

2025

ANNUAL REPORT



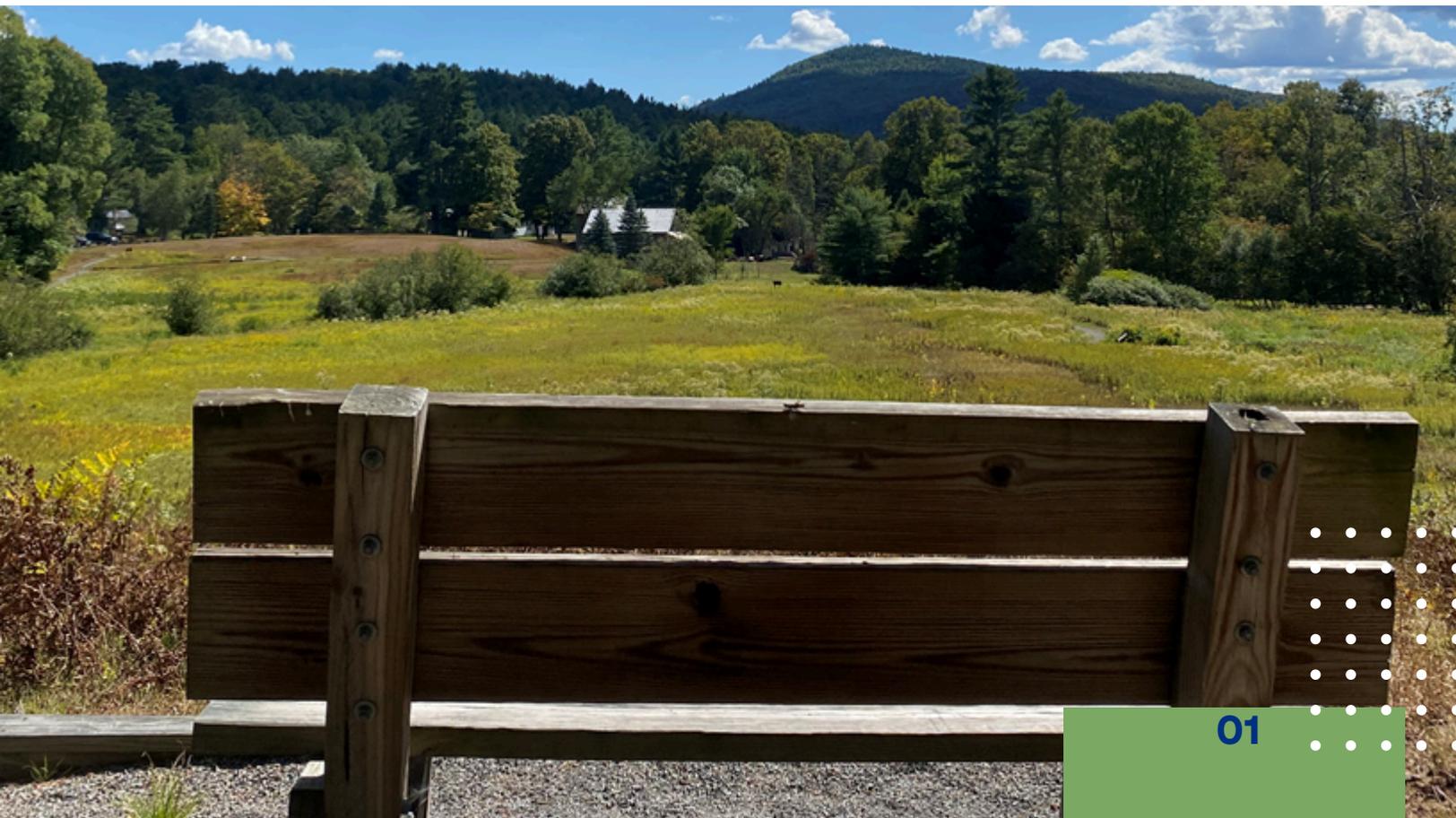
**WARREN
COUNTY**



**PLANNING
AND
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Warren County Planning Department is to analyze, prioritize and plan for the balanced and sustainable use of the County's natural resources and built environment to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations while respecting our past.



DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

In 2025 the Department of Planning and Community Development focused efforts on plan implementation. With the Housing Strategy, Warren County Comprehensive Plan, Outdoor Recreation Economy Strategic Plan, and Multi-Use Trail Study in hand, the department sought and received substantial federal and state support for project implementation.

Our plans played a crucial role in positioning up to receive the largest amount of grant funding we have ever received in the history of the department. If there is one message we would like to convey it is that investing time and resources in planning has lasting financial impact.

Our staff has continued to gain experience and develop new skills to better serve Warren County and our communities. After a considerable turnover in senior staff in 2022-2023, our new team has rebuilt our department into an effective, modern planning department. We expect our skillsets and experience to grow as we tackle new projects, partnerships, and trainings.

Ethan Gaddy, AICP
County Planner

We also continued to build partnerships with county departments, municipalities, and community organizations to amplify the impact of our collective efforts. The shared goals of Warren County 2040 has been key to these partnerships.

As we enter into 2026 we expect there to be new challenges from the state and federal levels, increasing local and county level budget pressures, and ongoing demographic challenges associated with a population that is aging out of the workforce. Our department's goal is to continue to be a resource to all levels of local and county government as we face difficult choices.

Despite challenges, we feel that Warren County is well positioned to continue to be a vibrant community that welcomes residents and visitors with a high quality of life, a stunning natural environment, and prosperous downtowns and main streets.

Sara Frankenfeld
GIS Administrator

OUR TEAM

The Warren County Department of Planning and Community Development provides general planning services, community development assistance, and geographic information system support for the County. The County Planner and GIS Administrator serve as co-department heads of the Planning and Community Development Department.

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County Planner

Sara Frankenfeld
GIS Administrator

Sarah Brugger, AICP
Principal Planner

Gina Martin
Fiscal Coordinator

Amanda Baker
GIS Specialist

David Nelson, AICP
Principal Planner

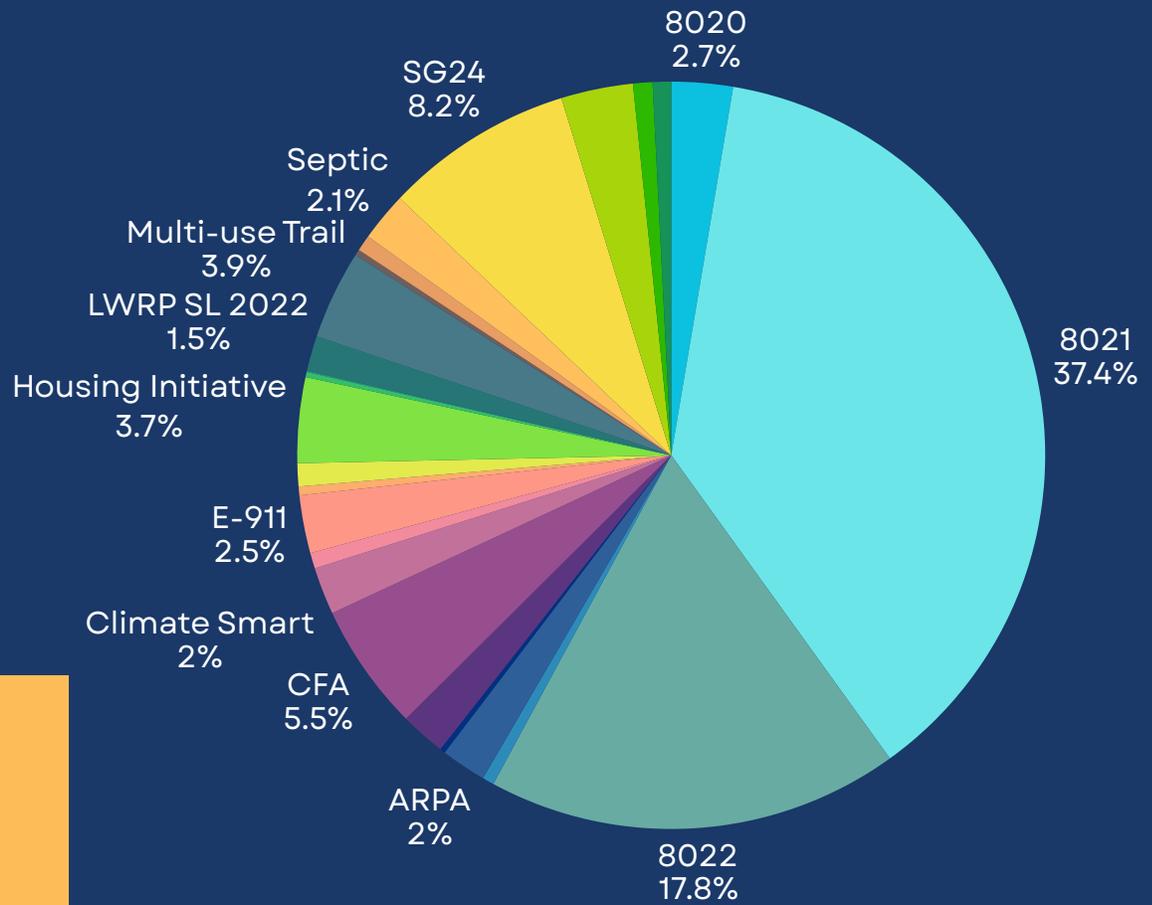
Sara Castler
Office Specialist

Ron Dixon
GIS Specialist

Matthew Smith
Junior Planner



ANNUAL BREAKDOWN



2025 Staff Time Distribution

- 37%** 8021: General Planning - 4277 hrs
- 18%** 8022: GIS - 2039 hrs
- 8%** Thriving Hamlets (SG)- 936 hrs
- 6%** CFA - 631 hrs
- 4%** Housing Initiative - 423 hrs
- 4%** Multi-Use Trail Study - 441 hrs
- 3%** 8020: GML 239 Reviews - 303 hrs
- 3%** E911 - 287 hrs
- 3%** Technical Assistance/P&Z - 356 hrs
- 2%** ARPA - 225 hrs
- 2%** CDBG Septic - 224 hrs
- 2%** Climate Smart - 234 hrs
- 2%** LWRP SL 2022 - 172 hrs
- 2%** Septic - 242 hrs
- 1%** Horicon Comp Plan - 114 hrs
- 1%** Water Quality - 96 hrs
- 1%** WC Brownfield - 91 hrs

2025 BREAKDOWN

\$3,073,914
grant funds awarded

A historic amount for the department!



EFC County Infrastructure - **\$975,000**

NYS DOS LGE - **\$422,668**

NYS DOS - **\$535,401**

NBRC - **\$231,680**

DEC CSC - **\$74,927**

DOS LWRP - **\$262,500**

DOS LWRP - **\$221,958**

ESD SPFS - **\$50,000**

OPRHP RTP - **\$299,780**

21 grant application submissions

9 grant applications awarded

grant award status pending **7**

NBRC- Multi-Use Trail Study

LWRP- Invasives/Schroon Lake

RESTORE- Emergency Home Repairs

Smart Growth- Thriving Hamlets

ARPA- Fish Hatchery

NYS DEC- Septic Replacement

ESD- Outdoor Rec Economy Plan

\$490,177
grant funds disbursed*

*Non-Planning related ARPA fund disbursements not included.





2025 GRANT AWARDS

Empire State Development County Infrastructure **North Creek Sewer District- \$975,000**

This funding supports a portion of the construction of a wastewater treatment plant and sewer collection system for downtown North Creek. This new sewer district will unlock the economic development potential of Gore Mountain, which is undergoing an approximately \$40 million upgrade, allowing for new home construction and the expansion of the Main Street business district.

New York State Department Of State Local Government Efficiency **Countywide Solid Waste and Recycling- \$422,668**

Funding for a new driver and waste hauling vehicle to support Countywide waste hauling system.

New York State Department Of State Environmental Bond Act **Schroon River Access Site Improvements- \$535,401**

Improvements to the Schroon River Access sites include stormwater control measures, defining circulation and parking areas, removal of invasive species, and the installation of durable, low-maintenance amenities.

Northern Borders Regional Commission **Warren County Fish Hatchery- \$231,680**

The project will improve the fish rearing ponds and visitor center at the county-operated fish hatchery, a key asset in the region's outdoor recreation and tourism economy. The project includes reconstructing aging infrastructure, expanding educational facilities, and enhancing accessibility.

Department of Environmental Conservation Climate Smart Communities **Climate Resilient Rural Stormwater Management - \$74,927**

This project will assess municipally owned culverts not yet inventoried, focusing on infrastructure critical to stormwater management and climate resilience.





2025 GRANT AWARDS

Department of State Local Waterfront Revitalization Program **Mill Creek Recreational Area Trails Project- \$262,500**

This project will include the final design and construction of Phase 1 of the Mill Creek Recreational Area, located on the state-designated recreational Hudson River in the Town of Johnsburg.

Department of State Local Waterfront Revitalization Program **Gore Mtn to Downtown North Creek Connection Phase 2- \$221,958**

The “Mountain to River Downtown Connection Initiative – Phase 2” will advance planning, design, and permitting for a safe, seamless, and attractive multi-modal transportation network linking Gore Mountain’s Ski Bowl Park, Main Street, and the Hudson River waterfront in the hamlet of North Creek, Town of Johnsburg.

Empire State Development Strategic Planning and Feasibility Study **Hudson River Recreational Rail Corridor Future Use Study- \$50,000**

This study will untangle the regulatory, economic, ownership, and physical issues associated with the rail corridor with the objective of leveraging it as an economic engine. The result will be a presentation of 4 future land use scenarios evaluated through the lens of economic impact, long term costs, and community benefit.

OPRHP Recreational Trails Program **Multiuse Trail Wayfinding and Trailhead Improvements - \$299,780**

This project will implement the wayfinding and informational signage design package. Final design will develop specifications, identifying exact placement. The construction phase will install 6 different sign types at 18 nodes along the trail (39 signs total). The project will also involve the removal of 77 existing conflicting signs.





COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY

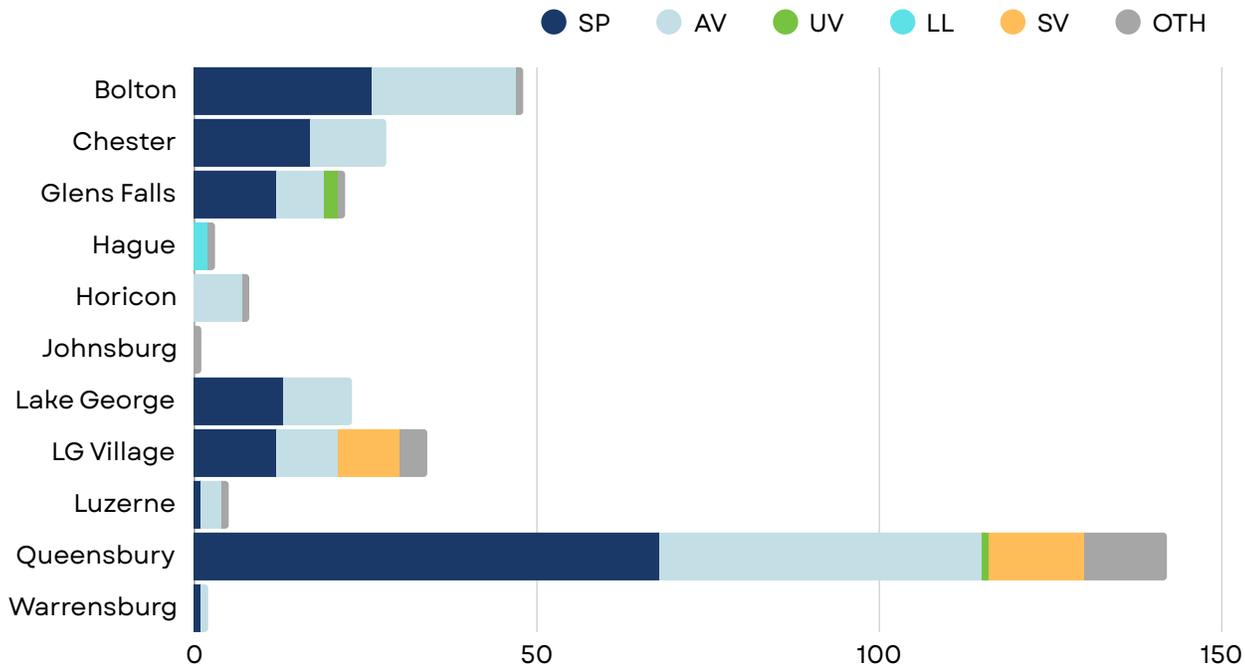
Local law number 3 of 2012 authorized the Planning Department to fulfill the County's obligations pursuant to GML 239 l and m. This report fulfills the Agency's responsibility in accordance with Section 239d paragraph 6 of the General Municipal Law to provide an annual report to the County Board of Supervisors.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

Site Plans **150**

116 Area Variances

Total Projects Reviewed **316**

| 2025 | SP | AV | UV | LL | SV | OTH | Total |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Bolton | 26 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 48 |
| Chester | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Glens Falls | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Hague | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Horicon | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Johnsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lake George | 13 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| LG Village | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 34 |
| L Luzerne | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Queensbury | 68 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 142 |
| Warrensburg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 150 | 116 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 22 | 316 |





IMPLEMENTING WARREN COUNTY 2040

- Represents a major investment in long-range planning
- Establishes shared County goals and priorities
- Guides project selection, funding decisions, and coordination
- Marks a shift from corridor-based planning efforts to a whole-County approach

Warren County 2040 was utilized throughout the year to guide grant application project selection and to provide the necessary documented County support. This increases our likelihood of project funds being awarded.



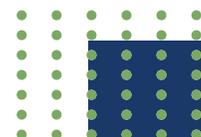
IMPLEMENTING THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY STRATEGIC PLAN

The plan, finalized in 2025, provides a county-wide perspective on outdoor recreation priorities for county government and its many municipal, business, and nonprofit partners and identifies ways to amplify the economic impact of outdoor recreation.

In 2025, planning staff worked on implementation **with awarded grant funding for five key projects and initiatives** to advance the outdoor economy outlined in the plan.

- Hudson River Recreational Corridor**
- Gurney Lane-Area Trail System
- North Creek Hamlet Connectivity**
- Schroon River Recreation Corridor**
- Warren County Multi-Use Trail Improvements**
- Warren County Fish Hatchery Improvements**

The plan was heavily relied on for all grant applications submitted to show existing support and alignment with County priorities.



IMPLEMENTING THE TRAIL CONNECTIVITY STUDY



In 2022, the Warren County Planning Department won a competitive State Economic & Infrastructure Development (SEID) grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission. The award of \$160,000 was for a modernization and connectivity study of the trails and downtowns that connect Lake George to the Empire State Trail. This project was launched in 2023 with Barton and Loguidice assisting with plan development and was completed in 2025.

The plan directly contributed to receiving a \$299,780 award from the OPRHP Recreational Trails Program for the Multiuse Trail Wayfinding and Trailhead Improvements along the Warren County Bikeway. Warren County will continue to use the findings from this plan to pursue additional funding opportunities to improve the Bikeway's connectivity.



PROTECTING OUR LAKES

Since 2017, the Warren County Planning Department has submitted funding applications and overseen the implementation of critical water quality projects across all watersheds as well as assisted with water protection initiatives throughout the County.

Septic Initiatives and Program Expansion

In 2025, the NYSDEC Septic System Replacement Fund did not issue any awards. Warren County Planning will continue to administer the Septic System Replacement Program and continue to request additional funding to further improve water quality conditions throughout the County.

107

CD3 cleaning system tool usage county in 2025



16

septic systems funded in 2025



Photo Credit: Nate Etu

Warren County Water Quality Strategy Committee

Sarah Brugger is co-chair of the Committee as well as the County representative on the Champlain Watershed Improvement Coalition of New York (CWICNY) board. County staff participates as an opportunity to interface with other groups that are involved with understanding and promoting water quality protection.

Pilot Program for Schroon Lake

In June of 2025, Warren County placed a portable CD3 waterless cleaning system at the Schroon Lake boat launch. The unit allows for boaters to utilize an unmanned station to clean their boats and hopefully play a role in reducing the spread of aquatic invasive species. The program will continue in 2026.

HOUSING STRATEGY

2025 KEY PRIORITY ACTIONS

- ✓ Warren County Housing Alliance
- ✓ Technical Assistance
- ✓ Education and Communication



Warren County Planning executed grant funded initiatives and used the Housing Strategy as the basis of a wide range of housing supportive activities.

The Warren County Housing Task Force provided a venue for municipalities, community organizations, residents, and county officials to strategize and learn from one another about housing issues in Warren County. These meetings facilitated new connections between organizations and have helped guide the work of the Planning Department. Notably, the discussion on creating a Land Bank resulted in the identification of a model that Warren County could pursue locally. Forming a Warren County Land Bank would provide Warren County with the ability to obtain and sell land to developers and organizations whose plans align with housing needs identified in the 2023 Warren County Housing Study.

Recognizing that the housing issues we face locally didn't emerge overnight has made the Planning Department focus on the long-term variables that we can best influence and support. Generally, this means pursuing infrastructure investments that allow development to occur, including sewer, water, and transportation.



HOUSING STRATEGY 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

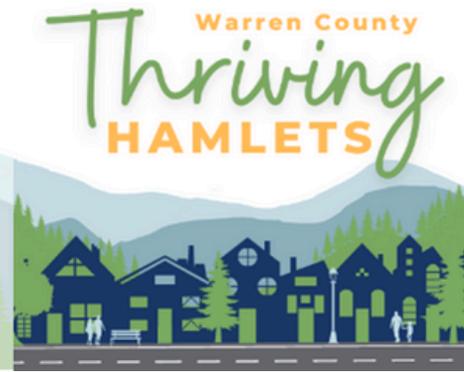


- Hamlet evaluation for infill and infrastructure expansion through Thriving Hamlets
- Initiated the Warren County Opportunity Area Inventory (OAI) to identify brownfield, vacant, or deteriorated sites
- Provided Short-Term Rental Regulation Technical Assistance for the City of Glens Falls and the Town of Horicon
- Administered existing programs/awarded funds for home repairs and septic system replacements, including \$400,000 in CDBG funding awarded in 2024
- Further developed and maintained a clearinghouse for housing data
- Applied for and was awarded \$975,000 in grant funding to further support the North Creek Sewer District construction



- Opened funding opportunities by assisting communities with obtaining and maintaining New York State's Pro-Housing certification for the Village of Lake George and the Towns of Horicon, Hague, Lake George, Chester, and Johnsbury
- Assisted and supported an awarded Pro-Housing Application in the Town of Lake George to support additional housing opportunities
- Applied for a Pro-Housing Technical Assistance Grant application in partnership with the Towns of Hague, Horicon, Chester, and Bolton (pending)

THRIVING HAMLETS



In 2024, Warren County Planning was awarded \$105,288 in grant funding from DEC Smart Growth. This will be an ongoing effort through 2026.

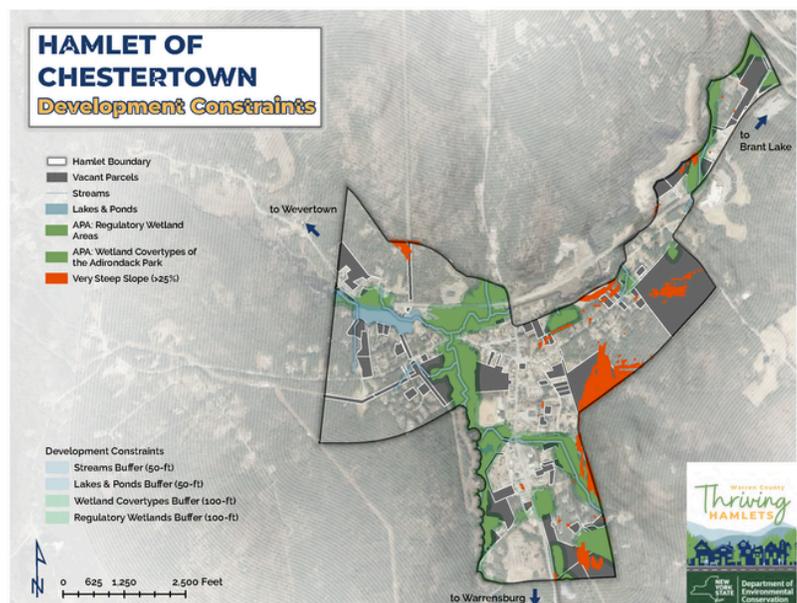
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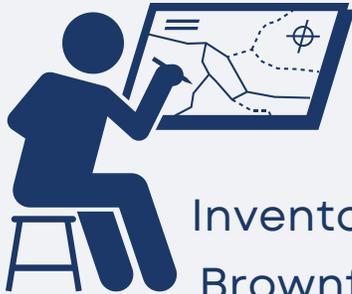
- Adirondack
- Bakers Mills
- Bolton
- Bolton Landing
- Brant Lake
- Chestertown
- Diamond Point
- Hague
- Johnsburg
- Lake George
- Lake George Village
- Lake Luzerne
- North Creek
- Pottersville
- Riparius
- Silver Bay
- Stony Creek
- Warrensburg
- West Mountain
- Wevertown

What is Thriving Hamlets?

The Thriving Hamlets initiative is a comprehensive buildout analysis of the Adirondack Park Agency (APA)-designated hamlets in Warren County. This in-depth review utilizes Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to assess buildable land, infrastructure, zoning regulations, and environmental constraints within each hamlet.

Warren County Planning and GIS completed the Existing Conditions Report and Development Constraints for all 20 hamlets. 2026 will be focused on the six (6) hamlets selected for the zoning and infrastructure analysis.





Inventory of Brownfield, Vacant, or Deteriorated Sites



Warren County Opportunity Area Inventory (OAI)

WC OAI Program Summary

In 2024, Warren County Planning was awarded \$100,112 in grant funding from NYSDOS Brownfield Opportunity Program. This will be an ongoing project through 2027.

For updates view our website!



WE COLLABORATE AND PARTNER

We Partner

Working with local organizations towards common objectives is the backbone of the Department of Planning’s philosophy of collaboration. In addition to supporting the towns in various planning and community development initiatives, the department worked closely with numerous agencies and departments in 2025, including the Sheriff’s Department, the Public Affairs director, the County Administrator’s office, the Office of Emergency Services, the Office of Aging, the Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Real Property, Tourism, Board of Elections, Treasurers Office, County Historian, the Regional Planning Board, A/GFTC, the Lake George Park Commission, and the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Warren County Planning Group Meetings and Trainings

Warren County continued regular County-wide planning and zoning meetings and trainings. These are intended for planning and zoning practitioners and board members throughout the County to provide an opportunity for conversation, collaboration, and continuing educational opportunities.

Four meetings and three trainings were conducted in 2025. Into 2026, Warren County plans to continue and expand these opportunities.

Meetings

- Recordkeeping
- Development Review Processes
- Making Zoning Updates Over Time
- 239m County Referral

Trainings

- January - DOS Trainings
- April - Best Practices for Streams and Shorelines
- December - APA Training



CLIMATE TASK FORCE

Climate Smart Task Force

The Warren County Climate Smart Task Force was established in 2019 to assist with development of strategies and actions to take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve community infrastructure and systems in an effort to become more resilient to the impacts of global climate change. The committee met quarterly in 2025.



Certified Bronze CSC

Warren County is a certified bronze Climate Smart Community and was re-certified as a Bronze Level Community in 2025.

Warren County Planning is available to provide technical assistance to any municipalities within the County seeking to obtain or re-certify CSC certifications.

Climate Smart Community Coordinator

The Warren County CSC Coordinator supported and developed the grant application for an assessment of municipally owned culverts through the NYSDEC Climate Smart Communities Grant Program. The grant was successful with \$74,927 awarded.



REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Department continued its productive working relationship with the Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board during 2025, providing and receiving assistance with numerous projects. The LCLGRPБ reimburses department staff for time spent on GIS projects.



Technical Assistance and Map Requests

GIS staff assisted the Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board with a variety of projects in 2025. Projects included creating a map of housing initiatives in the North Country, assisting with analyzing data for Broadband deployment and fulfilling map requests for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Drinking Water Source Protection Program.



Town of Horicon Comprehensive Plan

The LCLGRPБ selected Warren County Planning to serve as a consultant for technical assistance on the Town of Horicon Comprehensive Plan. Warren County Planning provided planning technical support and produced mapping/graphics for the Comprehensive Plan.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS



587 E-911
ADDRESSES
ASSIGNED/
MODIFIED

Warren County GIS is comprised of two full-time and one part-time staff, responsible for maintaining the County’s GIS data sets and online GIS presence, including the Community Map, Imagemate Online, the Recreation Mapper and several other widely used applications. In addition, GIS staff has responsibility for assigning e-911 addresses and updating and maintaining the address point, road centerline, and district boundary data used in the County’s e-911 Call Center, as well as in other applications. GIS staff also collate and provide demographic data on request in support of numerous projects and agencies.



523,568

2025 views on
Warren County GIS
10 most popular
products

Routine GIS maintenance of basemap data and applications accounts for approximately a quarter to a third of staff GIS time, with the remaining time spent in support of Planning Department projects and projects for other departments and agencies. Over the course of 2025, Warren County GIS provided assistance to the Airport, Board of Elections, Buildings and Codes, DPW, Office of Emergency Services, Parks and Rec, Real Property, and the County Historian, as well as all of the County’s municipalities, Adirondack Cycling Advocates, and Warren County Soil and Water. In addition, Warren County GIS has contracts to provide technical support and mapping assistance to the Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council, the Lake Champlain/Lake George Regional Planning Board, the Lake George Park Commission, and the Lake George Land Conservancy.





MAJOR GIS PROJECTS

Housing Pipeline

Worked with Junior Planner to create an online dashboard for in-progress multi-family residential housing projects. The dashboard is being updated monthly by planning staff and serves as a centralized location for viewing upcoming housing projects throughout the county from the initial planning stages through completion.

Transition from Imagemate Online to Beacon

The County has used Imagemate Online software for many years to provide online access to real property records. The software company was recently purchased by a competitor, which required the County to transition to a new cloud-based software, Beacon. County GIS staff worked with the new vendor and Real Property staff to complete the transition.

Glens Falls Technical Assistance

Glens Falls hired an entry-level GIS Technician in February 2025. County GIS staff have provided extensive support with training and management of the new staff, along with assistance in managing the re-establishment of the city's GIS. The new GIS Technician and the collaborative working relationship with the City have been mutually beneficial for both County and City GIS staff. Less hands-on time from County staff is required as the City continues to rebuild its capabilities.

GIS Trainings and User Groups

GIS staff collaborated with the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District to re-establish regular GIS user group meetings. These training classes, taught by GIS staff, occur monthly at the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District office and provide an opportunity for GIS users from local organizations including the County, regional Soil and Water Conservation District offices, and the Lake George Land Conservancy, to meet together, collaborate, and gain expertise using various components of GIS technology.

Culvert Inventory Dashboard

The County DPW's culvert inventory project, completed by an engineering firm with grant funds obtained for the department by the LCLGRP was completed in 2025 and County GIS staff worked closely with the engineering firm and DPW to create a robust dashboard for use by County DPW staff in prioritizing culvert projects. GIS staff also provided training and an interface for use by DPW staff to add additional details to the inventory and keep it up to date moving forward. The experience gained through this project enabled the County to apply for grant funding for a similar project for the local municipalities. The grant proposal was successful and the County was awarded funding to begin work on the municipal culvert inventory in 2026.

ADDITIONAL GIS PROJECTS



FIRST WILDERNESS

Stories from Open Space

Work in 2025 revolved around the development of a new walking tour of the hamlet of Lake Luzerne, inspired by the Lake Luzerne Historical Society’s successful Lantern Walk. The tour, entitled Voices of Lake Luzerne, will be available in both the Explore Warren County mobile app and an online StoryMap on the First Wilderness website. It will be launched in early 2026 at the Warren County Historical Society’s annual meeting.

Smaller Projects

- Created wall map of Lake George area for Bolton Chamber
- Created bike trail maps for ACA
- Provided redistricting, address verification, and software transition support for Board of Elections
- Created robust map viewer for use by town of Bolton planning and zoning staff
- Assisted with e-911 call center’s upgrade to new dispatch software
- Attended meetings and provided technical support for reviewing new draft FEMA flood maps
- Provided ongoing training and support for the new tax map technician
- Continued technical support and content development for Warren 250th, including map of Revolutionary War Casualties buried in Warren County



Brant Lake Challenge

Launched in June of 2025, the Brant Lake Challenge invites hikers to explore four scenic trails near the hamlet of Brant Lake – Bartonville Mountain, Fox Hill, Pharaoh Mountain, and Swede Mountain. With hikes ranging from easy to difficult, the challenge offers options suitable for most skill levels and families. Participants who complete all four hikes can submit their name, email, and hike completion dates to earn a Completion Certificate, with an optional collectible patch available at The Hub in Brant Lake.

Letterboxing

We had 36 Letterbox the Bikeway finishers and 15 Historians' Challenge finishers in 2025, including multiple families who traveled to Warren County from out of state to complete the challenges.

WARREN COUNTY GIS TOP WEB MAPS

GIS HUB
144,259



**COMMUNITY
MAP** 120,127

**FIRST
WILDERNESS**
107,032

BEACON*
59,496

WC 250TH
33,671

**HISTORIANS
CHALLENGE**
14,508

WC 2040
14,102

**BRANT LAKE
CHALLENGE**
13,893

**CHESTER
CHALLENGE**
10,676

**THRIVING
HAMLETS**
5,804

**WC
HOUSING**
5,753

**WC
OUTDOOR REC
ECONOMY**
5,303

**TICKS IN
WC**
4,157

- Known formerly as Image Mate Online, Warren County GIS transitioned to Beacon in early 2025.



2026 LOOKING FORWARD

Grant Award Administration and Implementation

In 2025, Warren County Planning was awarded grant funding for nine (9) different projects. 2026 will continue the implementation of awarded grants with varying levels of staff involvement.

Housing Strategy

Warren County Planning will focus on implementing the actions from the County Housing Strategy that were identified as near-term, actionable priorities for the County to advance in 2026.

Thriving Hamlets

Warren County Planning and GIS staff are responsible for the development and implementation of Thriving Hamlets. 2026 will be focused on the six (6) hamlets selected for the zoning and infrastructure analysis.

WC Brownfield Inventory

The Warren County Opportunity Area Inventory (OAI) will identify vacant and underutilized properties across the County. Warren County staff will continue to develop this inventory in 2026.

Plan Implementation

2025 marked the finalization of a number of planning documents including the Warren County Comprehensive Plan, the Outdoor Recreation Economy Strategic Plan, and the Multi-Use Trail Study. Staff will utilize these documents to guide department/staff activities, programs, and initiatives.

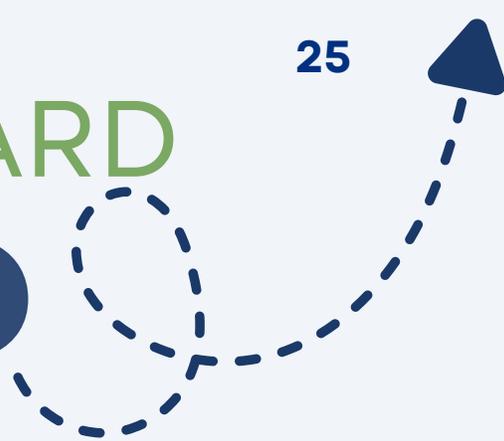
Grant Preparation and Assistance

In 2025, Warren County Planning prepared and submitted twenty-one (21) grant funding applications. Staff will continue to support County departments and municipalities in applying for state and federal grant funding programs. The finalization of plans in 2025 provides a strong basis for grant funding requests.

Support for Local Planning

Warren County Planning and GIS will help municipalities as they seek Pro-Housing certification and as they develop Comprehensive Plans over the course of 2026. Many of our municipalities won competitive planning grants and our staff will be assisting to ensure that their projects are successful.

LOOKING FORWARD GIS 2026



Grant Award Implementation



Warren County GIS will continue to provide extensive support for the currently underway Thriving Hamlets and Opportunity Area Inventory projects. Staff will also begin work on recently awarded projects, including the Municipal Culvert Inventory, and MS4 Mapping, a collaborative project involving Warren County GIS, Warren County Soil and Water, Warren County DPW, the Towns of Queensbury and Lake George and the City of Glens Falls, which will provide a centralized repository and workflow for maintaining required inventories for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System data.

Technical Support



Warren County GIS will continue to support the multiple departments, municipalities, and partner agencies using both desktop and online GIS applications and data. Major projects for 2026 include support for the Sheriff's Department upgrade of its e-911 dispatch system, assistance with the development of a new database for Buildings and Codes, and integration between the County Clerk's Office and the Community Map.

Accessibility and Application Redevelopment



The first quarter will continue Warren County GIS's focus on redesigning its core applications and maps with accessibility in mind. Staff will continue to work on ensuring that public facing applications meet accessibility standards.

In addition, staff will continue to redevelop core applications such as the Community Map and the Recreation Mapper to be current with latest software and accessibility requirements, while also focusing on increasing functionality.



APPENDIX

Grant Funds Awarded to Warren County Department of Planning and Community Development 1977-2025

| Year | CD# | Source | Purpose | Units | Funds | Function |
|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1977 | CD1 | B-77-DN-36-0114 | Housing | 90 | \$275,000 | Applicant |
| 1979 | CD2 | B-79-DN-36-0151 | Public Facilities | | \$350,000 | Applicant |
| 1979 | CD3 | B-79-DN-36-0306 | Housing | 210 | \$528,000 | Applicant |
| 1979 | CD4 | B-79-DN-36-0081 | Public Facilities | | \$500,000 | Applicant |
| 1980 | CD5 | B-80-DN-36-0069 | Housing | 105 | \$750,000 | Applicant |
| 1981 | L&WCF | | Parks | | \$13,000 | Facilitator |
| 1981 | CD6 | B-81-DN-36-0099 | Housing | 270 | \$480,000 | Applicant |
| 1983 | CD7 | B-83-HJ-36-0054 | Economic | | \$163,300 | Applicant |
| 1983 | CD8 | B-83-HJ-36-0055 | Economic | | \$137,000 | Facilitator |
| 1983 | L&WCF | | Parks | | \$135,000 | Facilitator |
| 1983 | CD9 | B-83-DH-36-0432 | Housing | 200 | \$936,000 | Applicant |
| 1983 | CD10 | B-83-DH-36-0431 | Housing | 136 | \$750,000 | Facilitator |
| 1985 | CD11 | B-85-DH-36-0345 | Housing | 48 | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 1985 | CD12 | B-85-DH-36-0377 | Housing | 41 | \$362,835 | Facilitator |
| 1986 | CD13 | B-86-DH-346 | Economic | | \$550,000 | Applicant |
| 1986 | CD14 | AHC-86-280/15 | Housing | 52 | \$200,000 | Applicant |
| 1987 | CD15 | B-87-DH-36-0364 | HHHN | | \$582,000 | Applicant |
| 1988 | CD16 | B-88-DH-36-0326 | Housing | 103 | \$599,605 | Facilitator |
| 1988 | | Clean Lakes Program | | | \$79,390 | Facilitator |
| 1989 | | Planning Assistance | | | \$20,000 | Applicant |
| 1990 | CD17 | B-90-DH-36-0040 | Housing | 36 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1990 | CD18 | B-90-DH-36-0029 | Housing | 37 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1990 | CD19 | B-90-DH-36-0064 | Housing | 34 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1990 | CD21 | B-90-DH-36-0431 | Public Facilities | | \$337,003 | Applicant |
| 1990 | CD22 | B-89-DH-36-1030 | Housing | 34 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1991 | CD23 | B-91-DH-36-0029 | Housing | 35 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1991 | CD24 | B-91-DH-36-0084 | Public Facilities | | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1991 | CD25 | B-91-DH-36-0288 | Housing | 10 | \$449,580 | Applicant |
| 1992 | CD26 | B-92-DH-36-0058 | Housing | 17 | \$578,200 | Applicant |

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| 1993 | CD27 | DHCR 93000689 | Housing | 32 | \$377,140 | Applicant |
| 1993 | CD28 | B-93-DH-36-0249 | Housing | 34 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1993 | CD29 | B-93-DH-36-0303 | Housing | 15 | \$467,040 | Applicant |
| 1995 | CD30 | B-95-DH-36-0210 | Housing | 26 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1996 | CD31 | DHCR | Housing | 24 | \$300,000 | Facilitator |
| 1996 | CD32 | B-96-DH-36-0355 | Housing | 10 | \$716,000 | Facilitator |
| 1996 | CD33 | B-96-DH-36-0328 | Public Facilities | | \$155,000 | Facilitator |
| 1997 | CD34 | B-97-DH-36-0030 | Canal Corridor | | \$920,000 | Applicant |
| 1997 | CD35 | DHCR | Housing | 32 | \$378,400 | Applicant |
| 1998 | CD36 | B-98-DH-36-0494 | Public Facilities | | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 1998 | CD37 | B-98-DH-36-0475 | Housing | 32 | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1999 | CD38 | B-99-DH-36-0307 | Public Facilities | | \$400,000 | Facilitator |
| 1999 | CD39 | B-99-DH-36-0313 | ED Stonecast | | \$446,000 | Applicant |
| 1999 | | EPF | Turntable | | \$30,000 | Applicant |
| 1999 | | LWRP | Planning | | \$27,500 | Facilitator |
| 2000 | CD50 | GOSC | Public Works | | \$302,000 | Applicant |
| 2000 | CD51 | GOSC | Planning TA | | \$20,000 | Applicant |
| 2000 | | Quality Communities | Planning | | \$35,000 | Applicant |
| | CD52 | GOSC | Housing | 36 | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| | CD53 | DHCR | Housing | 12 | \$50,000 | Applicant |
| | CD54 | DHCR | Housing | 28 | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| | CD55 | GOSC | Public Works | | \$237,000 | Facilitator |
| | CD56 | GOSC | Public Works | | \$129,000 | Facilitator |
| | | ANCA | Scenic byway | | \$30,000 | Applicant |
| | | DOS | Archives | | \$75,000 | Applicant |
| | | L&WCF | Ski Bowl | | \$175,000 | Facilitator |
| | | LWRP | Planning | | \$85,000 | Applicant |
| 2004 | CD57 | GOSC | Micro | | \$336,200 | Applicant |
| | CD58 | GOSC | Chester Health Center | | \$400,000 | Administrator |
| | CD59 | GOSC | Housing | 7 | \$247,800 | Applicant |
| | CD60 | HTFC | HOME Horizon | 26 | \$486,000 | Applicant |

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| | CD61 | HTFC | RESTORE | 14 | \$40,000 | Applicant |
| | CD62 | GOSC | Housing Chester | 26 | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| | | Main Street | ED | | \$200,000 | Facilitator |
| | | Access to Home | Housing | 15 | \$200,000 | Facilitator |
| 2004 | DOS | LWRP | Design/constructi on | | \$150,000 | Facilitator |
| 2005 | | Quality Community | Planning | | \$9,725 | Applicant |
| 2005 | DOS | Luzerne LWRP | Planning | | \$75,000 | Facilitator |
| 2005 | CD63 | GOSC | ED | | \$320,000 | Applicant |
| 2006 | CD64 | Ski Bowl GOSC | ED | | \$516,000 | Facilitator |
| 2006 | LDC | Ski Bowl N Grid | ED | | \$250,000 | Facilitator |
| 2006 | LDC | Ski Bowl HUD | ED | | \$498,000 | Facilitator |
| 2006 | LDC | SKI Bowl HUD | ED | | \$248,000 | Facilitator |
| 2006 | CD65 | GOSC | ED | | \$320,000 | Applicant |
| 2007 | | Canal funding | | | \$150,000 | Applicant |
| 2007 | CD66 | HOME | Housing | 32 | \$500,000 | Applicant |
| 2007 | | LWRP | FWHC | | \$505,000 | Facilitator |
| 2007 | | LWRP | Warrensburg | | \$60,000 | Facilitator |
| 2007 | CD68 | HOME | Warrensburg | 22 | \$300,000 | Applicant |
| 2008 | CD67 | RESTORE | County | 12 | \$125,000 | Applicant |
| 2008 | CD69 | CDBG | Luzerne Senior Center | | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 2008 | | NYS DEC | Quadracentennial | | \$45,000 | Applicant |
| 2008 | H312 | LWRP | FWHC | | \$258,270 | Applicant |
| 2009 | | AHC | | | \$120,000 | Applicant |
| 2009 | CD70 | RESTORE | Housing | 12 | \$70,000 | Applicant |
| 2010 | | ANCA | BYWAY Planning | | \$59,026 | Applicant |
| 2010 | CD71 | DHCR | HOME ext | | \$300,000 | Applicant |
| 2009 | H313 | LWRP | FWHC projects | | \$415,006 | Applicant |
| 2010 | CD72 | HTFC | Westmount sprinklers | | \$493,705 | Applicant |
| 2011 | | OCR | Micro | | \$200,000 | Applicant |
| 2011 | H334 | DOS | FWHC2011 | | \$463,116 | Applicant |

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| 2012 | | EFC | Public works - bridges | | \$324,500 | Applicant |
| 2012 | H340 | DOS | FWHC2012 | | \$308,000 | Applicant |
| 2012 | CD73 | CDBG | HHHN | | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 2013 | H349 | DOS | LWRP2013 | | \$553,500 | Applicant |
| 2013 | H347 | DOS | LG | | \$482,050 | Applicant |
| 2013 | H349 | DOS | LG Village | | \$390,000 | Administrator |
| 2014 | CD74 | CDBG | Countryside | | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 2014 | H356 | DOS | LWRP2014 | | \$410,450 | Applicant |
| 2014 | | DOS | LG Village | | \$535,250 | Administrator |
| 2015 | H367 | DOS | LWRP 2015 | | \$425,988 | Applicant |
| 2016 | H372 | DOS | LWRP 2016 | | \$520,300 | Applicant |
| 2017 | H380 | Smart Growth | FWHC Marketing | | \$69,700 | Applicant |
| 2017 | H382 | DOS | LG LWRP | | \$600,000 | Applicant |
| 2017 | CD75 | CDBG | Countryside | | \$43,237 | Applicant |
| 2018 | H383 | DOS | Invasives | | \$800,000 | Applicant |
| 2020 | CD76 | CDBG | PF Countryside | | \$300,000 | Applicant |
| 2021 | CD77 | CDBG | CARES Act | | \$812,932 | Applicant |
| 2021 | CD78 | DHCR | Housing needs | | \$46,000 | Applicant |
| 2021 | H409 | DEC | Organic management | | \$40,000 | Applicant |
| 2021 | H408 | DOS | Invasive species | | \$251,838 | Applicant |
| 2021 | H407 | ESD | Recreation study | | \$42,500 | Applicant |
| 2021 | | CDBG | Chester water study | | \$36,100 | Facilitator |
| 2022 | | Northern Borders | Bikeway study | | \$160,000 | Applicant |
| 2023 | H407 | ESD | Outdoor Rec. Plan | | \$42,500 | Applicant |
| 2023 | | RESTORE | Housing | 15 | \$200,000 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | DEC Smart Growth | Thriving Hamlets Initiative | | \$105,288 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | DEC | Septic and Water Well Replacement | | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | CDBG | Septic and Well | | \$400,000 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | A/GFTC | Make the Connection | | \$492,000 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | CSC | Pilot Composting | | \$100,000 | Applicant |

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| 2024 | | WQIP | Protect water quality | | \$172,000 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | DOS | Replace roof on county owned rail station | | \$231,300 | Applicant |
| 2024 | | CDBG | Vacant and underutilized property | | \$100,112 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | ESD | County Infrastructure Grant- North Creek | | \$975,000 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | NYS DOS LGE | Countywide waste hauling system | | \$422,668 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | NYS DOS | Water access site improvements | | \$535,401 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | NBRC | Fish Hatchery | | \$231,680 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | DEC CSC | WC Culvert Assessment | | \$74,927 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | DOS LWRP | Mill Creek Rec Trails Project | | \$262,500 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | DOS LWRP | Gore Mountain to Downtown NC- Phase 2 | | \$221,958 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | ESD SPFS | Hudson River Rec Rail Feasibility Study | | \$50,000 | Applicant |
| 2025 | | OPRHP RTP | Multi-Use Trail Wayfinding | | \$299,780 | Applicant |

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\$42,736,300