24) Policy 24: Prevent impairment of scenic resources of statewide significance.
- 25) Policy 25: Protect, restore, or enhance natural and man-made resources which are not identified as being of statewide significance, but which contribute to the overall scenic quality of the waterfront revitalization area.
- 26) Policy 26: Conserve and protect agricultural lands in the waterfront revitalization area.
- 27) Policy 27: Decisions on the siting and construction of major energy facilities in the shorefront area will be based on public energy needs, compatibility of such facilities with the environment, and the facility's need for a shorefront location.
- 28) Policy 28: Ice management practices shall not interfere with the production of hydroelectric power, damage significant fish and wildlife and their habitats, or increase shoreline erosion or flooding.
- 29) Policy 29: The development of offshore uses and resources, including renewable energy resources, shall accommodate New York's long-standing ocean and Great Lakes industries, such as commercial and recreational fishing and maritime commerce, and the ecological functions of habitats important to New York.
- 30) Policy 30: Municipal, industrial, and commercial discharge of pollutants, including but not limited to, toxic and hazardous substances, into inland waterways will conform to State and National water quality standards.
- 31) Policy 31: State policies and management objectives of approved local Waterfront Revitalization Programs will be considered while reviewing inland waterway classifications and while modifying water quality standards; however, those waters already overburdened with contaminants will be recognized as being a development constraint.
- 32) Policy 32: Encourage the use of alternative or innovative sanitary waste systems in small communities where the costs of conventional facilities are unreasonably high, given the size of the existing tax base of these communities.
- 33) Policy 33: Best management practices will be used to ensure the control of stormwater runoff and combined sewer overflows draining into inland waterways.

- 34) Policy 34: Discharge of waste materials into inland waterways from vessels subject to State jurisdiction will be limited so as to protect significant fish and wildlife habitats, recreational areas and water supply areas.
 - 35) Policy 35: Dredging and filling in inland waterways and disposal of dredged material will be undertaken in a manner that meets existing State dredging permit requirements, and protects significant fish and wildlife habitats, scenic resources, natural protective features, important agricultural lands, and wetlands.
 - 36) Policy 36: Activities related to the shipment and storage of petroleum and other hazardous materials will be conducted in a manner that will prevent or at least minimize spills into inland waterways; all practicable efforts will be undertaken to expedite the cleanup of such discharges; and restitution for damages will be required when these spills occur.
 - 37) Policy 37: Best management practices will be utilized to minimize the non-point discharge of excess nutrients, organics and eroded soils into inland waterways.
 - 38) Policy 38: The quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater supplies will be conserved and protected, particularly where such waters constitute the primary or sole source of water supply.
 - 39) Policy 39: The transport, storage, treatment and disposal of solid wastes, particularly hazardous wastes, within the waterfront revitalization area will be conducted in such a manner so as to protect groundwater and surface water supplies, significant fish and wildlife habitats, recreation areas, important agricultural land, and scenic resources.
 - 40) Policy 40: Effluent discharged from major steam electric generating and industrial facilities into inland waterways will not be unduly injurious to fish and wildlife and shall conform to state water quality standards.
 - 41) Policy 41: Land use or development in the waterfront revitalization area will not cause national or State air quality standards to be violated.
 - 42) Policy 42: Waterfront revitalization program policies will be considered if the State reclassifies land areas pursuant to the prevention of significant deterioration regulations of the Federal Clean Air Act.
 - 43) Policy 43: Land use or development in the waterfront revitalization area must not cause the generation of significant amounts of acid rain precursors: nitrates and sulfates.
 - 44) Policy 44: Preserve and protect freshwater wetlands and preserve the benefits derived from these areas.
- J. If the agency determines that an action will be inconsistent with one or more LWRP policy standards or objectives, such action shall not be undertaken unless modified to be consistent with the LWRP policies.
 - K. The Planning Department shall maintain a file for each action made the subject of a consistency determination, including the recommendations provided by the Planning Department. Such files shall be made available for public inspection upon request.

VI. Enforcement

In the event that an activity is being performed in violation of this law or any conditions imposed thereunder, the Building Commissioner or any other authorized official of the Town of Amherst

shall issue a stop work order and all work shall immediately cease. No further work or activity shall be undertaken on the project so long as a stop work order is in effect.

VII. Violations

- A. A person who violates any of the provisions of, or who fails to comply with any condition imposed by this law shall have committed a violation, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a conviction of a first offense and punishable by a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for a conviction of a second or subsequent offense. For the purpose of conferring jurisdiction upon courts and judicial officers, each week of continuing violation shall constitute a separate additional violation.
- B. The Town is authorized and directed to institute any and all actions and proceedings necessary to enforce this local law. Any civil penalty shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any criminal prosecution and penalty.

VIII. Severability

The provisions of this law are severable. If any provision of this law is found invalid, such finding shall not affect the validity of this law as a whole or any law or provision hereof other than the provision so found to be invalid.

IX. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Waterfront Assessment Form

A. INSTRUCTIONS (Please print or type all answers)

1. Applicants, or in the case of direct actions, town agencies, shall complete this Waterfront Assessment Form (WAF) for proposed actions that are located within the Town of Amherst Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA) and are subject to compliance with the Town's LWRP Consistency Review Law. This assessment is intended to supplement other information used by the Town agencies (departments and boards) in making a determination that the proposed action will be consistent with the policies of the approved Amherst Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). It is also helpful for making a determination of significance pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR).
2. Before answering the questions in Section C, the preparer of this form should review the policies and policy explanations contained in Section III of the Town of Amherst Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP), a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office. A proposed action should be evaluated as to its beneficial and adverse effects upon resources in the Waterfront Revitalization Area and its consistency with the LWRP policy standards.
3. If any questions in Section C on this form are answered "yes", then the proposed action may contravene the LWRP policy standards, as contained in the Town of Amherst LWRP Consistency Review Law. Thus, the action should be analyzed in more detail and, if necessary, modified prior to making a final determination of consistency with the LWRP policy standards and conditions. If an action cannot be certified as consistent with the LWRP policy standards, it shall not be undertaken.

B. DESCRIPTION OF SITE AND PROPOSED ACTION

1. Describe nature and extent of action: _____

2. Type of agency (check appropriate response):
 - a. Directly undertaken (e.g., construction, planning, regulation, land transaction)

 - b. Financial assistance (e.g., grant, loan, subsidy)

- c. Permit, approval, license, or certificate:

- d. Agency undertaking the action:

3. Name of applicant: _____
Mailing address: _____
Telephone number: () _____ email: _____
Property Tax Identification number: _____
Application No. (if applicable) _____
4. Will the action be directly undertaken or require funding or approval by a State or federal agency? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, which State or federal agency? _____

5. Location of action (Street or Site Description and nearest intersection):

6. Size of site (acres): _____
7. Amount (acres) of site to be impacted: _____
8. Present land use: _____
9. Present zoning classification: _____
10. Describe any unique or unusual landforms on the project site (i.e., bluffs, wetlands, creeks, other geological formations):

11. Percentage of site that contains slopes of 15% or greater: _____
12. Streams, lakes, ponds or wetlands existing within or continuous to the project area?
(a) Name _____
(b) Size (in acres) _____
13. Is the property serviced by public water? Yes _____ No _____
14. Is the property serviced by public sewer? Yes _____ No _____

C. WATERFRONT ASSESSMENT (Check either "Yes" or "No" for each of the following questions).
If the answer to any question above is yes, please explain in Section D any measures which will be undertaken to mitigate any adverse effects.

1.	Will the proposed action be located in, contiguous to, or have a potentially adverse effect upon any of the resource areas found within the waterfront area as identified in the Amherst LWRP?	YES	NO
		___	___
	(a) Locally significant fish or wildlife habitats?	___	___
	(c) Important scenic view/vistas ¹⁶ ?	___	___
	(d) Historic or cultural resources of significance?	___	___
2.	Will the proposed action have a significant effect upon:	YES	NO
	(a) Scenic quality of the waterfront environment?	___	___
	(b) Development of future or existing water-dependent uses?	___	___
	(c) Designated State or Federal freshwater wetlands?	___	___
	(d) Recreational use of fish and wildlife resources?	___	___
	(e) Existing or potential public recreation opportunities?	___	___
	(f) Structures, sites, or districts of historic, archaeological or cultural significance in the Town of Amherst?	___	___
	(g) Stability of the Ellicott Creek shoreline?	___	___
	(h) Surface or groundwater quality?	___	___
3.	Will the proposed action involve or result in any of the following:	YES	NO
	(a) Physical alteration of land along the shoreline, underwater land, or surface waters?	___	___
	(b) Physical alteration of two (2) acres or more of land located elsewhere in the waterfront area?	___	___
	(c) Expansion of existing public services or infrastructure in undeveloped or low-density areas along the waterfront?	___	___
	(d) Excavation, filling or dredging in surface waters?	___	___
	(e) Reduction of existing or potential public access to or along the shoreline?	___	___
	(f) Sale or change in use of publicly owned lands located on the shoreline or on lands underwater?	___	___
	(g) Development within a designated flood hazard area?	___	___

¹⁶ LWRP Scenic Views available on Town of Amherst Website as NEW Amherst GIS & Mapping Portal
<https://www.amherst.ny.us/content/mapping.php>

		YES	NO
	(h) Development in areas that provide protection against flooding or erosion?	___	___
	(i) Construction or reconstruction of erosion protective structures?	___	___
	(j) Diminished or degraded surface or groundwater quantity and/or quality?	___	___
	(k) Removal of ground cover from the site?	___	___
	(l) Siting or Construction of an energy generation facility not subject to Article VII or VIII of the Public Service Law?	___	___
4.	Project	YES	NO
	(a) If a project is to be located adjacent to the shore:		
	(1) Does the project require a waterfront location?	___	___
	(2) Will water-related recreation be provided?	___	___
	(3) Will public access to the foreshore be provided?	___	___
	(4) Will it eliminate or replace a water-dependent use?	___	___
	(5) Will it eliminate or replace a recreational use or resource?	___	___
		YES	NO
	(b) Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?	___	___
	(c) Will the project protect, maintain, and/or increase the level and type of public access to water-related recreation facilities?	___	___
	(d) Does the project presently offer or include scenic views or vistas that are known to be important to the community?	___	___
	(e) Is the project site presently used for recreational fishing?	___	___
	(f) Will the surface area of the Ellicott Creek corridor or wetland areas be increased or decreased by the proposal?	___	___
	(g) Is the project located in a flood prone area?	___	___
	(h) Is the project located in an area subject to erosion?	___	___
	(i) Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally important vegetation be removed by the project?	___	___
	(j) Do essential public services or facilities presently exist at or near the site?	___	___
	(k) Will the project involve surface or subsurface liquid waste disposal?	___	___

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If you require assistance or further information in order to complete this form, please contact the Town of Amherst Planning Department.

Please submit completed form, along with one copy of a site/plat plan to:

Town of Amherst Planning Department
5583 Main St.
Williamsville, NY 14221
P: (716) 631-7051

Preparer's Name (Please print) : _____

Affiliation: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ email: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX B –RELEVANT EXCERPTS FROM PLANS, REPORTS, BROCHURES, AND MANUALS

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination: A Guidance Manual

The Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination: A Guidance Manual for Program Development and Technical Assessments is intended to provide support and guidance, primarily to Phase II NPDES MS4 communities, for the establishment of Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) programs and the design and procedures of local investigations of non-storm water entries into storm drainage systems.¹⁷



Figure 28: Characterizing Submersion and Flow

¹⁷ https://www3.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/idde_manualwithappendices.pdf











		
Ductile iron round pipe	4-6" HDPE; Check if roof leader connection (legal)	Field connection to inside of culvert; Always mark and record.
		
Small diameter (<2") HDPE; Often a sump pump (legal), or may be used to discharge laundry water (illicit).	Elliptical RCP; Measure both horizontal and vertical diameters.	Double RCP round pipes; Mark as separate outfalls unless known to connect immediately up-pipe
		
Culvert (can see to other side); Don't mark as an outfall	Open channel "chute" from commercial parking lot; Very unlikely illicit discharge. Mark, but do not return to sample (unless there is an obvious problem).	Small diameter PVC pipe; Mark, and look up-pipe to find the origin.
		
CMP outfall; Crews should also note upstream sewer crossing.	Box shaped outfall	CMP round pipe with two weep holes at bridge crossing. (Don't mark weep holes)

Figure 22: Typical Outfall Types Found in the Field















 <p>Color: Brown; Severity: 2 Turbidity Severity: 2</p>	 <p>Color: Blue-green; Severity: 3 Turbidity Severity: 2</p>	 <p>Highly Turbid Discharge Color: Brown; Severity: 3 Turbidity Severity: 3</p>
 <p>Sewage Discharge Color: 3 Turbidity: 3</p>	 <p>Paint Color: White; Severity: 3 Turbidity: 3</p>	 <p>Industrial Discharge Color: Green; Severity: 3 Turbidity Severity: 3</p>
 <p>Blood Color: Red; Severity: 3 Turbidity Severity: None</p>	 <p>Failing Septic System: Turbidity Severity: 3</p>	 <p>Turbidity in Downstream Plume Turbidity Severity: 2 (also confirm with sample bottle)</p>
 <p>High Turbidity in Pool Turbidity Severity: 2 (Confirm with sample bottle)</p>	 <p>Iron Floc Color: Reddish Orange; Severity: 3 (Often associated with a natural source)</p>	 <p>Slight Turbidity Turbidity: 1 (Difficult to interpret this observation; May be natural or an illicit discharge)</p>
 <p>Construction Site Discharge Turbidity Severity: 3</p>	 <p>Discharge of Rinse from Floor Sanding (Found during wet weather) Turbidity Severity: 3</p>	

Figure 34: Interpreting Color and Turbidity







SUDS		
		
<p>Natural Foam</p> <p>Note: Suds only associated with high flows at the "drop off"</p> <p>Do not record.</p>	<p>Low Severity Suds</p> <p>Rating: 1</p> <p>Note: Suds do not appear to travel; very thin foam layer</p>	<p>High severity suds</p> <p>Rating: 3</p> <p>Sewage</p>
OIL SHEENS		
		
<p>Low Severity Oil Sheen</p> <p>Rating: 1</p>	<p>Moderate Severity Oil Sheen</p> <p>Rating: 2</p>	<p>High Severity Oil Film</p> <p>Rating: 3</p>

Figure 35: Determining the Severity of Floatables

		
<p>Bacterial growth at this outfall indicates nutrient enrichment and a likely sewage source.</p>	<p>This bright red bacterial growth often indicates high manganese and iron concentrations. Surprisingly, it is not typically associated with illicit discharges.</p>	<p>Sporalitis filamentous bacteria, also known as "sewage fungus" can be used to track down sanitary sewer leaks.</p>
		
<p>Algal mats on lakes indicate eutrophication. Several sources can cause this problem. Investigate potential illicit sources.</p>	<p>Illicit discharges or excessive nutrient application can lead to extreme algal growth on stream beds.</p>	<p>The drainage to this outfall most likely has a high nutrient concentration. The cause may be an illicit discharge, but may be excessive use of lawn chemicals.</p>
		
<p>This brownish algae indicates an elevated nutrient level.</p>		

Figure 38: Interpreting Benthic and Other Biotic Indicators

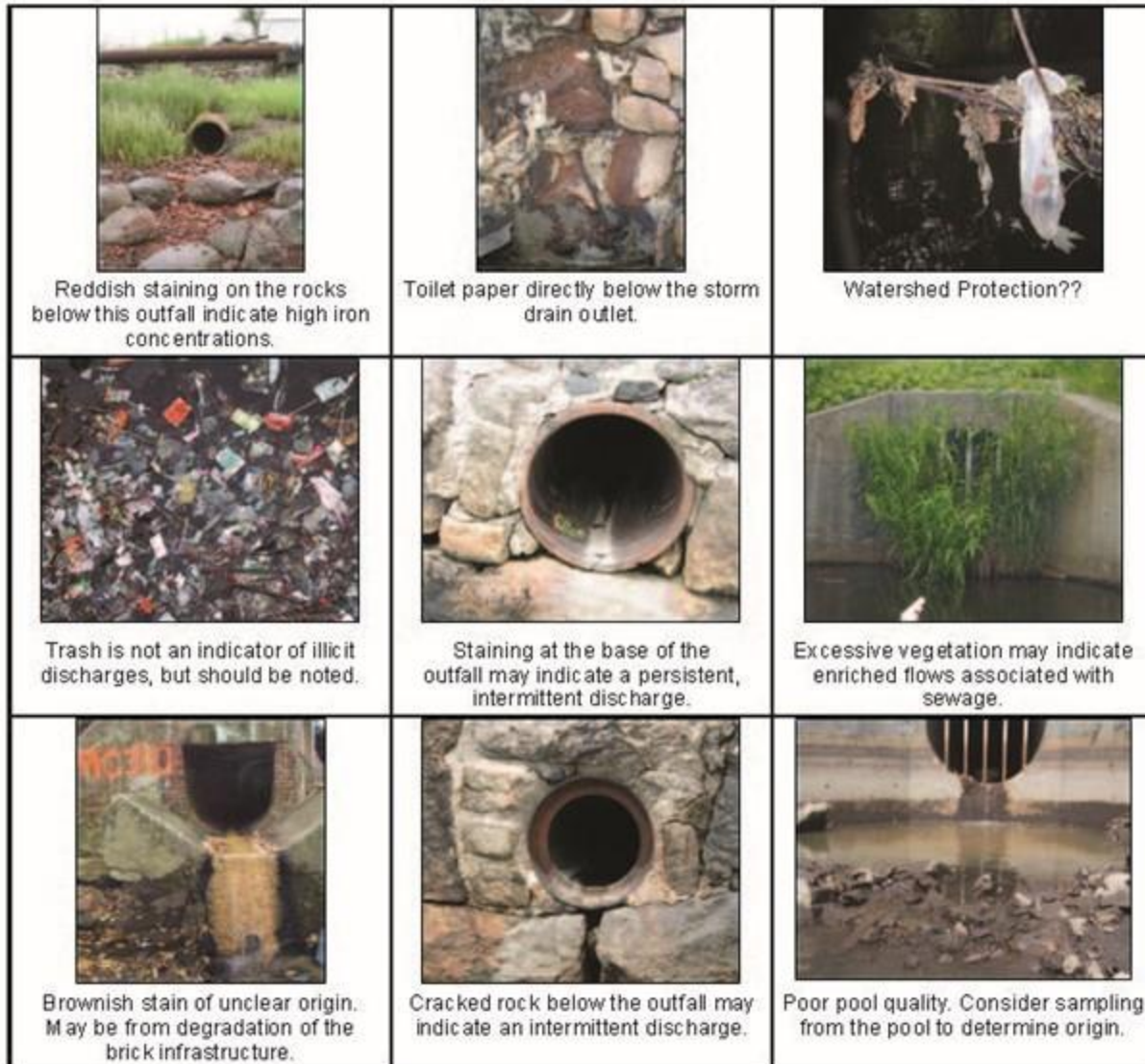
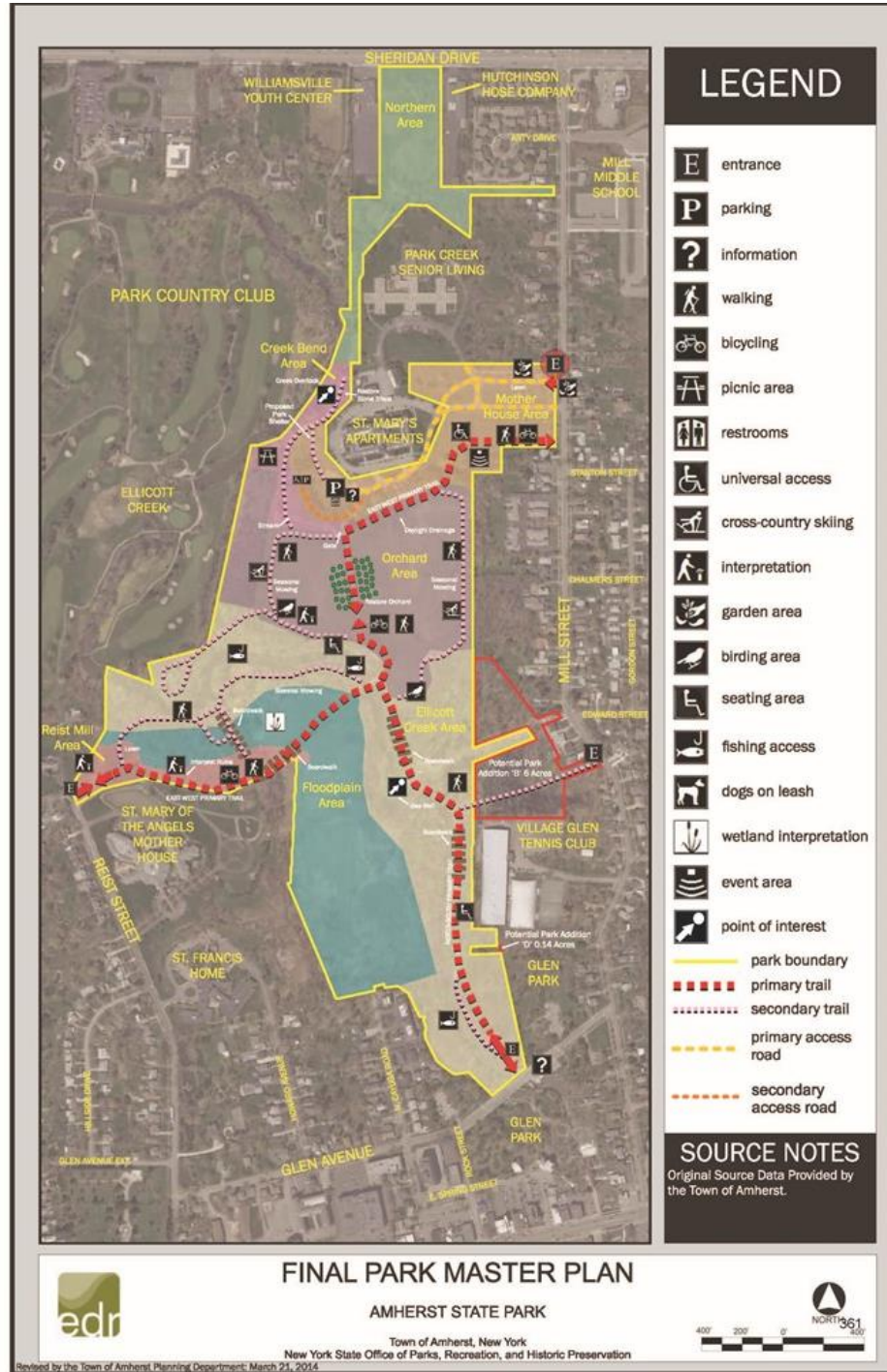


Figure 39: Typical Findings at Both Flowing and Non-Flowing Outfalls

Amherst State Park Master Plan

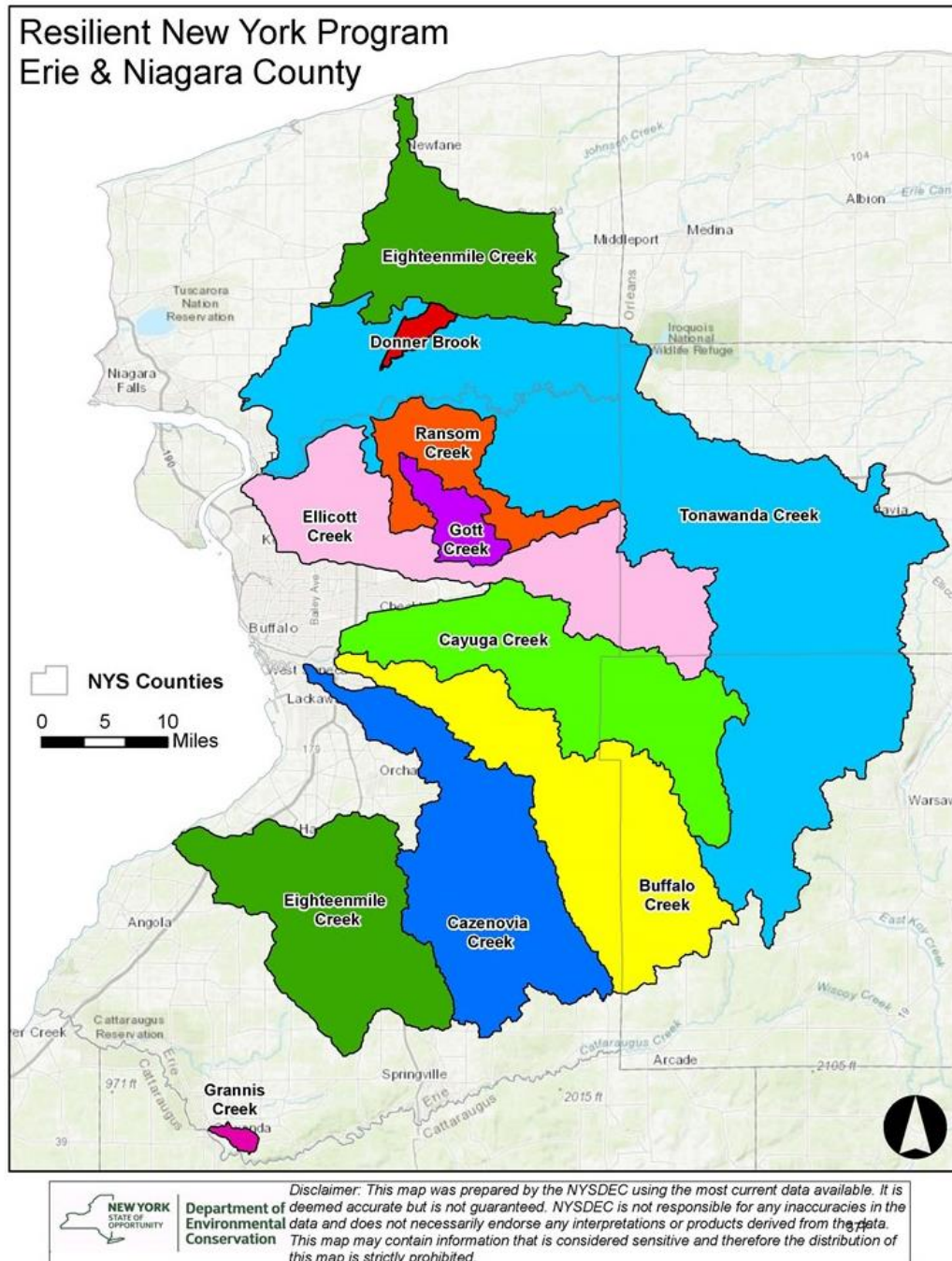
The Master Plan for Amherst State Park identifies seven general planning areas. The location of each of these areas is illustrated.¹⁸



¹⁸ http://www.amherststatepark.org/ASP/Master_Plan.html

Resilient New York Flood Mitigation Initiative

In November 2018, New York State launched the Resilient NY program. The overall goal of the program is to improve community resiliency to extreme weather events that result in flooding and ice jam formations.¹⁹

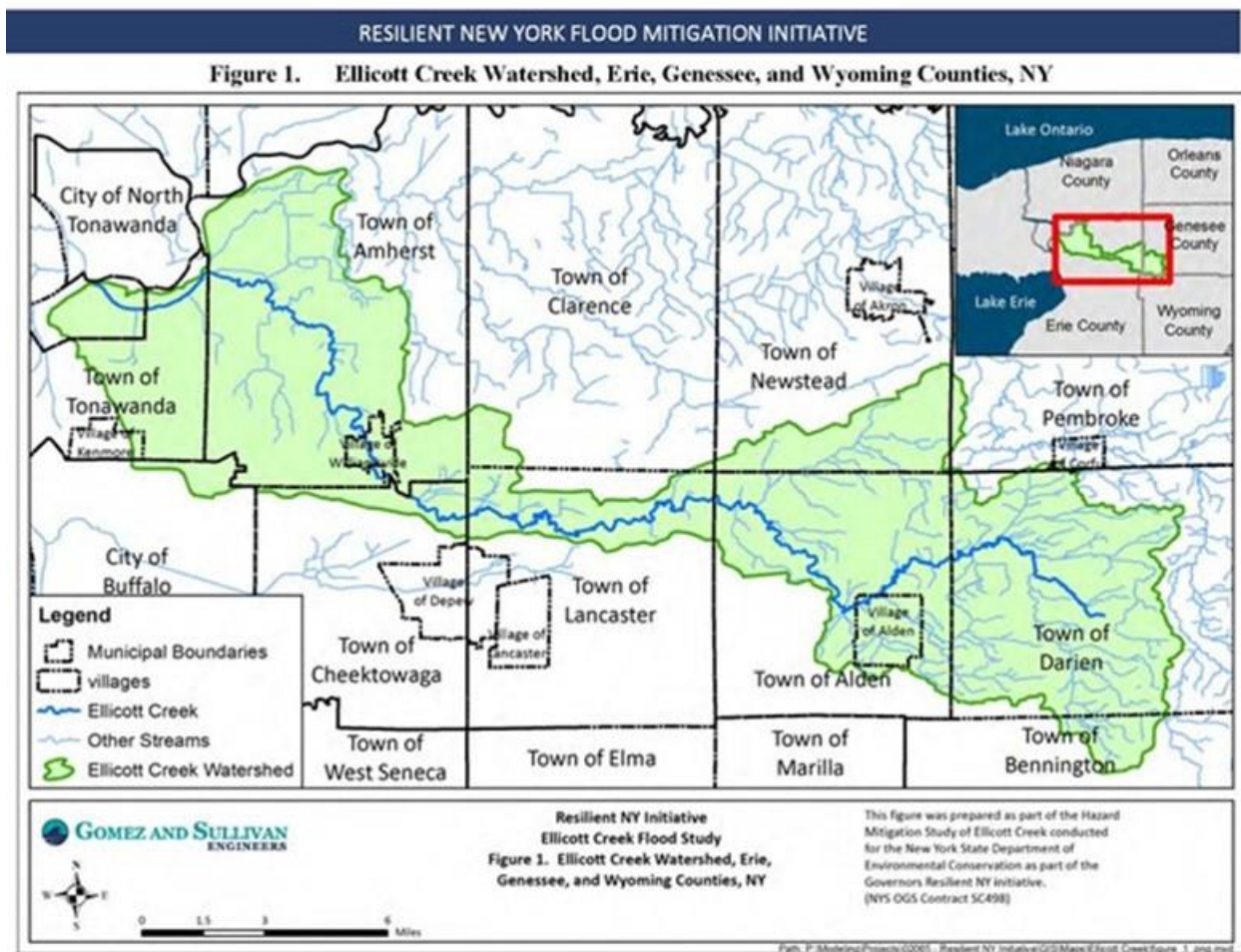


¹⁹ <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/121102.html>

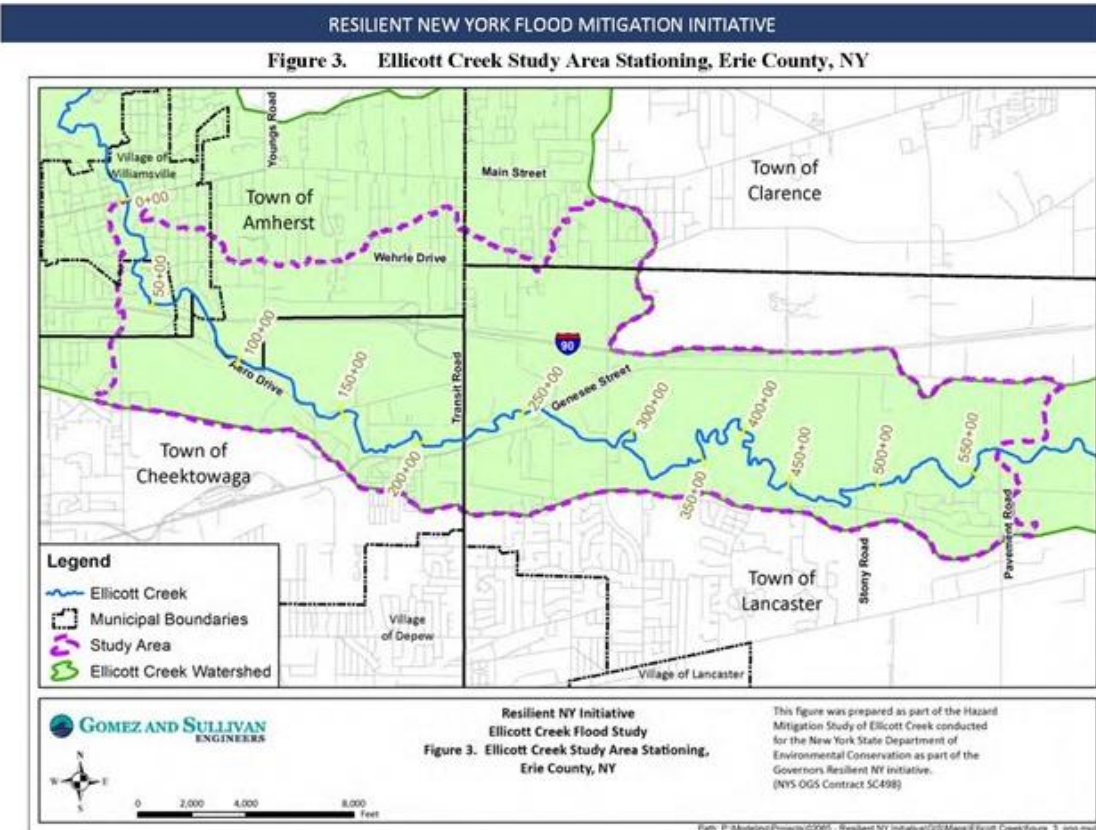
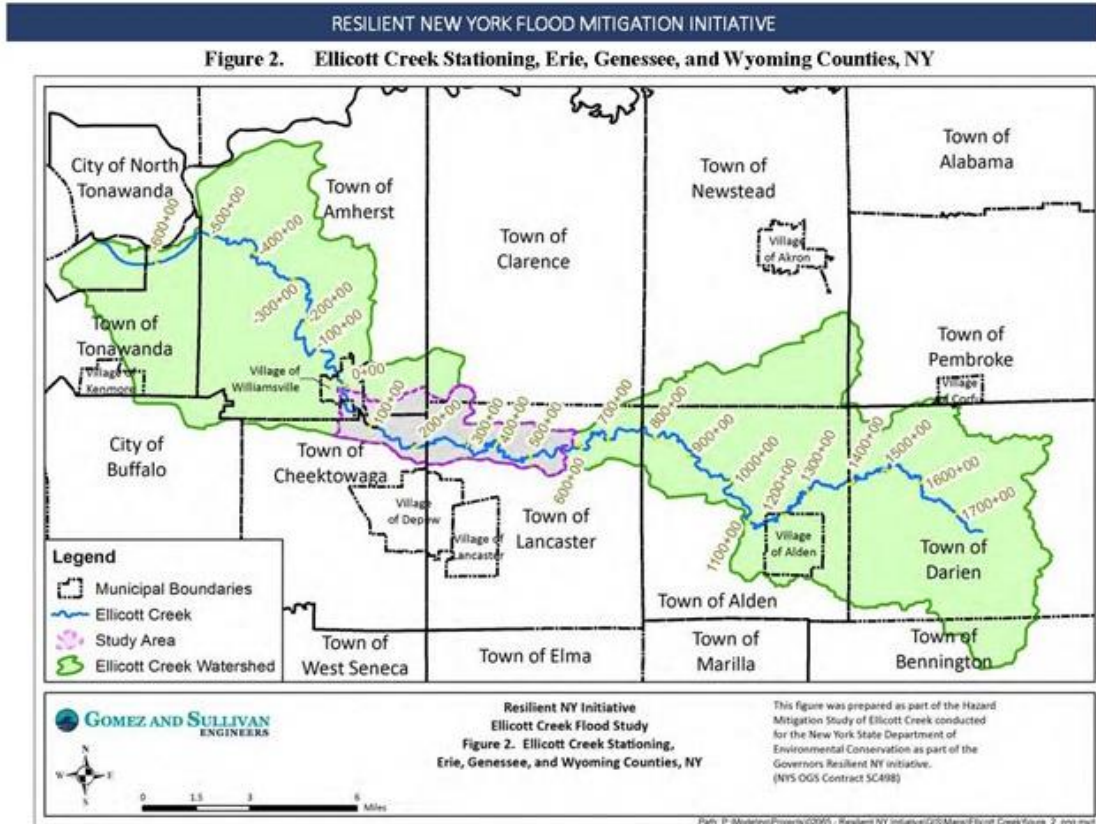
Ellicott Creek

Since 1977, the Town of Amherst floodplain regulations have required that all new construction be flood proofed to the elevation of the 1 percent annual chance flood event (ACE), commonly referred to as the 100-year flood (FEMA, 1992).

A 2011 flood mitigation report for the Town of Amherst recommended various measures including flood-proofing structures to two feet above the base flood elevation, implementation of a flood early warning system, open space and farmland conservation, purchase of repetitive loss structures, channel maintenance, updating Town ordinances, developing a flood awareness/education program, and floodproofing evacuation routes (URS, 2011).²⁰

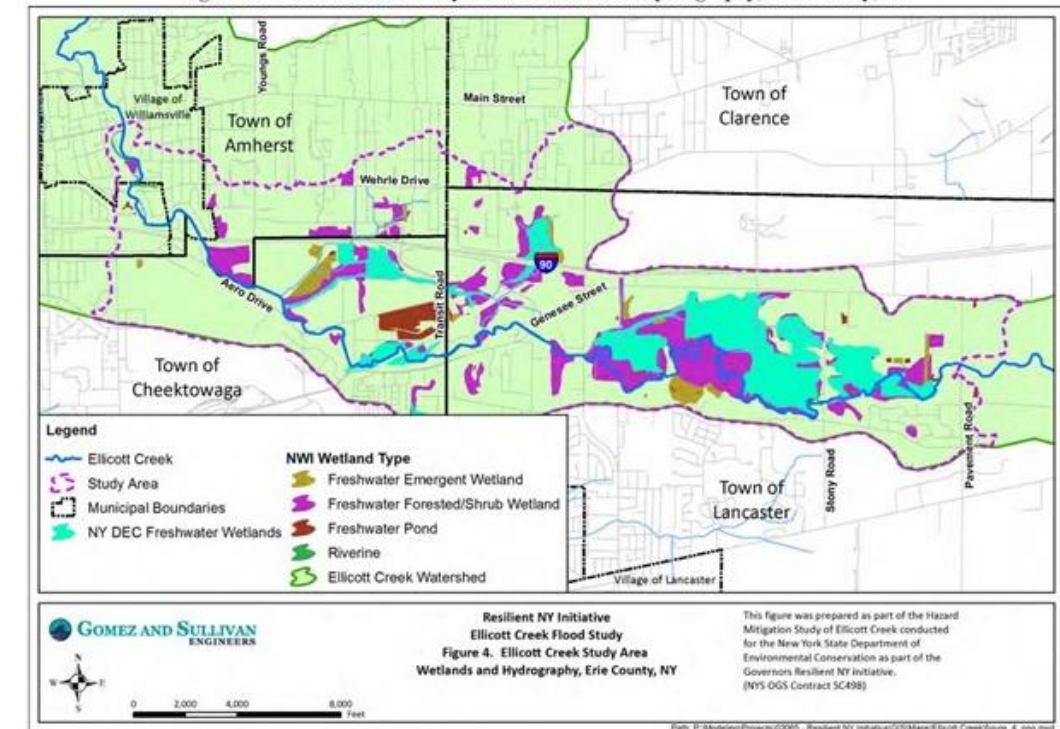


²⁰ https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/ellicottcreekfinal.pdf



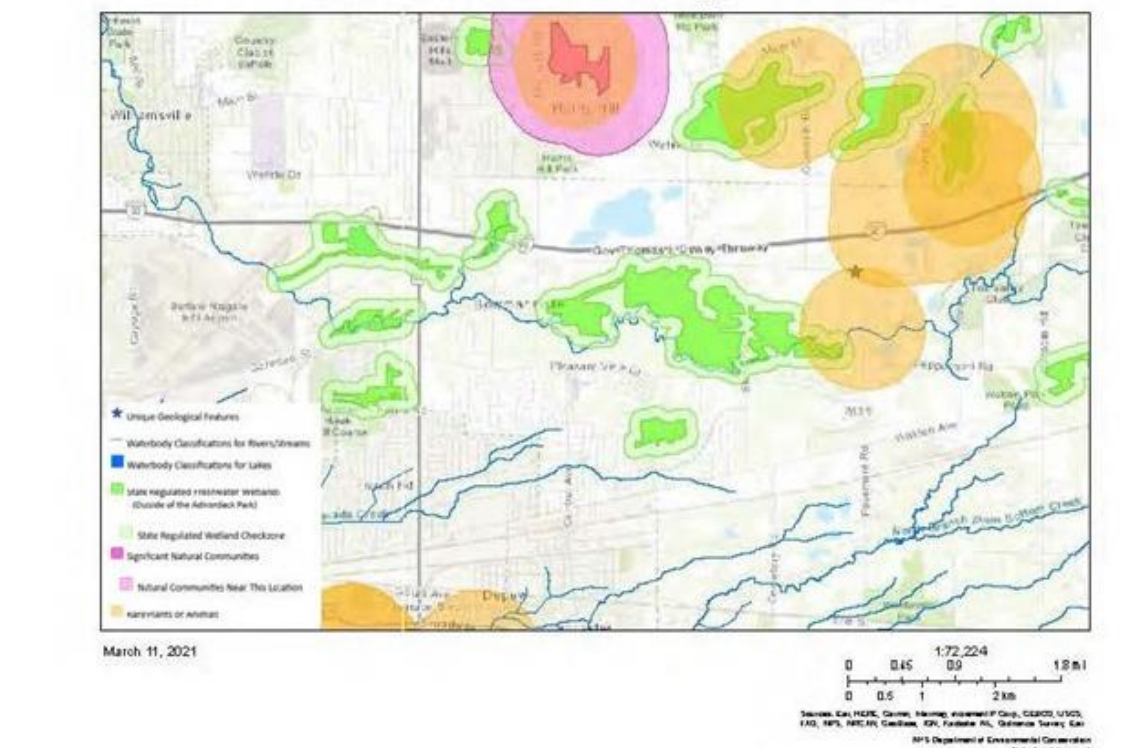
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Figure 4. Ellicott Creek Study Area Wetlands and Hydrography, Erie County, NY



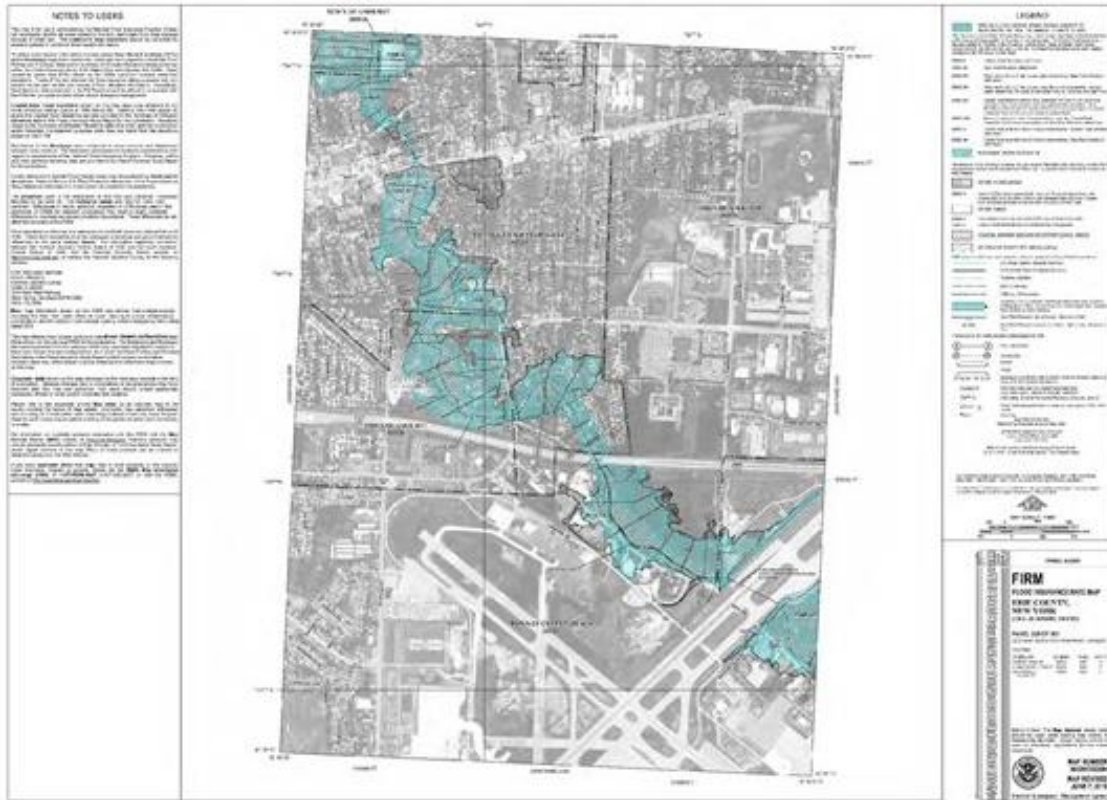
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Figure 5. Significant Natural Communities and Rare Plants or Animals, Ellicott Creek Study Area, Erie County, NY
NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper - Ellicott Creek



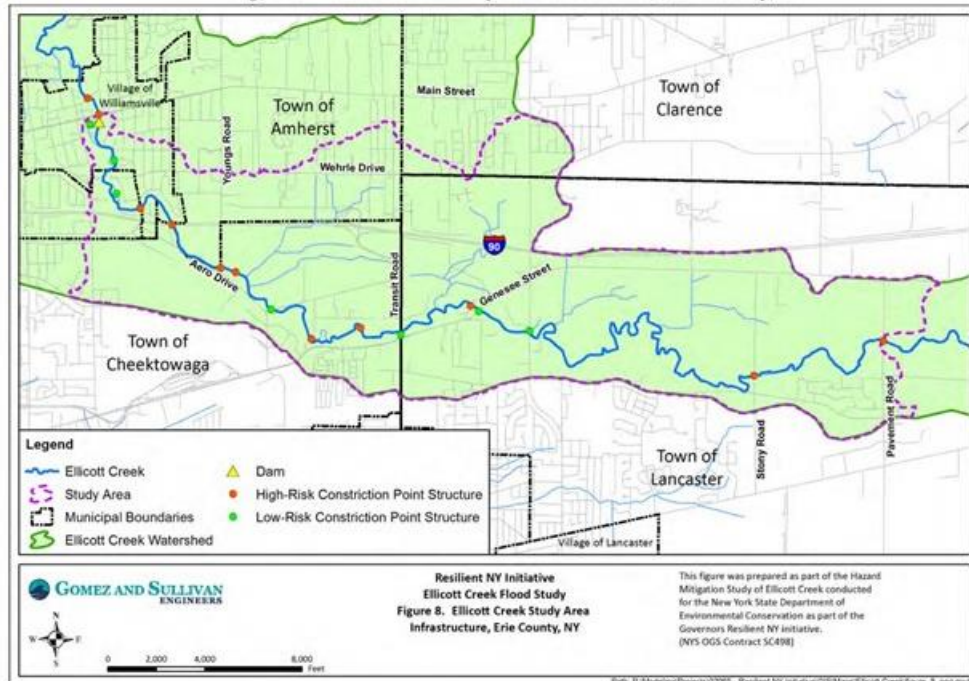
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Figure 6. FEMA FIRM, Ellicott Creek, Village of Williamsville and Towns of Amherst and Cheektowaga, Erie County, NY



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Figure 8. Ellicott Creek Study Area Infrastructure, Erie County, NY



RESILIENT NEW YORK FLOOD MITIGATION INITIATIVE

Figure 11. High Risk Area #1: Main Street (Route 5) to NYS Thruway (I-90) (Station 0+00 to 77+71)



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Figure 17. Location Map for Alternative #1-1



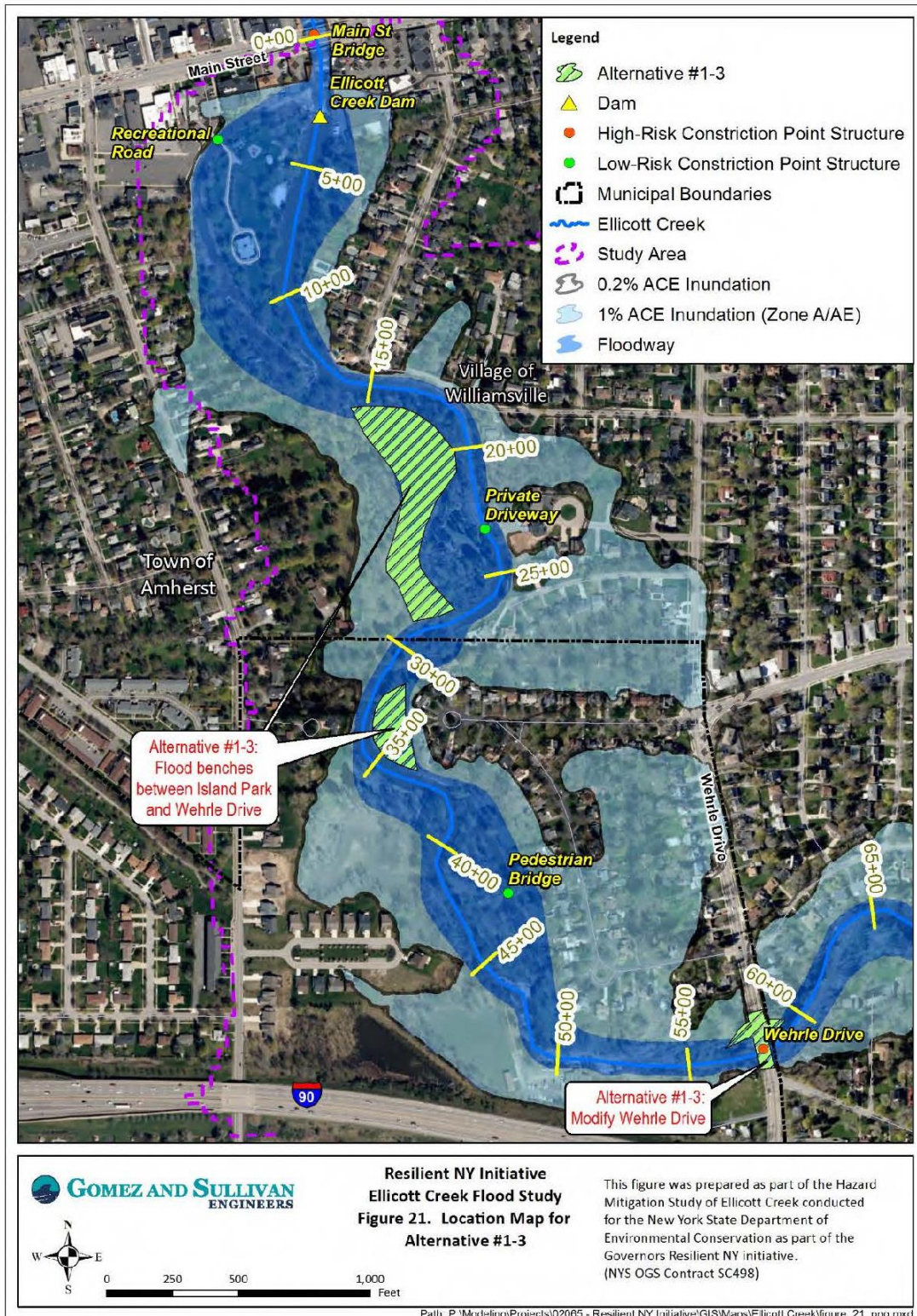
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Figure 19. Location Map for Alternative #1-2



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Figure 21. Location Map for Alternative #1-3



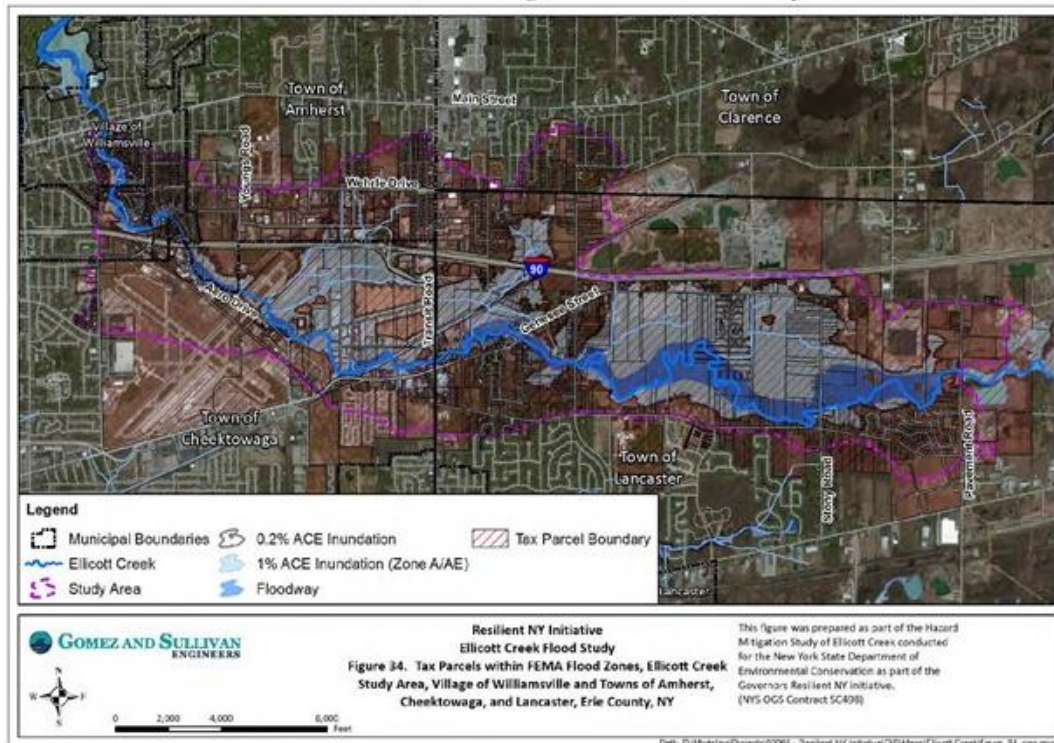
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Figure 29. Location Map for Alternative #2-4



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Figure 34. Tax Parcels within FEMA Flood Zones, Ellicott Creek Study Area, Village of Williamsville and Towns of Amherst, Cheektowaga, and Lancaster, Erie County, NY



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Photo D-1. *Wehrle Drive looking downstream at right (north) bank*



Photo D-2. *Wehrle Drive looking downstream*

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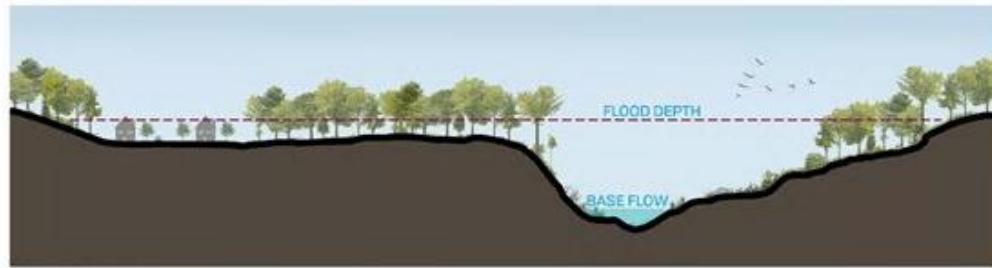


Photo D-3. *Wehrle Drive looking upstream*

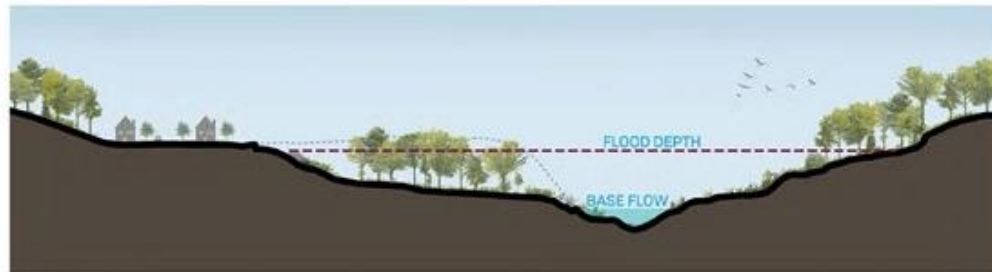


Photo D-4. *Wehrle Drive looking at upstream right (north) bank*

Appendix F. Mitigation Renderings

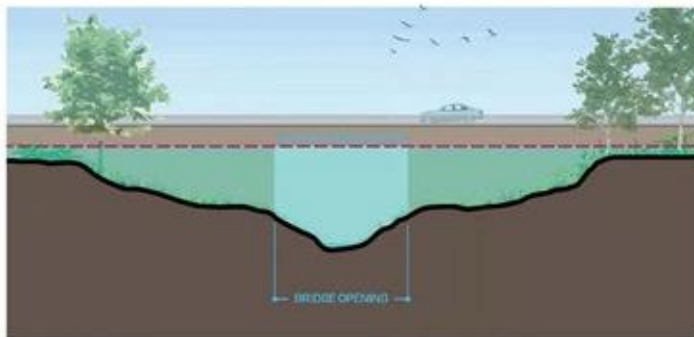


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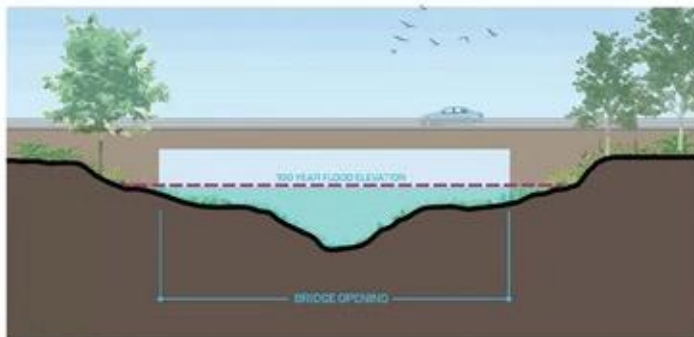


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FLOODPLAIN BENCH



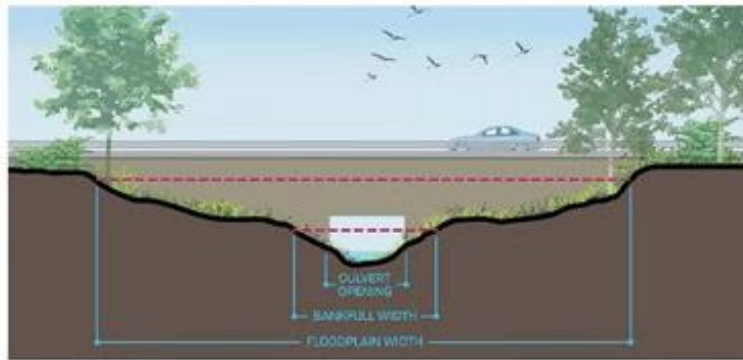
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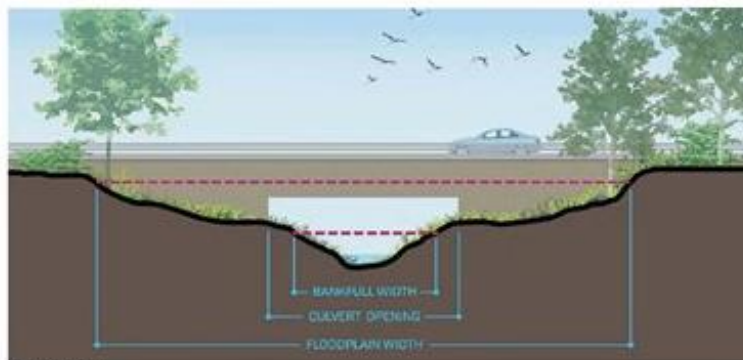
Future Condition

EXPANDED BRIDGE OPENING

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Existing Condition



Future Condition

EXPANDED CULVERT OPENING

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Existing Condition



Future Condition

PROTECTIVE LEVEE

Former Westwood Country Club BOA



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Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the
DECinfo Locator
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C915291/>
and at these location(s):

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
5571 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 632-6176

Who to Contact

Comments and questions are welcome and
should be directed as follows:

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For more information about New York's
Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:
www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html

FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Westwood Country Club
772 North Forest Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

SITE No. C915291

NYSDEC REGION 9

July 2021

Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the Westwood Country Club site ("site") located at 772 North Forest Road, Williamsville, Erie County. Please see the map for the site location.

Draft Investigation Work Plan: The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," (RIWP) was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by Mensch Capital Partners, LLC ("applicant(s)") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

How to Comment: NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the Draft RIWP for 30 days, from **July 14 through August 13, 2021**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C915291/>.
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation: The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected metals in soil on-site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Installation and sampling soil borings and test pits to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Installing and sampling groundwater wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern on-site;
- Sampling of surface water and sediments to monitor impact from areas of concern on-site; and
- Completion of a radiation survey of the site to determine if materials (e.g. slag) exhibiting elevated radiation levels are present.

Next Steps: NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

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When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a proposed cleanup plan, called a "Draft Remedial Work Plan" will be developed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site remedy, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

Site Description: The site is approximately 170-acres and is bordered on the west by Frankhauser Road and Fairways Boulevard; on the east by North Forest Road and Ellicott Creek; on the south by Sheridan Drive and on the north by Maple Road. It is currently vacant with six buildings and several sheds. Previously, the site had been used as a golf course and country club. The proposed future use of the site consists of an arts and cultural center, and a park.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C915291) at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/externalapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3>

Brownfield Cleanup Program: New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8450.html>

We encourage you to share this fact sheet with neighbors and tenants, and/or post this fact sheet in a prominent area of your building for others to see.

Stay Informed With DEC Delivers

Sign up to receive site updates by email:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up and received this fact sheet electronically.

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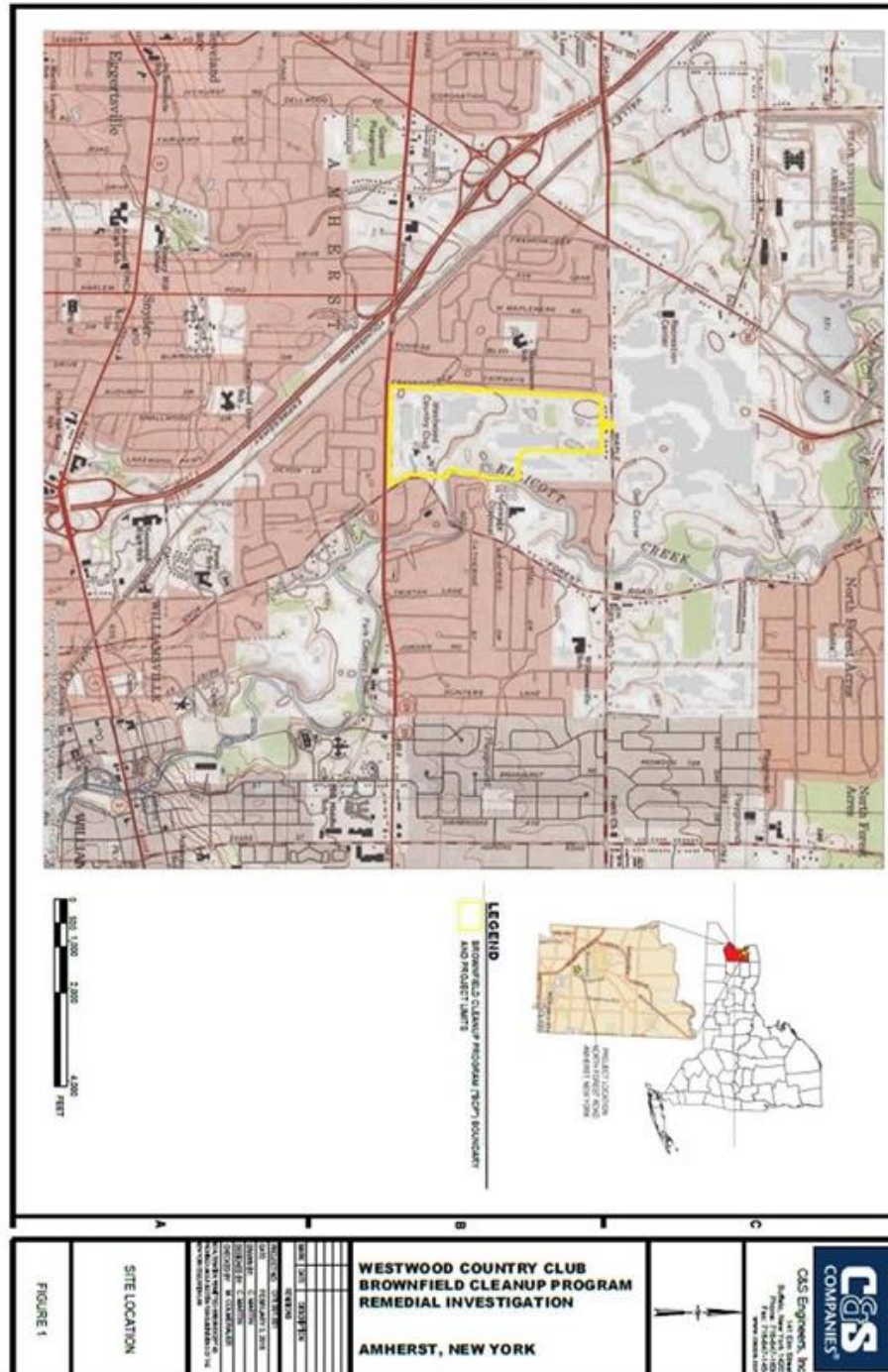
Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>

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Site Location



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APPENDIX C - SCENIC VIEW SELECTION EXERCISE

Scenic View Scoring Form

Town of Amherst LWRP

Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York
EDR Project No: 19188

Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Scenic View Selection Form
Town of Amherst Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

Instructions

Project Name: Town of Amherst LWRP

EDR Project No: 19188

Date: October 7, 2019

Reference: Scenic View Selection Form Instructions

These instructions are intended to guide Waterfront Advisory Committee members participating in the exercise to rank local scenic areas using this Scenic View Selection. The goal of this Scenic View Selection exercise will be to determine top priority areas of local scenic significance, which will have extra protection within LWRP policies, such as *Policy 25*:

Protect, restore or enhance natural and man-made resources which are not identified as being of statewide significance, but which contribute to the overall scenic quality of the waterfront area.

More specifically, local tools available to protect these scenic areas may be implemented, including setback requirements from creeks, buffers, and building heights along water. This activity may also impact the decision to add pedestrian or bike path improvements to high ranking scenic areas. Per the recently updated 2019 DOS LWRP Guidelines, these locally significant scenic areas can be either locally important views to the water or locally important views from the water.

Please follow the instructions below when scoring individual places.

Your Name/Date: Please complete.

Scenic Quality Scoring for Selection:

Please rate the scenic quality of the existing views. An undeveloped area containing a variety of landscape features at different distances from the viewer or an area containing one or more aesthetically important structures, might be at the high end of the scale, while a landscape that appears monotonous or is already impacted by infrastructure or industrial facilities might be at the low end.

- 1 = Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 = Minimal Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 3 = Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 = Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 = Strong Scenic Quality; Unique Area

Score each area "Yes" or "No" to help us determine whether this area should be included.

Guidelines for Scoring Scenic Quality of Photos:

When developing a score for scenic areas, consider the following four components of the site:

- 1) landscape composition,
- 2) focal point,
- 3) historic cultural significance, and
- 4) weather/seasonal scenes.

Further definition of these components is described on the bottom of each scoring form (see Guidelines for Scoring Scenic Quality of Photos on the next page).

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- *Landscape Composition:* The arrangement of objects and gaps in the landscape can be categorized by their spatial arrangement. Basic landscape components include vegetation, landform, land use, water, sky, and social activity (e.g. walkers, cyclists, boaters, cars, etc.). High scoring photos would have a blend of unique landscape components, while low scoring photos would have no blend of landscape components or very common features that occur throughout the region.
- *Focal Point:* Certain natural or man-made landscape features stand out as focal points and are particularly noticeable as a result of their physical characteristics. Examples include prominent trees, mountains and water features. Cultural features, such as a distinctive barn or steeple can also be focal points. High scoring photos would have a strong focal point, while low scoring photos would have no focal point.
- *Historic/Cultural Significance:* Areas can have both visible and non-visible cues that tie to a place's historic or cultural significance. Sites listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places or other culturally relevant areas should be noted, if known. High scoring photos would have a strong presence of historically or culturally significant components, while low scoring photos would have no historically or culturally significant components.
- *Weather/Seasonal Scenes:* Please note any conditions that, if different, could influence the perceived scenic quality of the existing features of the landscape (atmospheric condition, seasonal changes, etc.). High scoring photos would have a strong scenic quality in all four seasons, while low scoring photos would have no scenic quality in any season.

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Town of Amherst LWRP

Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York
EDR Project No: 19188

Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 1

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 2

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Town of Amherst LWRP

Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 3

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek at UB

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 4

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

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Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 5

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 6

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York
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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 7

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 8

Photo Name: Erie Canal Corridor

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York

EDR Project No: 19188

Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 9

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek
Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 10

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek
Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
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- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
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Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 11

Photo Name: Veterans Canal Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 12

Photo Name: Veterans Canal Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:

Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 13

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)



Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 14

Photo Name: Tonawanda Creek Road

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 15

Photo Name: Empire State Trail

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 16

Photo Name: Fisherman's Wharf

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 17

Photo Name: Erie Canal Corridor

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 18

Photo Name: Old Niagara

Falls Blvd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 19

Photo Name: Old Niagara

Falls Blvd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 20

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek Dog Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 21

Photo Name: Empire State Trail

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 22

Photo Name: South Ellicott Creek
Rd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 23

Photo Name: North Ellicott Creek Rd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 24

Photo Name: North Ellicott Creek Rd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 25

Photo Name: North Ellicott Creek Rd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 26

Photo Name: Jewish

Community Center near UB

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 29

Photo Name: North Forest & Ellicott Creek

Creek

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 30

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek Bike Path

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a locally significant scenic area? (Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 27

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek

Corridor

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 28

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek & UB

Bike Path

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 31

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek at UB Bike
Path

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic
Quality; Common
Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic
Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic
Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic
Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality;
Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 32

Photo Name: Audubon Golf Course

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic
Quality; Common
Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic
Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic
Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic
Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality;
Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 33

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek &
Amherst State Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality, Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality, Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 34

Photo Name: Westwood/Ellicott Creek

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality, Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality, Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 35

Photo Name: Indian Trail Rd &
North Forest Rd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 36

Photo Name: Indian Trail Rd &
North Forest Rd

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 37

Photo Name: Park Country Club

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 38

Photo Name: Park Country Club Bridge

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 39

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek &

Amherst State Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality, Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality, Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 40

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek &

Amherst State Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality, Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality, Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 41

Photo Name: Amherst State
Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic
Quality; Common
Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic
Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic
Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic
Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality;
Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 42

Photo Name: Ellicott Creek &
Amherst State Park

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic
Quality; Common
Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic
Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic
Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic
Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality;
Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 43

Photo Name: Lehn Springs
Neighborhood

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 44

Photo Name: Wehrle Drive &
Ellicott Creek

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic Quality; Common Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality; Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

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Waterfront Advisory Committee Member Information:

Your Name:

Date:



Photo Information:

Scenic Area Photo Number: 45

Photo Name: Aero Drive &
Ellicott Creek

Scenic Quality Score:

Should this be considered a
locally significant scenic area?
(Yes/No)

Scenic Quality Score Chart

- 1 - Insignificant Scenic
Quality; Common
Occurrence
- 2 - Minimal Scenic
Quality
- 3 - Moderate Scenic
Quality
- 4 - Appreciable Scenic
Quality
- 5 - Strong Scenic Quality;
Highly Unique Areas

Please describe why this area should be considered a locally significant scenic area, if applicable (**CIRCLE ONE**):

Landscape Composition

Focal Point

Historic/Cultural Significance

Weather/Seasonal Scenes

APPENDIX D - ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES

Current and Proposed Status of All Species on Proposed List			
Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
A noctuid moth	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Alewife floater	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Allegheny woodrat	Mammal	Endangered	No change
American bittern	Bird	Special Concern	No change
American burying beetle	Beetle	Endangered	No change
American eel	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
American three-toed woodpecker	Bird	None	Threatened
Arogos skipper	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Atlantic leopard frog	Amphibian	None	Special Concern
Atlantic sturgeon	Marine Fish	None	Endangered
Bald eagle	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Banded sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	No change
Barn owl	Bird	None	Special Concern
Barrens buckmoth	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Bicknell's thrush	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Bigeye chub	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Black rail	Bird	Endangered	No change
Black redhorse	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Off List
Black sandshell	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Black skimmer	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened
Black tern	Bird	Endangered	No change
Blanding's turtle	Reptile	Threatened	No change
Bloater	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Blue whale	Mammal	Endangered	No change
Bluebreast darter	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Threatened
Blue-spotted salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	No change
Bog buckmoth	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Bog turtle	Reptile	Endangered	No change
Brook floater	Mollusk	Threatened	No change
Buffalo pebblesnail	Mollusk	Special Concern	No change
Canada lynx	Mammal	Threatened	No change
Cerulean warbler	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Checkered white	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Chittenango ovate amber snail	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Clubshell	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Comely shiner	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Common loon	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Common nighthawk	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened
Common sanddragon	Odonate	Special Concern	No change
Common tern	Bird	Threatened	No change
Cooper's hawk	Bird	Special Concern	Off List
Deepwater sculpin	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Special Concern

Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Deertoe	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Dwarf wedgemussel	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Eastern cougar	Mammal	Endangered	Off List
Eastern cricket frog	Amphibian	Endangered	No change
Eastern fence lizard	Reptile	Threatened	Special Concern
Eastern hellbender	Amphibian	Special Concern	Threatened
Eastern hog-nosed snake	Reptile	Special Concern	No change
Eastern long-tailed salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	No change
Eastern massasauga	Reptile	Endangered	No change
Eastern pearlshell	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Eastern pondmussel	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Eastern sand darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Special Concern
Eastern spadefoot toad	Amphibian	Special Concern	No change
Eastern spiny softshell	Reptile	Special Concern	No change
Eastern tiger salamander	Amphibian	Endangered	Threatened
Eastern wormsake	Reptile	Special Concern	No change
Elktoe	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Eskimo Curlew	Bird	Endangered	Off List
Fat pocketbook	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Fin whale	Mammal	Endangered	No change
Fringed valvata	Mollusk	Special Concern	No change
Frosted elfin	Lepidoptera	Threatened	No change
Gilt darter	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	No change
Golden eagle	Bird	Endangered	No change
Golden-winged warbler	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Grasshopper sparrow	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Gravel chub	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
Gray petaltail	Odonate	Special Concern	No change
Green floater	Mollusk	Threatened	No change
Green turtle	Sea turtle	Threatened	No change
Grizzled skipper	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Harbor porpoise	Mammal	Special Concern	No change
Hawksbill sea turtle	Sea turtle	Endangered	Off List
Henry's elfin	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Henslow's sparrow	Bird	Threatened	No change
Herodias underwing	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Hessel's hairstreak	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Horned lark	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Humpback whale	Mammal	Endangered	Off List
Indiana bat	Mammal	Endangered	No change
Ironcolor shiner	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Threatened
Jefferson salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	No change
Jersey jair underwing	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Karner blue butterfly	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change

Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Kemp's ridley	Sea turtle	Endangered	No change
Kentucky warbler	Bird	None	Threatened
Kidneyshell	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
King rail	Bird	Threatened	No change
Lake chubsucker	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
Lake sturgeon	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	No change
Least bittern	Bird	Threatened	No change
Least tern	Bird	Threatened	No change
Leatherback sea turtle	Sea turtle	Endangered	No change
Lilliput	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Little bluet	Odonate	Threatened	No change
Little brown bat	Mammal	None	Special Concern
Loggerhead shrike	Bird	Endangered	No change
Loggerhead turtle	Sea turtle	Threatened	No change
Longhead darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
Marbled salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	No change
Mooneye	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	No change
Mossy valvata	Mollusk	Special Concern	No change
Mottled duskywing	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Mountain brook lamprey	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Off List
Mucket	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Mud sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
New England cottontail	Mammal	Special Concern	Threatened
North Atlantic right whale	Mammal	Endangered	No change
Northeastern beach tiger beetle	Beetle	Threatened	No change
Northern long-eared bat	Mammal	None	Threatened
Northern goshawk	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Northern harrier	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Northern riffleshell	Mollusk	None	Endangered
Northern sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Endangered
Olympia marble	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Osprey	Bird	Special Concern	Off List
Paddlefish	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Paper pondshell	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Peregrine falcon	Bird	Endangered	Special Concern
Persius duskywing	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Pied-billed grebe	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Pine barrens bluet	Odonate	Threatened	No change
Pine pinion moth	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Pink heelsplitter	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Pink mucket	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Piping plover	Bird	Endangered	No change
Pocketbook	Mollusk	None	Special Concern

Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Pugnose shiner	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Special Concern
Pygmy snaketail	Odonate	Special Concern	No change
Queensnake	Reptile	Endangered	No change
Rainbow	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Rayed bean	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Red knot	Bird	Threatened	No change
Redfin shiner	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Off List
Red-headed woodpecker	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Red-shouldered hawk	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Regal fritillary	Lepidoptera	Endangered	No change
Roseate tern	Bird	Endangered	No change
Round pigtoe	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Round whitefish	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Threatened
Salamander mussel	Mollusk	None	Endangered
Saltmarsh sparrow	Bird	None	Special Concern
Sauger	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Scarlet bluet	Odonate	Threatened	No change
Seaside sparrow	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Sedge wren	Bird	Threatened	No change
Sei whale	Mammal	Endangered	No change
Septima's clubtail	Odonate	Special Concern	No change
Sharp-shinned hawk	Bird	Special Concern	Off List
Short-eared owl	Bird	Endangered	No change
Shortnose sturgeon	Marine Fish	Endangered	No change
Silver chub	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Off List
Slipper shell	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Small-footed myotis	Mammal	Special Concern	No change
Snuffbox	Mollusk	Endangered	No change
Southeastern mud turtle	Reptile	Endangered	No change
Southern leopard frog	Amphibian	Special Concern	No change
Southern sprite	Odonate	Special Concern	No change
Sperm whale	Mammal	Endangered	No change
Spoonhead sculpin	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Off List
Spotted darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	No change
Spotted turtle	Reptile	Special Concern	No change
Spruce grouse	Bird	Endangered	No change
Streamline chub	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Off List
Summer sucker	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Swallowtail shiner	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Swamp darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	No change
Tawny crescent	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	No change
Threeridge	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Tidewater mucket	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Timber rattlesnake	Reptile	Threatened	No change

Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Tomah mayfly	Mayfly/stonefly	Endangered	No change
Tricolored bat	Mammal	None	Threatened
Unknown sucker variant	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Upland sandpiper	Bird	Threatened	No change
Vesper sparrow	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Wabash pigtoe	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Wavy-rayed lampmussel	Mollusk	Threatened	No change
Western pirate perch	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Whip-poor-will	Bird	Special Concern	No change
Wolf	Mammal	Endangered	Off List
Wood turtle	Reptile	Special Concern	No change
Woodland box turtle	Reptile	Special Concern	No change
Yellow lampmussel	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Yellow-breasted chat	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened

Species Proposed to be Added to List			
Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Alewife floater	Mollusk	None	Threatened
American eel	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
American three-toed woodpecker	Bird	None	Threatened
Atlantic leopard frog	Amphibian	None	Special Concern
Atlantic sturgeon	Marine Fish	None	Endangered
Barn owl	Bird	None	Special Concern
Bigeye chub	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Black sandshell	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Bloater	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Comely shiner	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Deertoe	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Eastern pearlshell	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Eastern pondmussel	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Elktoe	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Kentucky warbler	Bird	None	Threatened
Kidneyshell	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Lilliput	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Little brown bat	Mammal	None	Special Concern
Mucket	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Northern long-eared bat	Mammal	None	Threatened
Northern riffleshell	Mollusk	None	Endangered
Paddlefish	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Paper pondshell	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Pink heelsplitter	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Pocketbook	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Rainbow	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Red Knot	Bird	None	Threatened
Round pigtoe	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Salamander mussel	Mollusk	None	Endangered
Saltmarsh sparrow	Bird	None	Special Concern
Sauger	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Slipper shell	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Summer sucker	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Swallowtail shiner	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Threeridge	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Tidewater mucket	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Tricolored bat	Mammal	None	Threatened
Unknown sucker variant	Freshwater Fish	None	Special Concern
Wabash pigtoe	Mollusk	None	Special Concern
Western pirate perch	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Yellow lampmussel	Mollusk	None	Special Concern

Species Proposed to Be Added or Removed From Endangered or Threatened List			
Species in bold are proposed to be added to endangered or threatened list			
Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Alewife floater	Mollusk	None	Threatened
American three-toed woodpecker	Bird	None	Threatened
Atlantic sturgeon	Marine Fish	None	Endangered
Bald eagle	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Bigeye chub	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Black Skimmer	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened
Common nighthawk	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened
Deepwater sculpin	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Special Concern
Deertoe	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Eastern cougar	Mammal	Endangered	Off list
Eastern fence lizard	Reptile	Threatened	Special Concern
Eastern hellbender	Amphibian	Special Concern	Threatened
Eastern pearlshell	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Eastern sand darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Special Concern
Eskimo Curlew	Bird	Endangered	Off list
Gravel chub	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off list
Hawksbill sea turtle	Sea turtle	Endangered	Off list
Humpback whale	Mammal	Endangered	Off list
Ironcolor shiner	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Threatened
Kentucky warbler	Bird	None	Threatened
Lake chubsucker	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off list
Lilliput	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Longhead darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off list
Mud sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off list
New England cottontail	Mammal	Special Concern	Threatened
Northern long-eared bat	Mammal	None	Threatened
Northern harrier	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Northern riffleshell	Mollusk	None	Endangered
Paddlefish	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Peregrine falcon	Bird	Endangered	Special Concern
Pied-billed grebe	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Pugnose shiner	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Special Concern
Salamander mussel	Mollusk	None	Endangered
Silver chub	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Off list
Slipper shell	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Spoonhead sculpin	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Off list
Swallowtail shiner	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Tidewater mucket	Mollusk	None	Threatened
Tricolored bat	Mammal	None	Threatened
Western pirate perch	Freshwater Fish	None	Threatened
Wolf	Mammal	Endangered	Off list
Yellow-breasted chat	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened

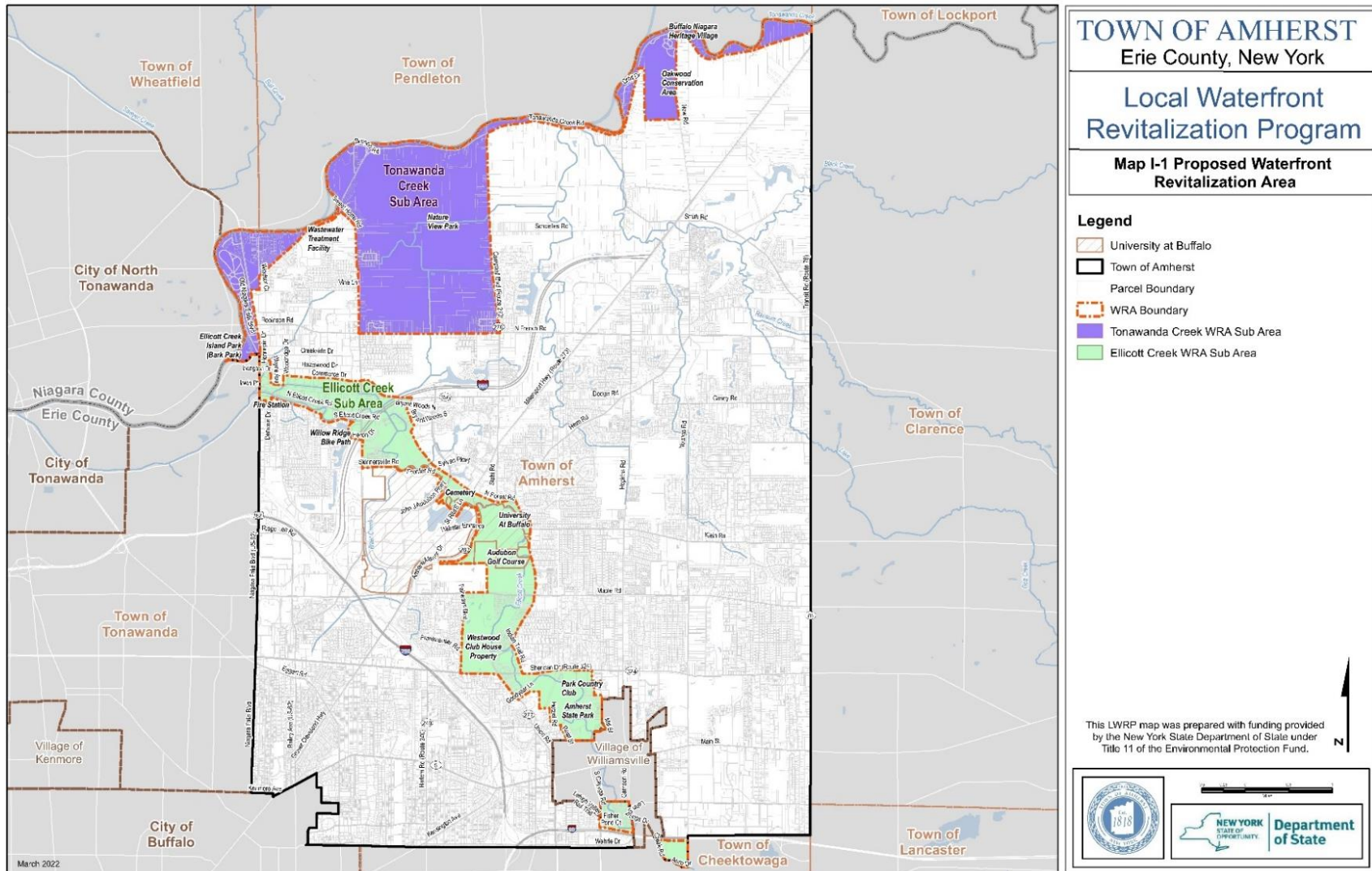
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Bald eagle	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Black skimmer	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened
Black redhorse	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Off List
Bluebreast darter	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Threatened
Brook floater	Mollusk	Threatened	Endangered
Common nighthawk	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened
Cooper's hawk	Bird	Special Concern	Off List
Deepwater sculpin	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Special Concern
Eastern cougar	Mammal	Endangered	Off List
Eastern fence lizard	Reptile	Threatened	Special Concern
Eastern hellbender	Amphibian	Special Concern	Threatened
Eastern sand darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Special Concern
Eastern tiger salamander	Amphibian	Endangered	Threatened
Eskimo Curlew	Bird	Endangered	Off List
Gravel chub	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
Hawksbill sea turtle	Sea turtle	Endangered	Off List
Humpback whale	Mammal	Endangered	Off List
Ironcolor shiner	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Threatened
Lake chubsucker	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
Longhead darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
Mud sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	Off List
New England cottontail	Mammal	Special Concern	Threatened
Northern harrier	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Osprey	Bird	Special Concern	Off List
Peregrine falcon	Bird	Endangered	Special Concern
Pied-billed grebe	Bird	Threatened	Special Concern
Pugnose shiner	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Special Concern
Round whitefish	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Threatened
Sharp-shinned hawk	Bird	Special Concern	Off List
Silver chub	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Off List
Spoonhead sculpin	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	Off List
Streamline chub	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	Off List
Wolf	Mammal	Endangered	Off List
Yellow-breasted chat	Bird	Special Concern	Threatened

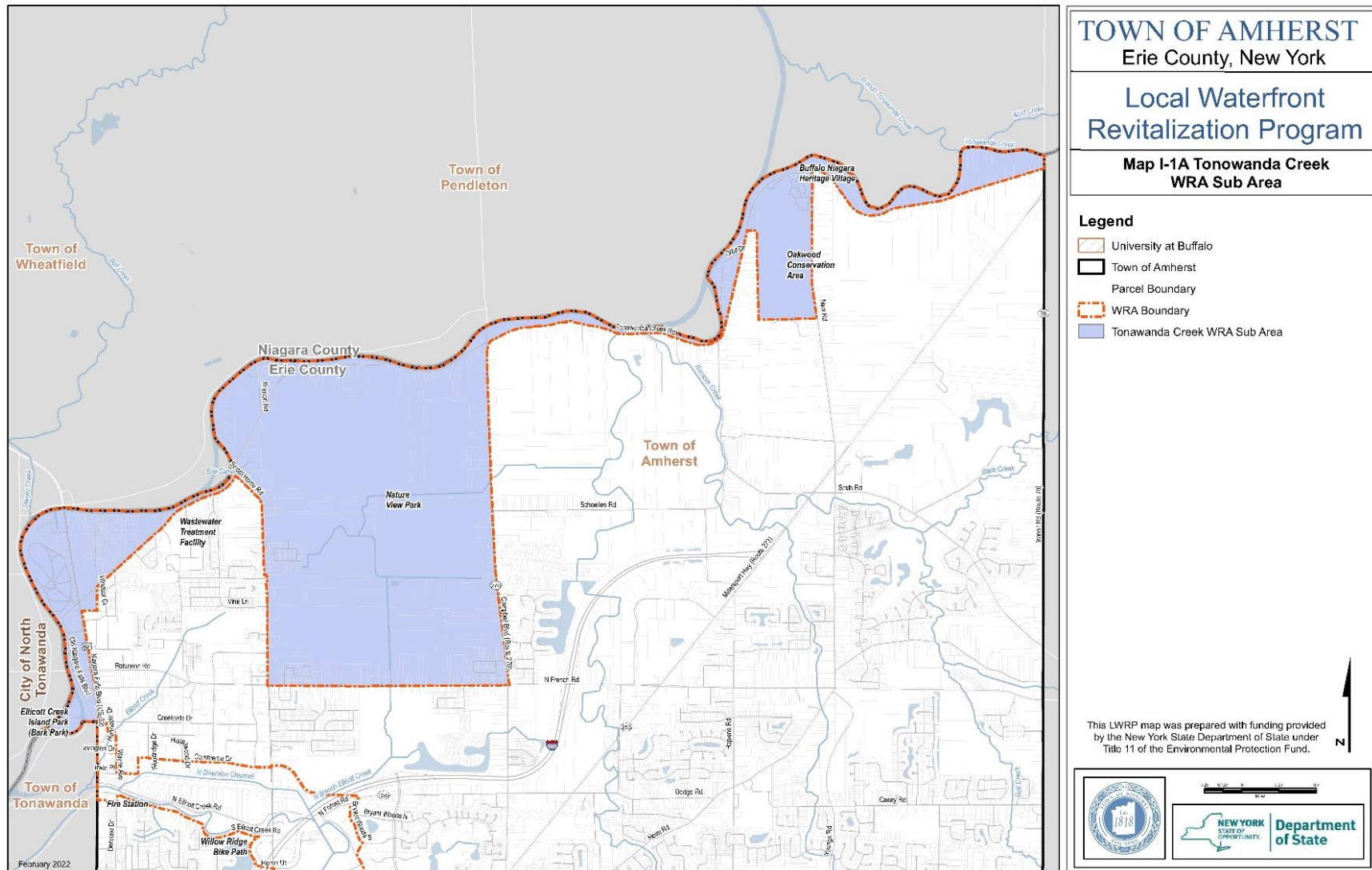
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Allegheny woodrat	Mammal	Endangered	None
American bittern	Bird	Special Concern	None
American burying beetle	Beetle	Endangered	None
Arogos skipper	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Banded sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	None
Barrens buckmoth	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Bicknell's thrush	Bird	Special Concern	None
Black rail	Bird	Endangered	None
Black tern	Bird	Endangered	None
Blanding's turtle	Reptile	Threatened	None
Blue whale	Mammal	Endangered	None
Blue-spotted salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	None
Bog buckmoth	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Bog turtle	Reptile	Endangered	None
Buffalo pebblesnail	Mollusk	Special Concern	None
Canada lynx	Mammal	Threatened	None
Cerulean warbler	Bird	Special Concern	None
Checkered white	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Chittenango ovate amber snail	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Clubshell	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Common loon	Bird	Special Concern	None
Common sanddragon	Odonate	Special Concern	None
Common tern	Bird	Threatened	None
Dwarf wedgemussel	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Eastern cricket frog	Amphibian	Endangered	None
Eastern hog-nosed snake	Reptile	Special Concern	None
Eastern long-tailed salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	None
Eastern massasauga	Reptile	Endangered	None
Eastern spadefoot toad	Amphibian	Special Concern	None
Eastern spiny softshell	Reptile	Special Concern	None
Eastern wormsnae	Reptile	Special Concern	None
Fat pocketbook	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Fin whale	Mammal	Endangered	None
Fringed valvata	Mollusk	Special Concern	None
Frosted elfin	Lepidoptera	Threatened	None
Gilt darter	Freshwater Fish	Endangered	None
Golden eagle	Bird	Endangered	None
Golden-winged warbler	Bird	Special Concern	None
Grasshopper sparrow	Bird	Special Concern	None

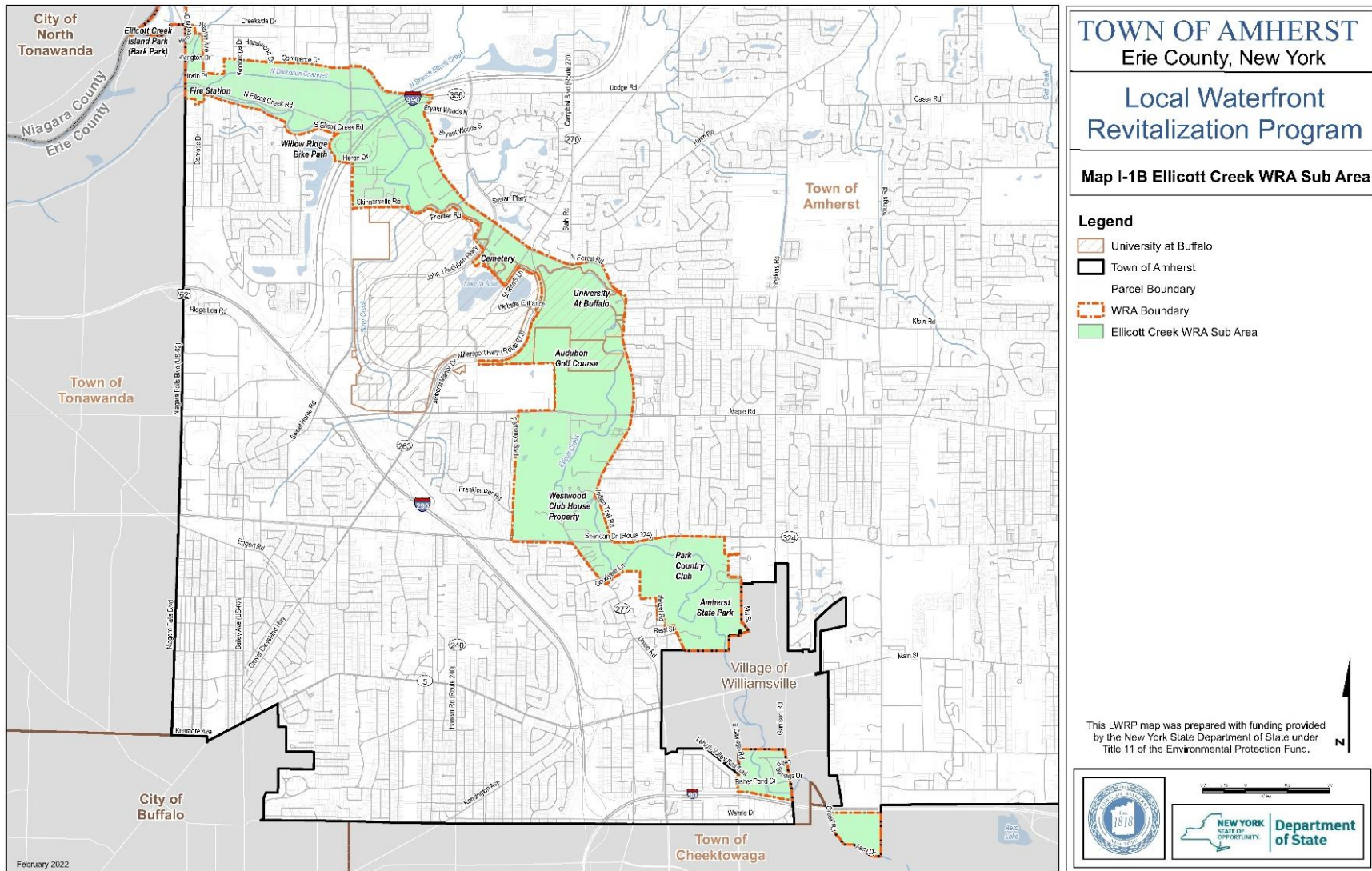
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Gray petaltail	Odonate	Special Concern	None
Green floater	Mollusk	Threatened	None
Green turtle	Sea turtle	Threatened	None
Grizzled skipper	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Harbor porpoise	Mammal	Special Concern	None
Henry's elfin	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Henslow's sparrow	Bird	Threatened	None
Herodias underwing	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Hessel's hairstreak	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Horned lark	Bird	Special Concern	None
Indiana bat	Mammal	Endangered	None
Jefferson salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	None
Jersey jair underwing	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Karner blue butterfly	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Kemp's ridley	Sea turtle	Endangered	None
King rail	Bird	Threatened	None
Lake sturgeon	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	None
Least bittern	Bird	Threatened	None
Least tern	Bird	Threatened	None
Leatherback sea turtle	Sea turtle	Endangered	None
Little bluet	Odonate	Threatened	None
Loggerhead shrike	Bird	Endangered	None
Loggerhead turtle	Sea turtle	Threatened	None
Marbled salamander	Amphibian	Special Concern	None
Mooneye	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	None
Mossy valvata	Mollusk	Special Concern	None
Mottled duskywing	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Mountain brook lamprey	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	None
North Atlantic right whale	Mammal	Endangered	None
Northern sunfish	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	None
Northeastern beach tiger beetle	Beetle	Threatened	None
Northern goshawk	Bird	Special Concern	None
Olympia marble	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Persius duskywing	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Pine barrens bluet	Odonate	Threatened	None
Pine pinion moth	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Pink mucket	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Piping plover	Bird	Endangered	None
Pygmy snaketail	Odonate	Special Concern	None
Queensnake	Reptile	Endangered	None
Rayed bean	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Redfin shiner	Freshwater Fish	Special Concern	None
Red knot	Bird	Threatened	None
Red-headed woodpecker	Bird	Special Concern	None

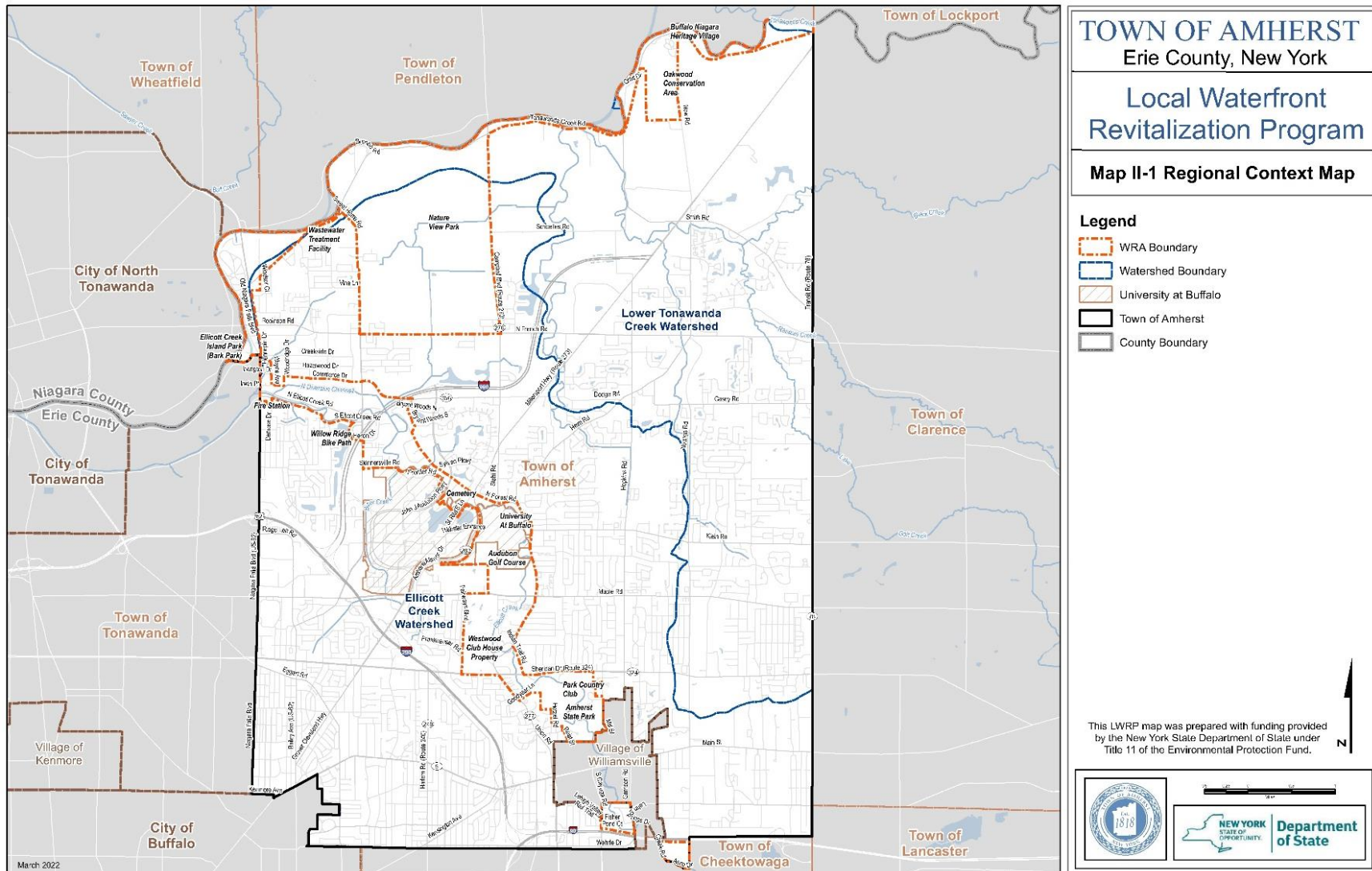
Species	Group	Current Status in NY	Proposed Change in Status
Red-shouldered hawk	Bird	Special Concern	None
Regal fritillary	Lepidoptera	Endangered	None
Roseate tern	Bird	Endangered	None
Scarlet bluet	Odonate	Threatened	None
Seaside sparrow	Bird	Special Concern	None
Sedge wren	Bird	Threatened	None
Sei whale	Mammal	Endangered	None
Septima's clubtail	Odonate	Special Concern	None
Short-eared owl	Bird	Endangered	None
Shortnose sturgeon	Marine Fish	Endangered	None
Small-footed myotis	Mammal	Special Concern	None
Snuffbox	Mollusk	Endangered	None
Southeastern mud turtle	Reptile	Endangered	None
Southern leopard frog	Amphibian	Special Concern	None
Southern sprite	Odonate	Special Concern	None
Sperm whale	Mammal	Endangered	None
Spotted darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	None
Spotted turtle	Reptile	Special Concern	None
Spruce grouse	Bird	Endangered	None
Swamp darter	Freshwater Fish	Threatened	None
Tawny crescent	Lepidoptera	Special Concern	None
Timber rattlesnake	Reptile	Threatened	None
Tomah matfly	Mayfly/stonefly	Endangered	None
Upland sandpiper	Bird	Threatened	None
Vesper sparrow	Bird	Special Concern	None
Wavy-rayed lampmussel	Mollusk	Threatened	None
Whip-poor-will	Bird	Special Concern	None
Wood turtle	Reptile	Special Concern	None
Woodland box turtle	Reptile	Special Concern	None

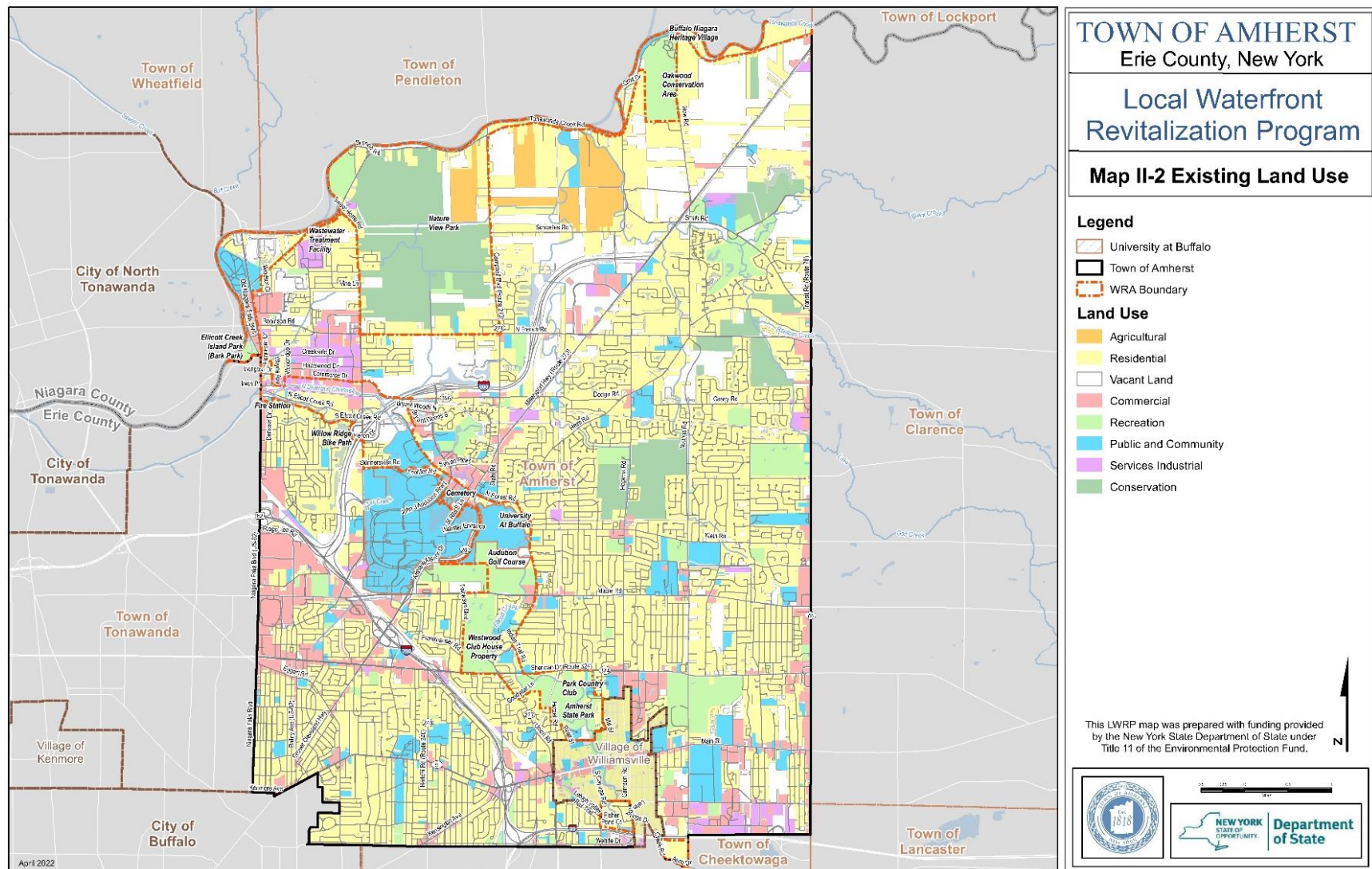
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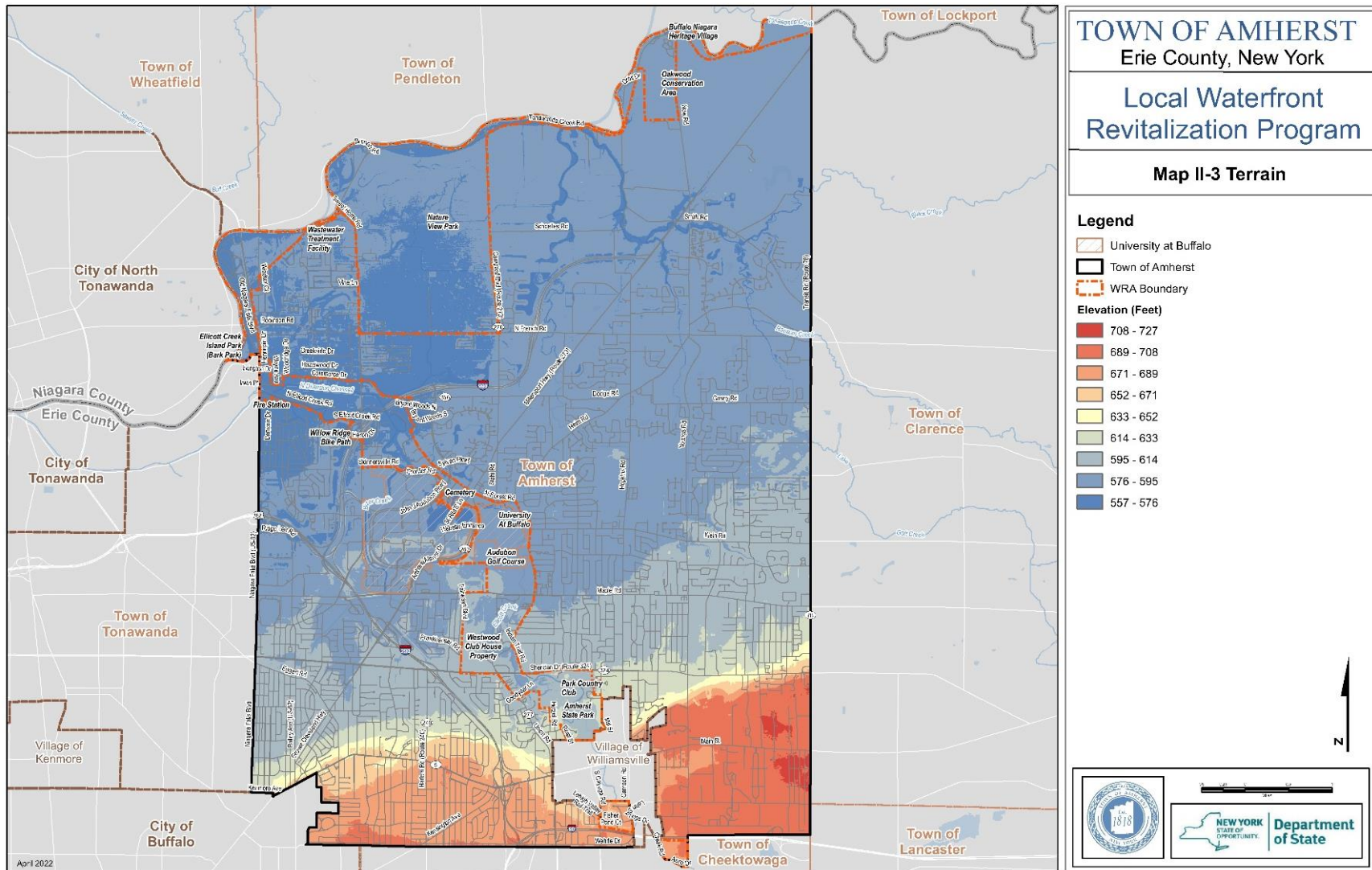


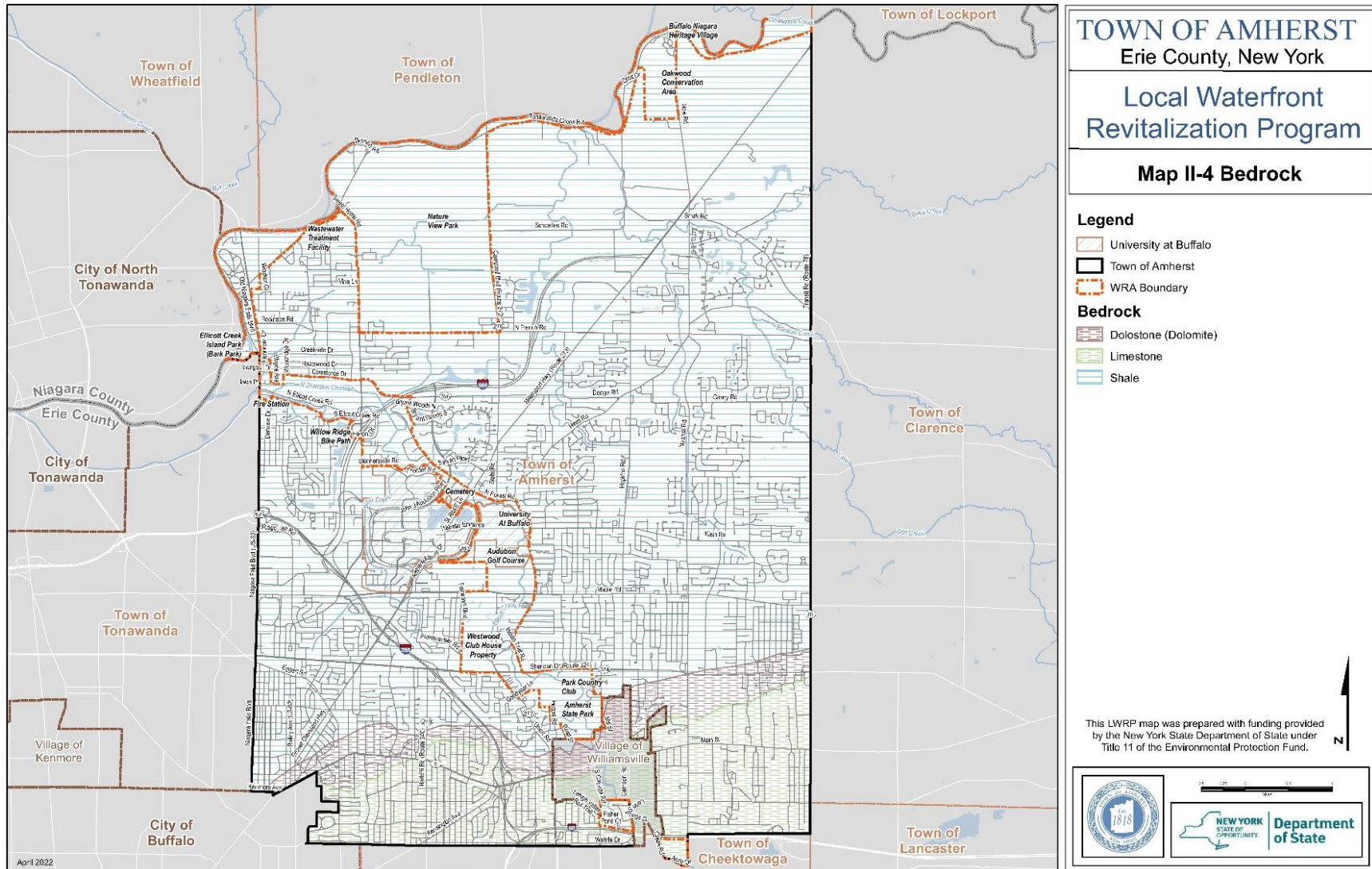


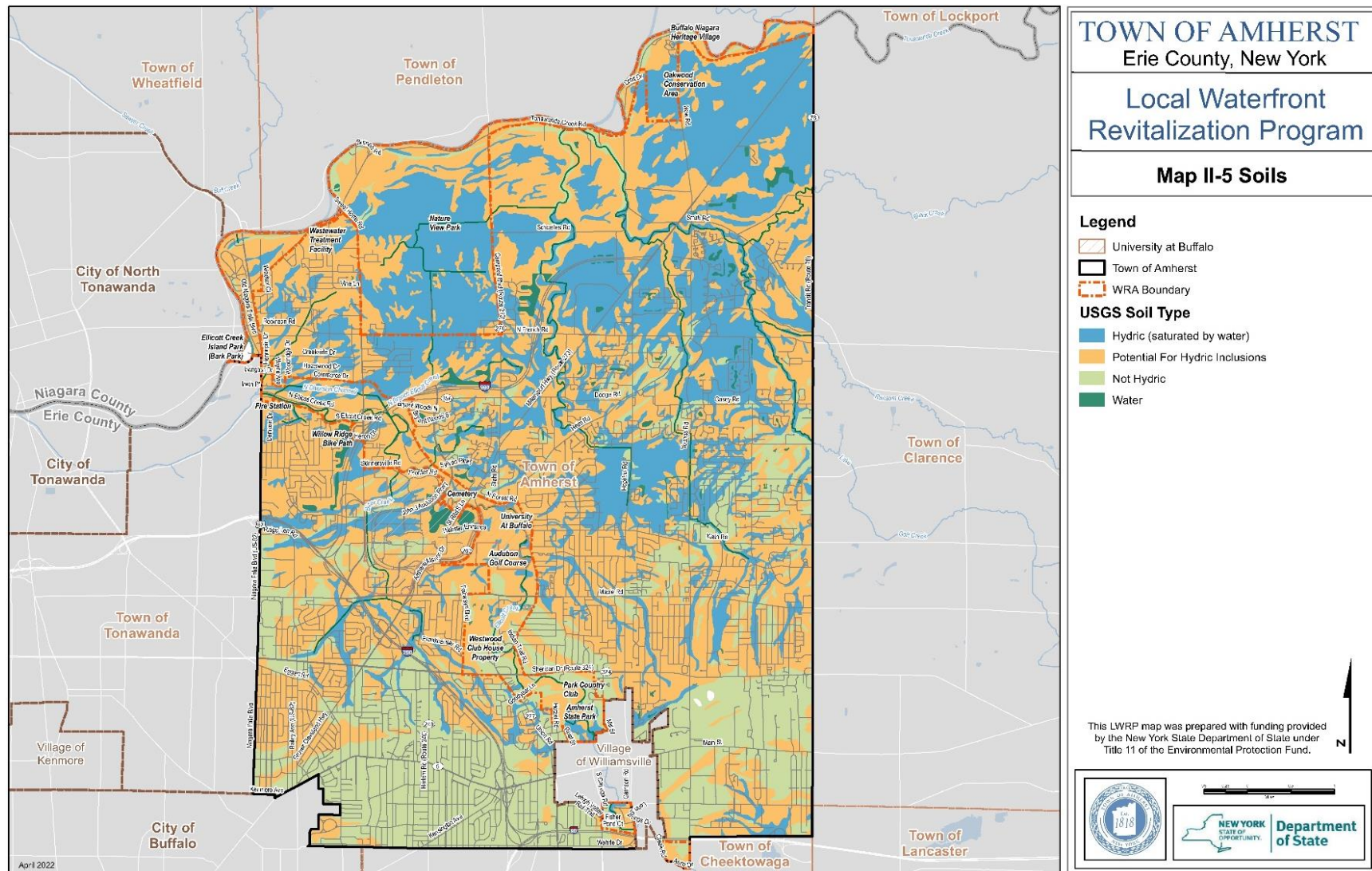


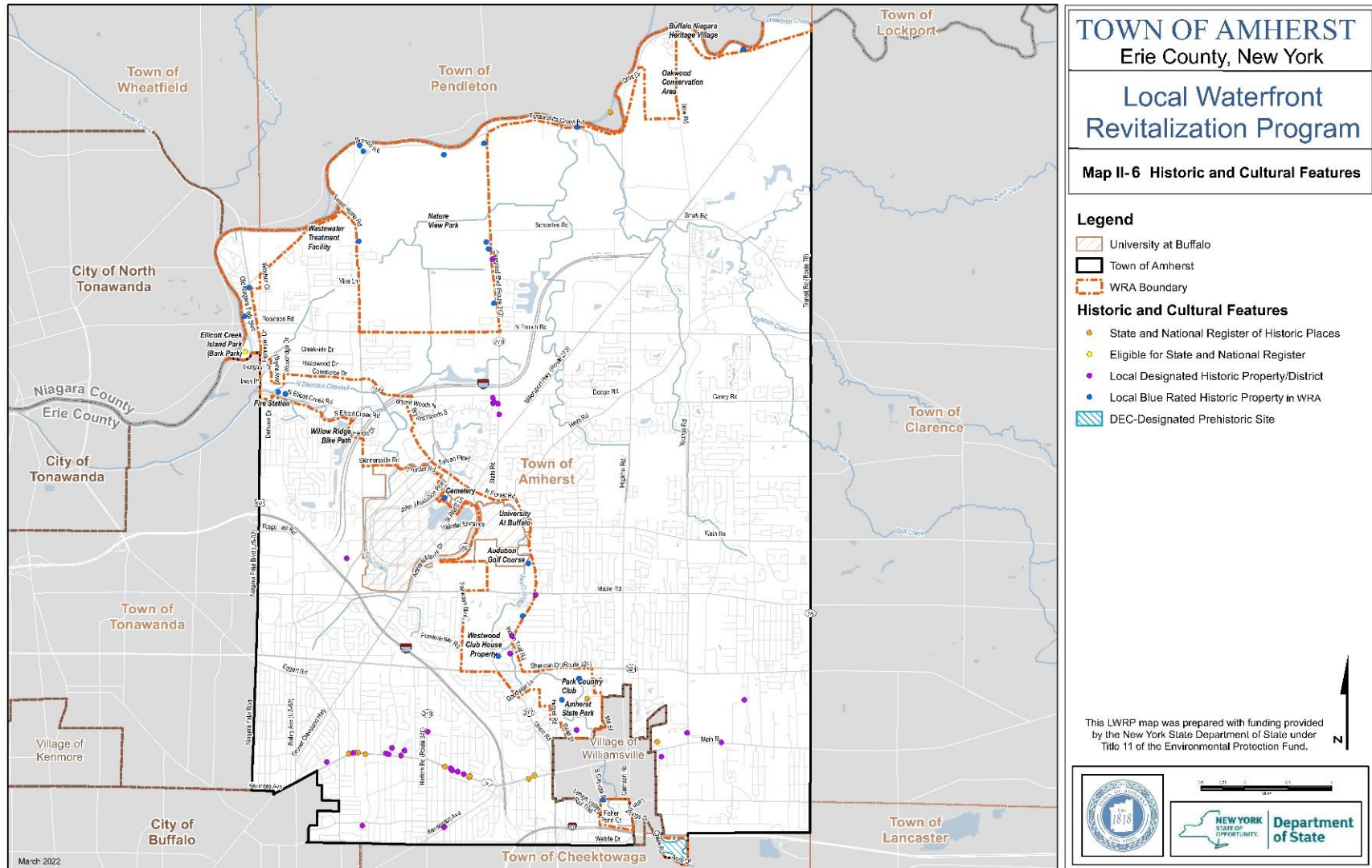


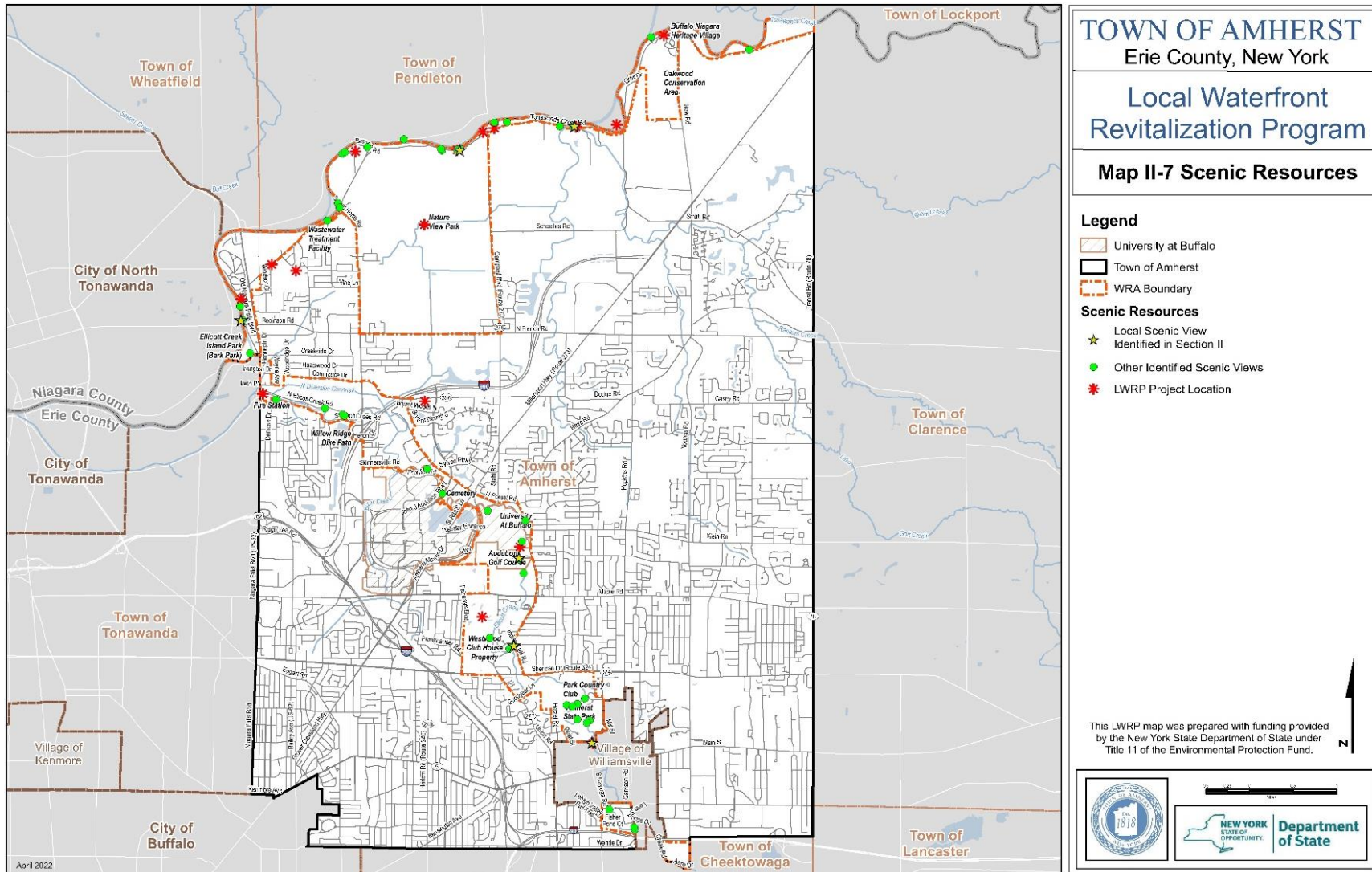


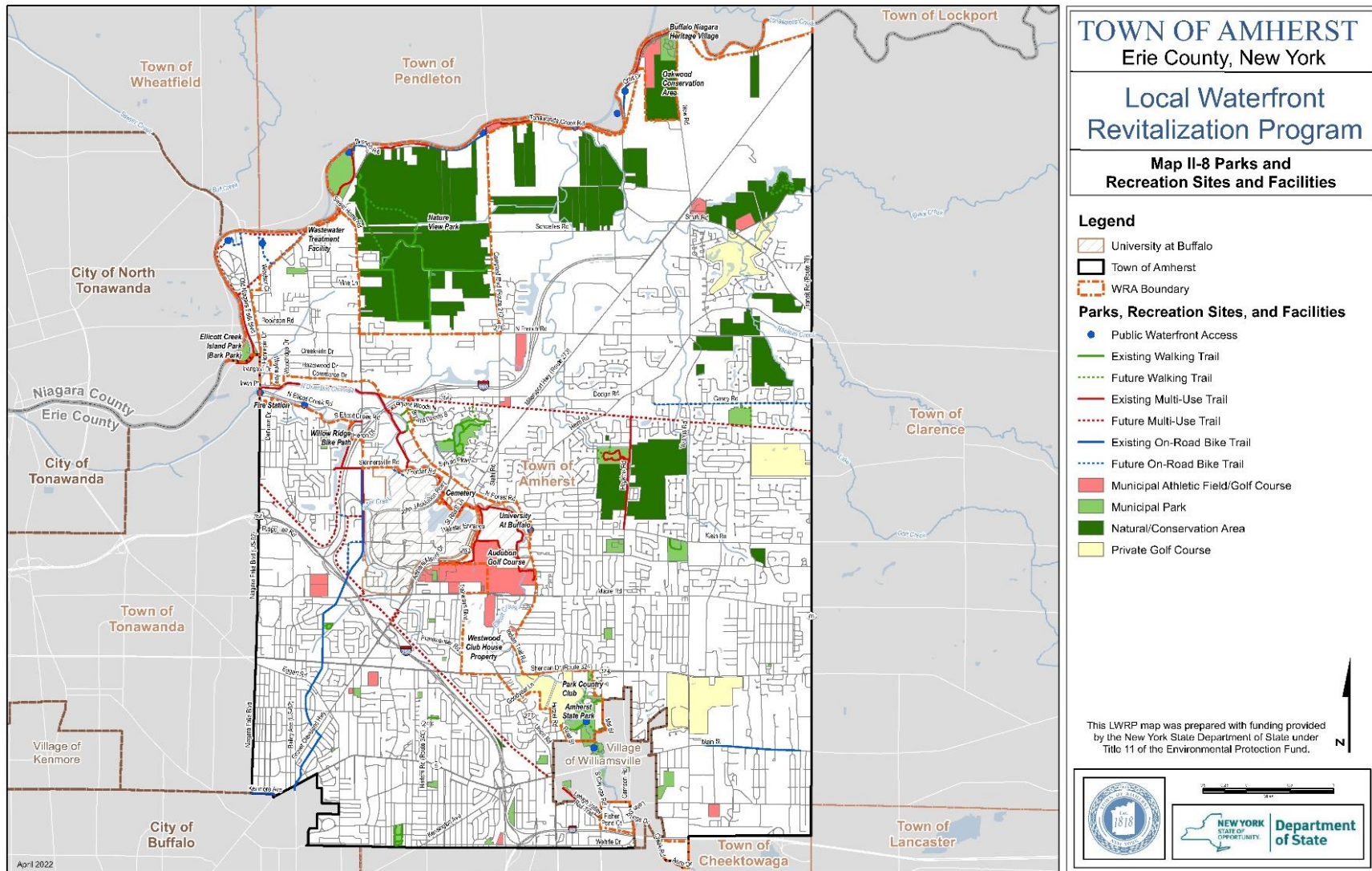


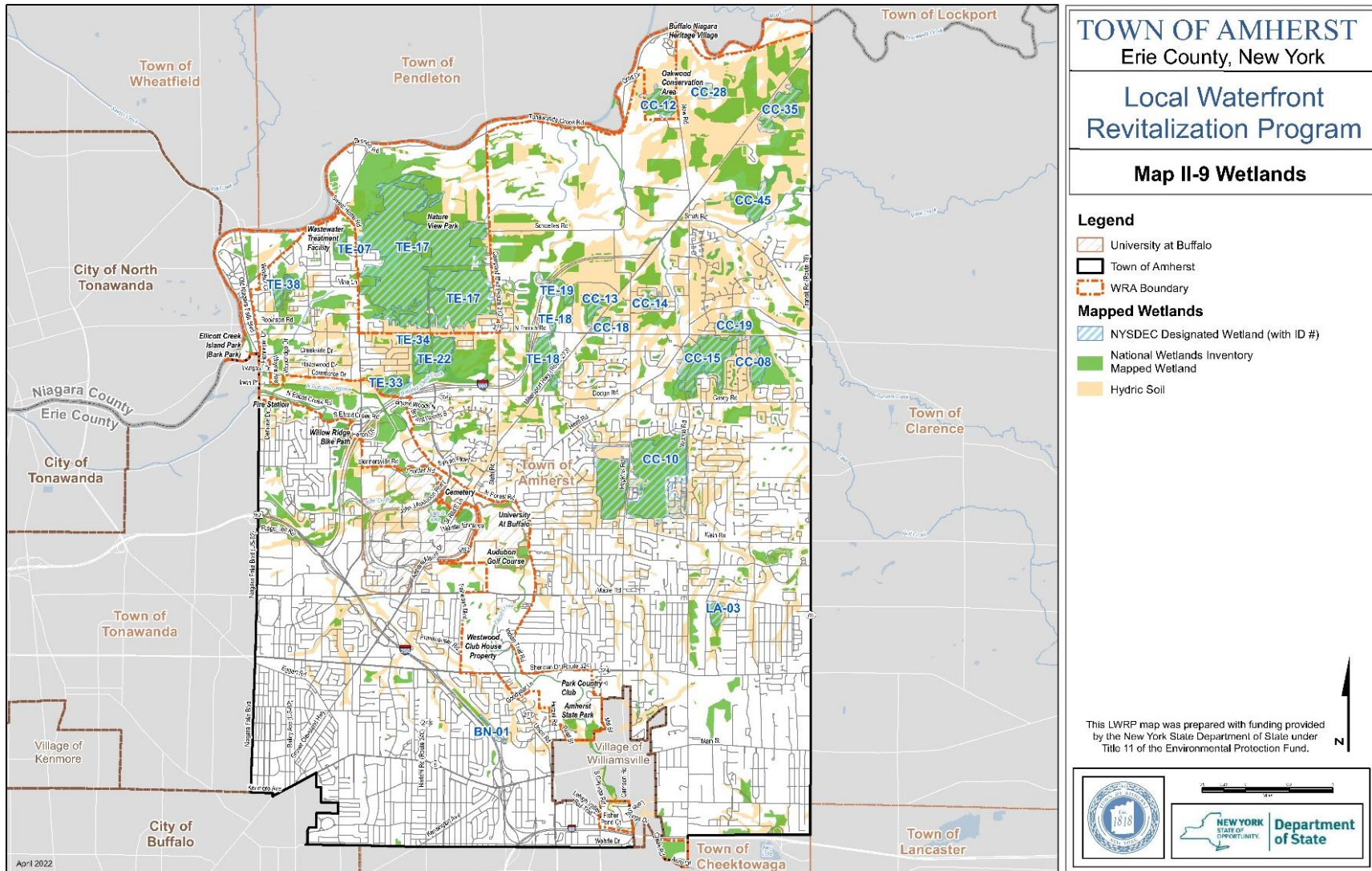


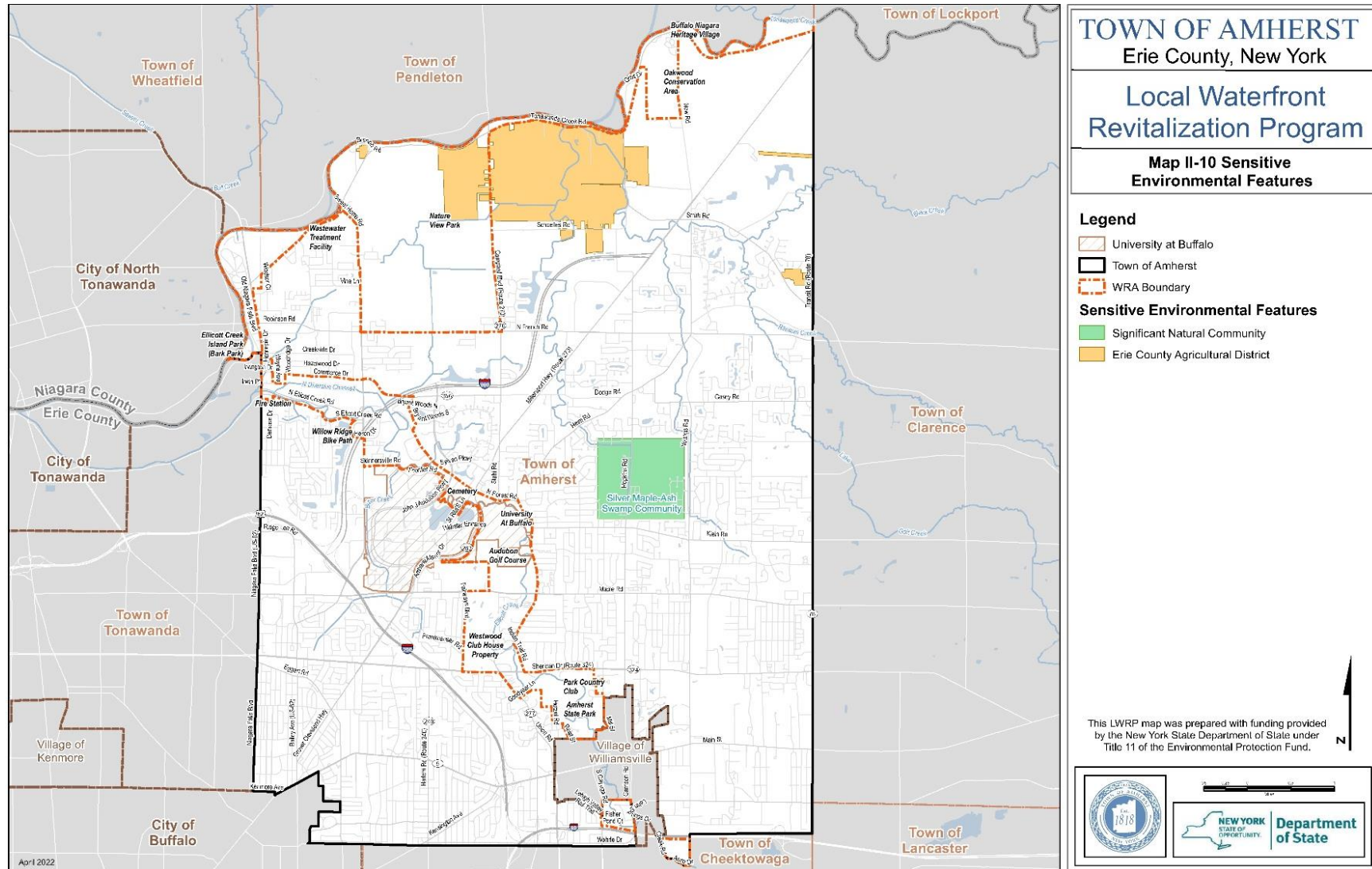


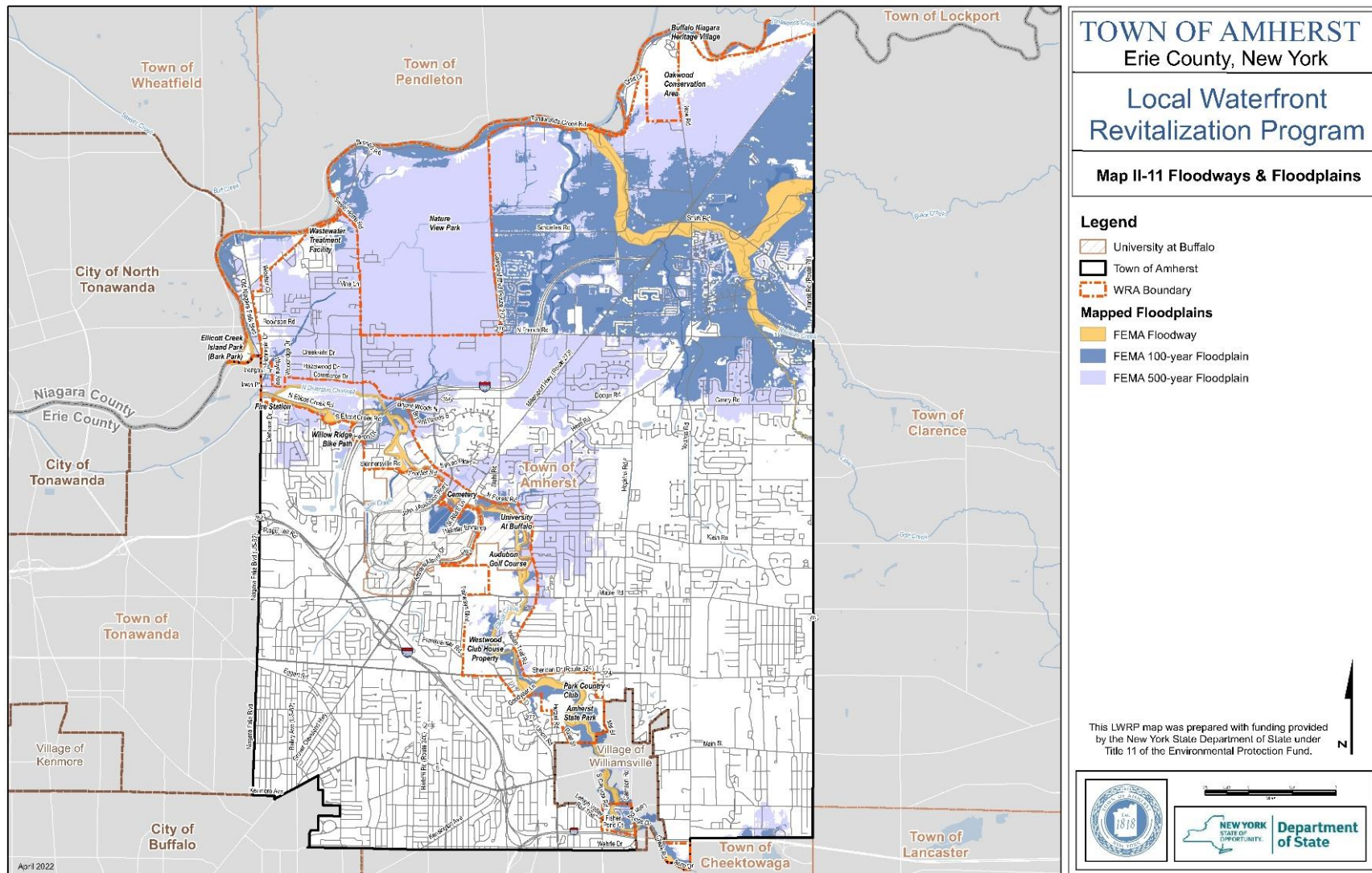


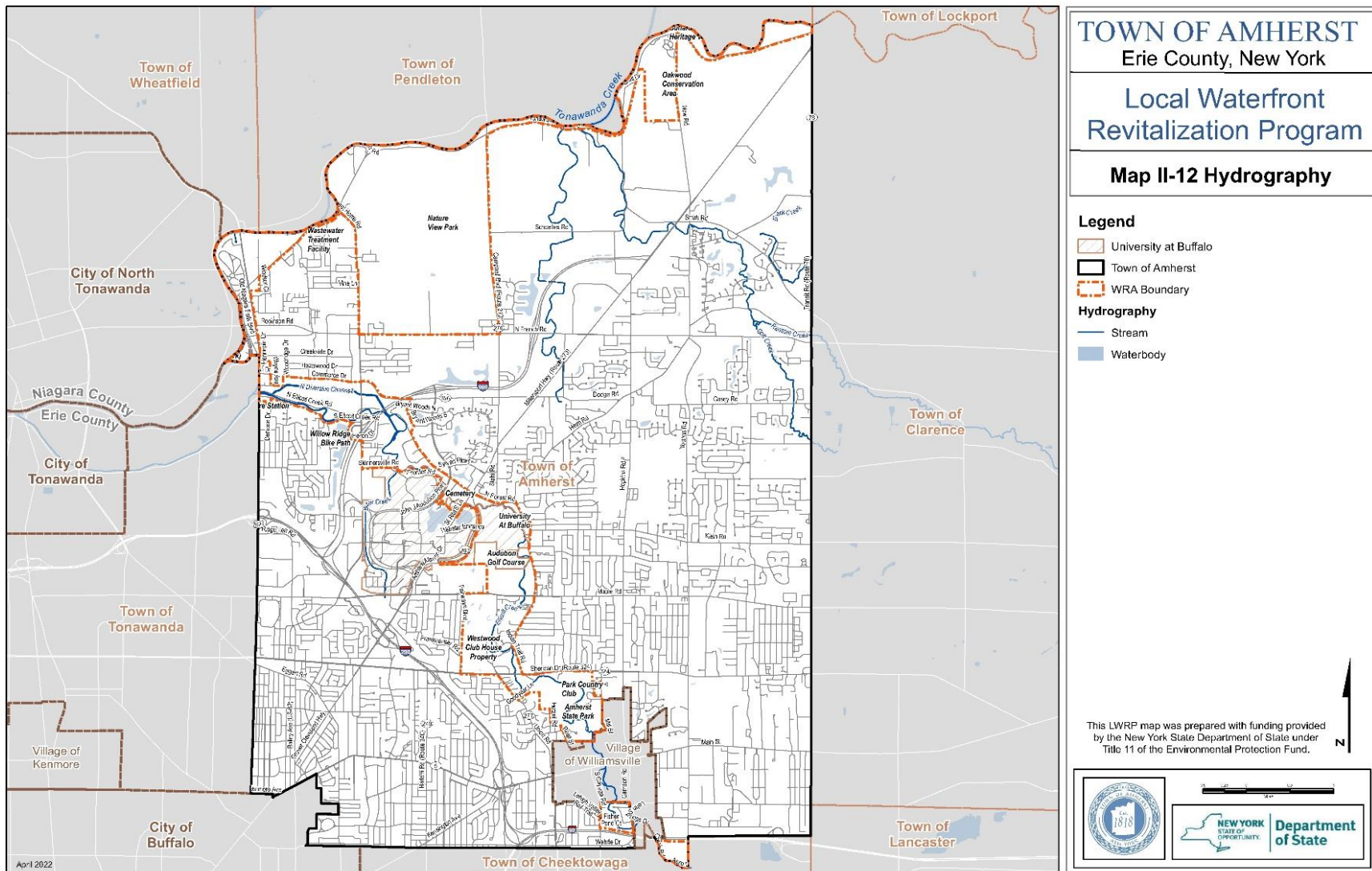


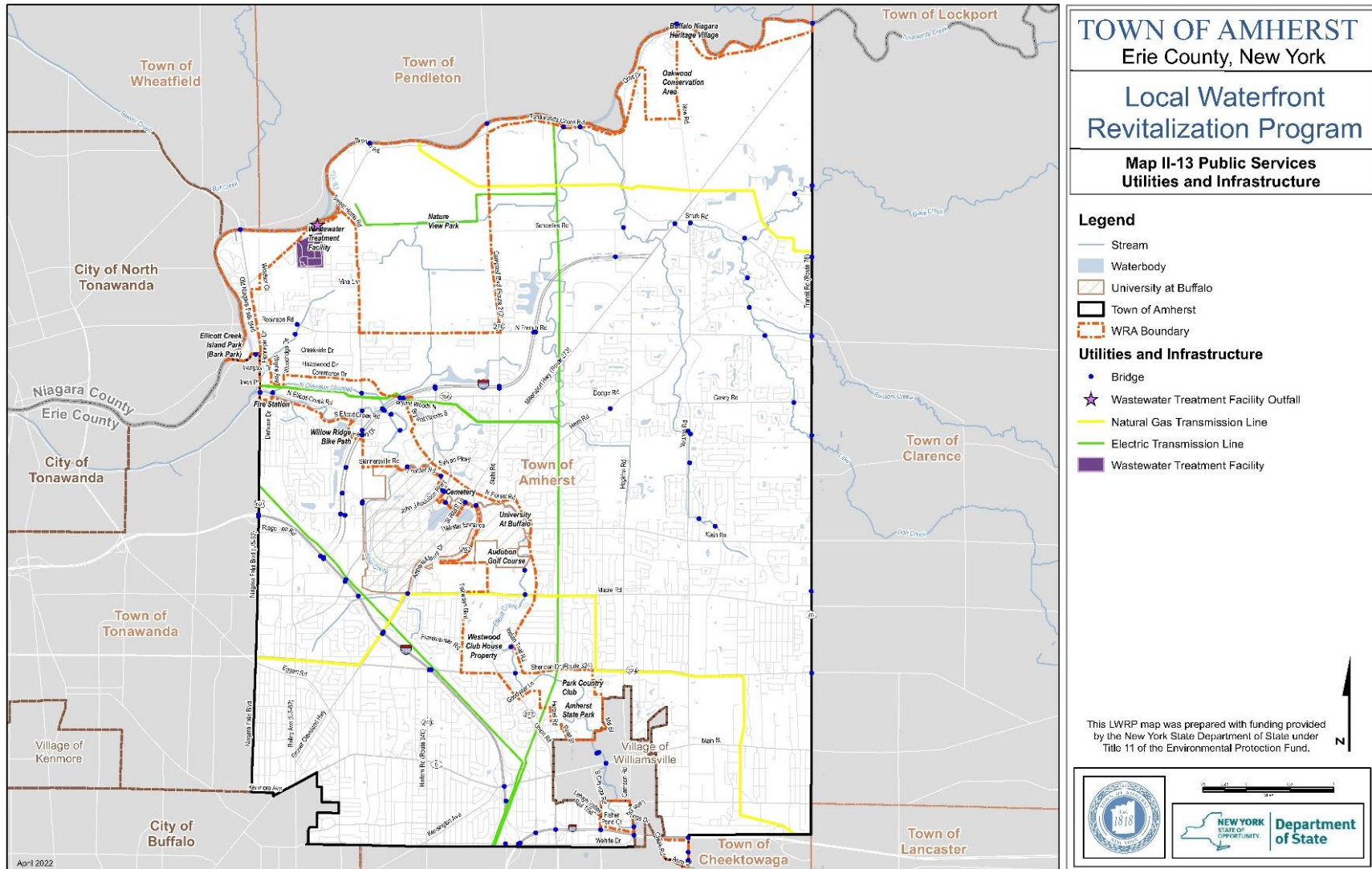


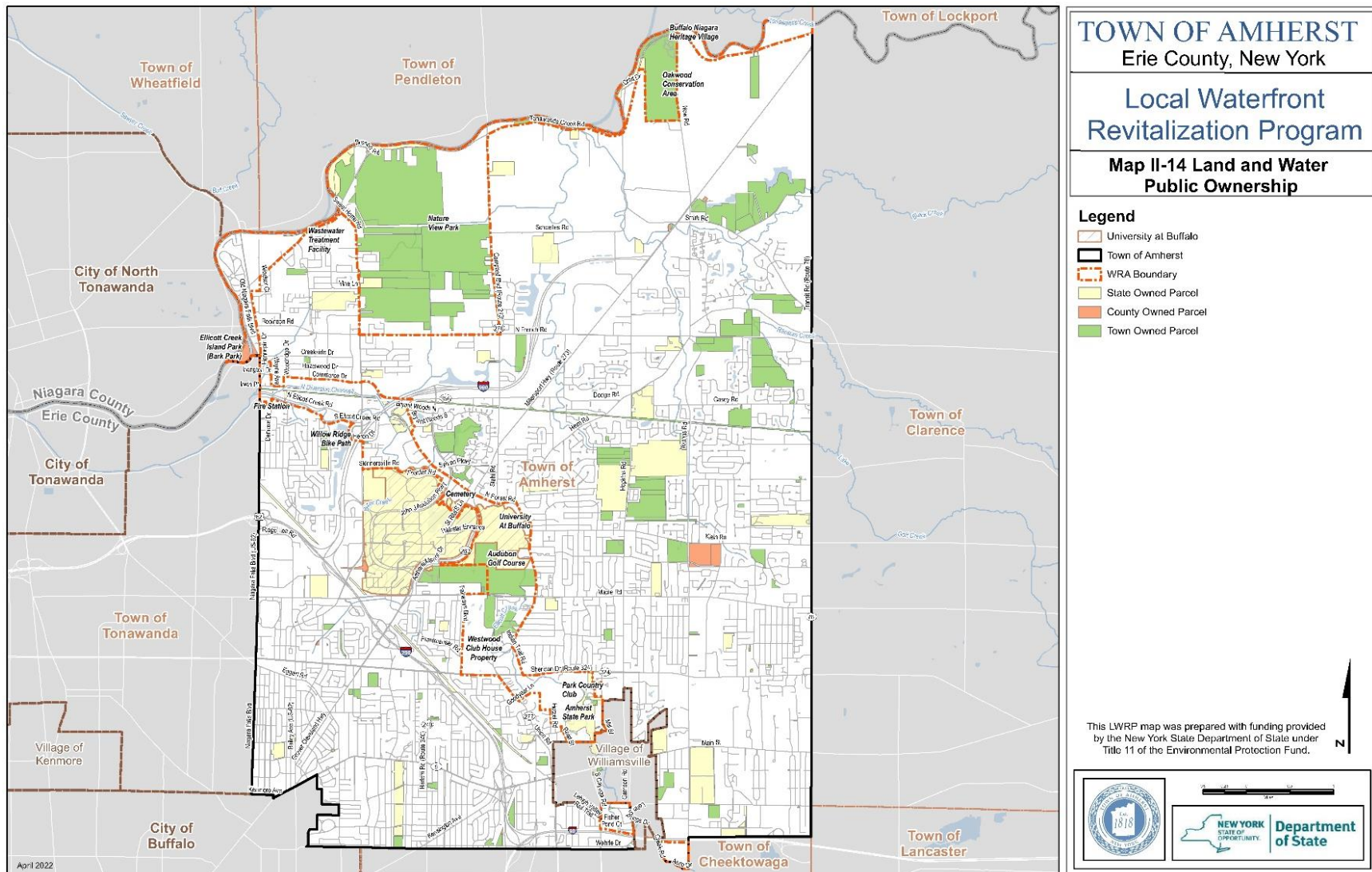


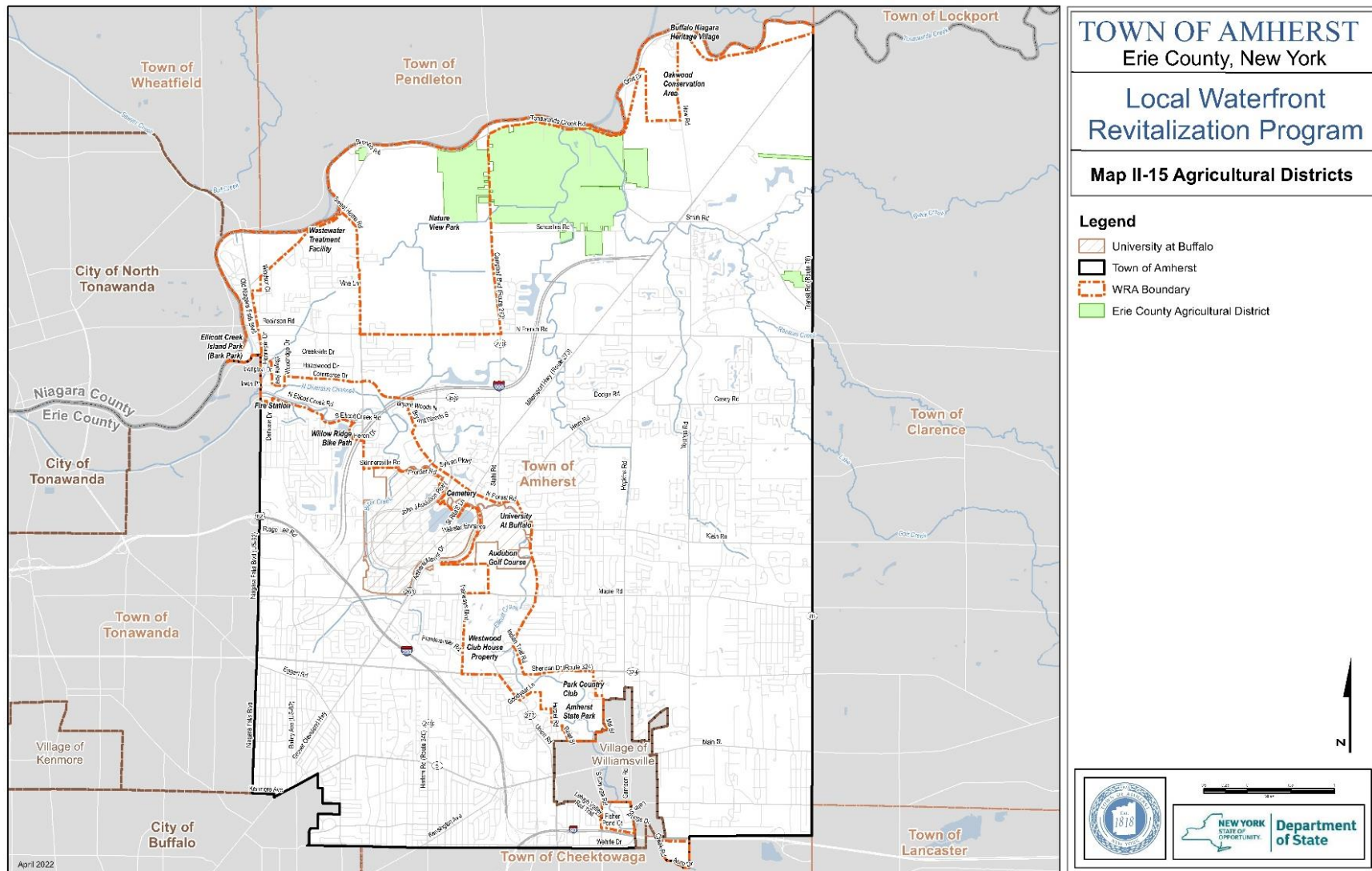


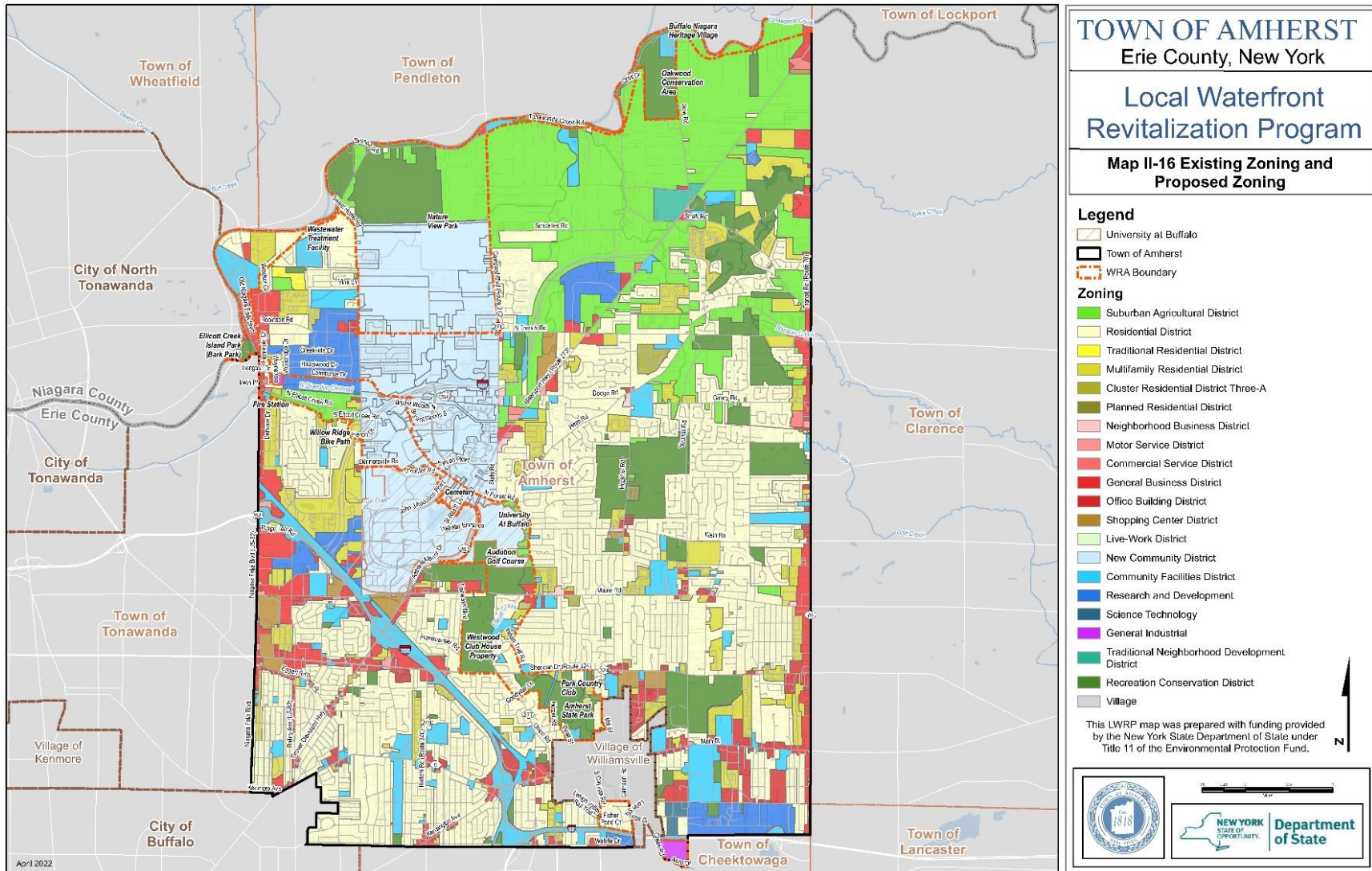


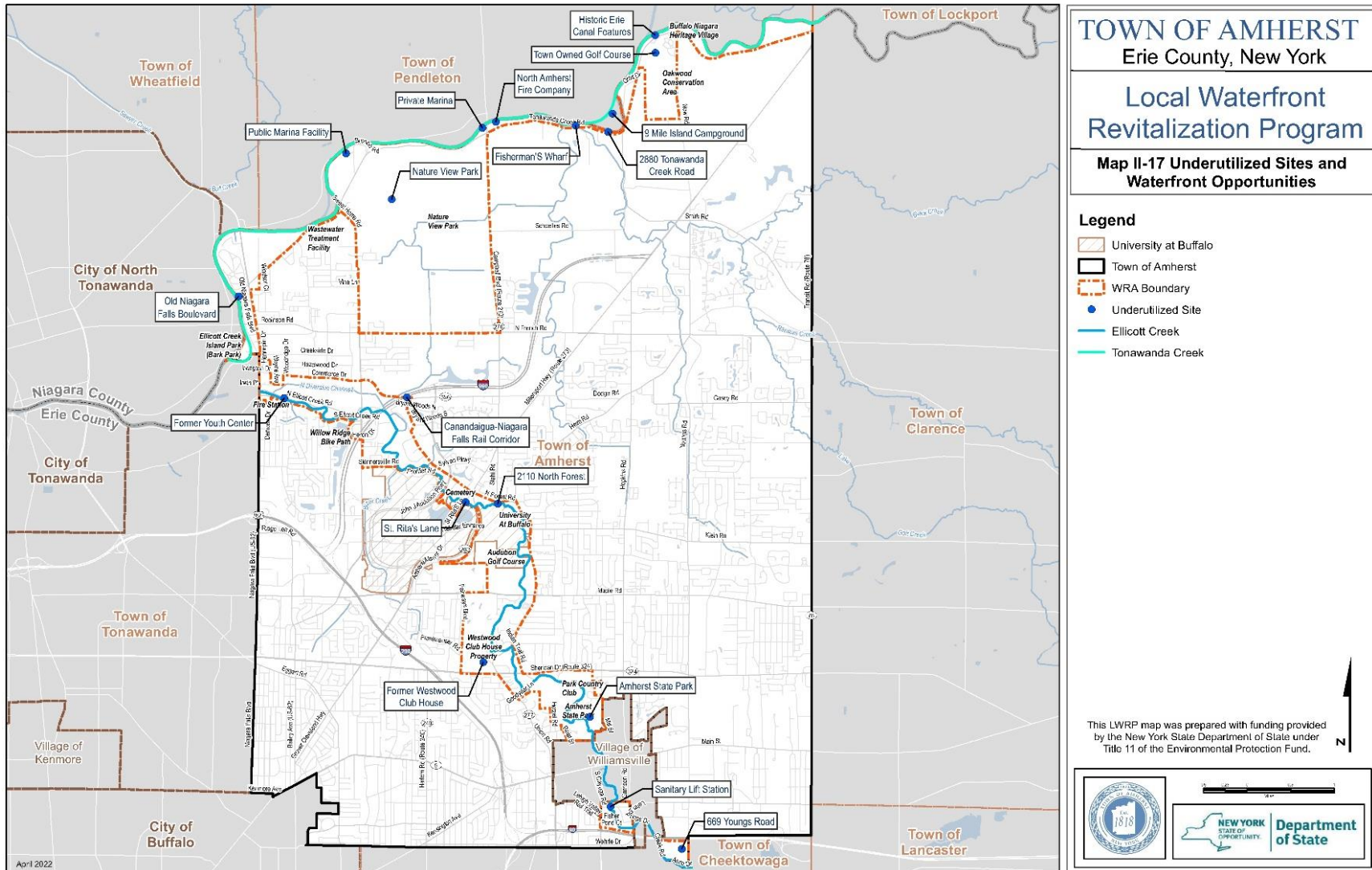


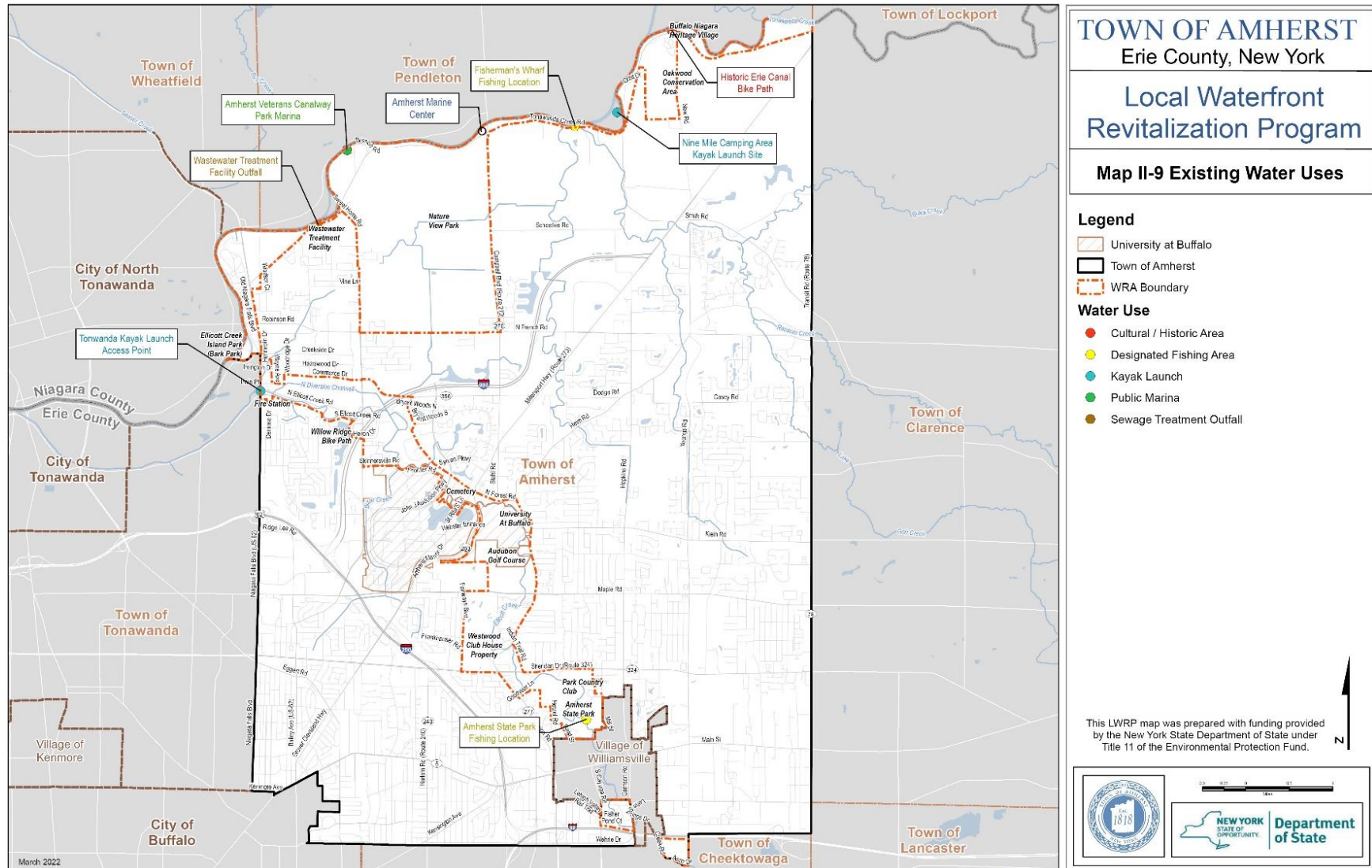


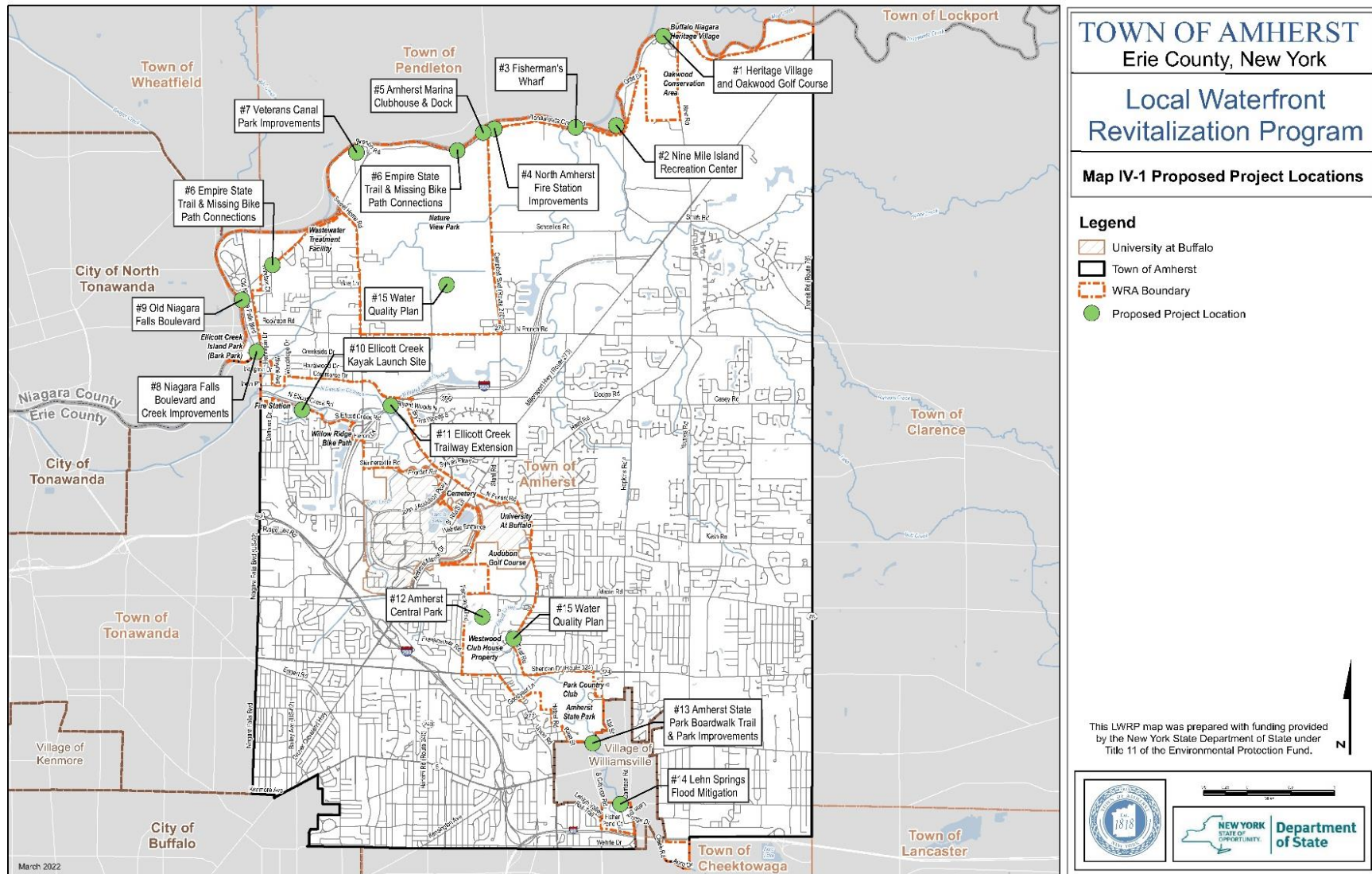












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