



PRESS RELEASE

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## Adirondack Park Green Infrastructure Survey

*Protect the Adirondacks is building a list of potential green infrastructure projects in communities around the Adirondack Park. Green infrastructure is the nexus between economic development and environmental protection*

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Lake George – Green infrastructure is the interconnection between economic development and environmental protection. Across the Adirondack Park there is a great need to invest in green infrastructure projects to expand and upgrade sewage treatment plants and municipal water supplies, expand stormwater treatment and mitigation systems, fully build a Park-wide aquatic invasive species control system, enhance and expand parks, expand public tourism and public outdoor recreation facilities, among many other worthy projects.

The Adirondack Park is poised to receive an unprecedented level of state funding for community and economic development. Proposals for the Governor’s Upstate Revitalization Initiative are due July 1, 2015. Seven regions are eligible to compete for one of three \$500 million upstate revitalization funds, three of which include Adirondack towns (North Country, Mohawk Valley, and Capitol Regions). Protect the Adirondacks urges Adirondack Park leaders to seek support for projects that enhance environmental infrastructure and the responsible use of our greatest asset, the natural resources of the Adirondack Park.

“Green infrastructure projects are the nexus between economic development and environmental protection. Nothing shows better how economic development and environmental protection in the Adirondacks can go hand-in-hand than well planned green infrastructure projects. We’re working to catalogue the many different green infrastructure projects throughout Adirondack communities,” said Peter Bauer, executive director of Protect the Adirondacks.

To date, PROTECT has identified over 50 green infrastructure projects and the list keeps growing. See list of various municipal projects and Forest Preserve projects attached. Some leading projects include studies for pervious pavement on municipal roads in the Town of Queensbury for stormwater protection, the Cadyville Sewer District in the Town of Plattsburgh, community building and solar installation in the

Town of Franklin, sewage treatment plant improvements in the Town of Willsboro, sewage system in Bloomingdale, biosolids management project in the Village of Saranac Lake, expansion of sewage treatments systems in Speculator, Inlet and Lake George, stream bank restoration in Willsboro, aquatic invasive species control system across the Adirondack Park, riverside trails along the Saranac River in the Town of Plattsburgh, upgrades to the Village of Northville sewage treatment plant, among many others.

“The Adirondack Park is poised to received an unprecedented amount of state assistance through Governor Cuomo’s Upstate Revitalization Initiative. It’s vital to the future of this region that we dedicate a substantial portion of this funding to green infrastructure projects that help with community development as well as environmental protection,” said Peter Bauer.

Protect the Adirondacks has reached out to local officials around the Adirondacks, state agencies, and PROTECT’s membership to identify green infrastructure projects. PROTECT will continue to build this list in the weeks ahead and promote the need for investments in green infrastructure across the Adirondacks.

### **Protect the Adirondacks**

Protect the Adirondacks is a privately funded, IRS-approved not-for-profit organization dedicated to the protection of the 6-million-acre Adirondack Park in northern New York. PROTECT was formed through the merger of the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks and the Residents’ Committee to Protect the Adirondacks in 2009. PROTECT pursues its mission to protect the Adirondack Park and defend the public “forever wild” Forest Preserve through citizen advocacy, grassroots organizing, education, research, and legal action. PROTECT is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. PROTECT maintains an office in Lake George. For more information see [www.protectadks.org](http://www.protectadks.org).

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<b>PROJECT NO.</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>PROJECT SPONSOR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>COST EST.</b>
SRF-C5-5501-02-00	5	CLINTON	SRF LIST	KEESEVILLE, VILLAGE OF		COLL, I/I CORR	\$6,306,000
SRF-C5-5503-05-00	5	CLINTON	SRF LIST	PLATTSBURGH, TOWN OF	CADYVILLE SEWER DISTRCIT	STP UP	\$306,000
SRF-C5-5517-01-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	ELIZABETHTOWN, TOWN OF	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1	COLL, FM, PS, STP [NEW SYSTEM]	\$8,550,000
SRF-C5-5584-01-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	JAY, TOWN OF	TOWNS OF JAY AND BLACK BROOK	STP REBUILD	\$4,740,000
SRF-C5-5512-03-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	LAKE PLACID, VILLAGE OF	VILLAGE	SEW REPL	\$6,000,000
SRF-C5-5585-01-01	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	ST. ARMAND, TOWN OF	BLOOMINGDALE SEWER SYSTEM	COLL, STP REBUILD	\$4,033,000
SRF-C5-5511-06-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	WILLSBORO, TOWN OF		REMED [STREAM BANK RESTORATION]	\$487,000
SRF-C5-5511-07-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	WILLSBORO, TOWN OF	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2 EXTENSION	COLL	\$3,865,000
SRF-C5-5511-08-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	WILLSBORO, TOWN OF		STP IMP	\$2,985,304
SRF-C5-5520-07-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	TICONDEROGA, TOWN OF	WWTP SD #5 (STAGE 2)	SEW REPL, STP MOD	\$5,092,000
SRF-C5-5518-01-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	ESSEX, TOWN OF	HAMLET OF ESSEX	COLL, STP	\$0
SRF-C5-5518-01-70	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	ESSEX, TOWN OF	HAMLET OF ESSEX	COLL, STP	\$1,300,000
	5	KEENE	TOWN	TOWN OF KEENE	TOWN OF KEENE	BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM/TRAVEL SAFETY	\$200,000
SRF-C5-5594-03-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	PORT HENRY, VILLAGE OF		I/I CORR	\$2,689,000
SRF-C5-5585-01-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	ST. ARMAND, TOWN OF	BLOOMINGDALE SEWER SYSTEM	STP REBUILD	\$4,589,000
SRF-C5-5520-05-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	TICONDEROGA, TOWN OF	WWTP SD #5 (STAGE 1)	SEW REPL, STP MOD	\$275,000
SRF-C5-5520-05-70	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	TICONDEROGA, TOWN OF	WWTP SD #5 (STAGE 1)	SEW REPL, STP MOD	\$4,100,000
SRF-C5-5520-08-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	TICONDEROGA, TOWN OF	WWTP SD #5 (STAGE 1)	SEW REPL, STP MOD	\$1,150,000
C8-9235-02-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	I-SQUARE DEVELOPMENT INC.	GREEN REDEVELOPMENT	NPS [GIGP5 - ]	\$393,000
SRF-C5-5520-10-00	5	ESSEX	SRF LIST	TICONDEROGA, TOWN OF	STREAM DAYLIGHTING	NPS [GIGP5 - HYDROMOD - STREAM DAYLIGHTING]	\$539,103
SRF-C5-5545-01-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	HARRIETSTOWN, TOWN OF		I/I CORR [SSO]	\$712,000
SRF-C5-5516-05-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	SARANAC LAKE, VILLAGE OF	WOODRUFF STREET SIPHON & LAPAN	I/I CORR [SSO]	\$7,005,000
SRF-C5-5516-06-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	SARANAC LAKE, VILLAGE OF	WWTP IMPROVEMENTS	STP IMP	\$3,107,000
SRF-C5-5516-07-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	SARANAC LAKE, VILLAGE OF	BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT PROJECT	STP IMP	\$4,038,000
SRF-C5-5534-03-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	TUPPER LAKE, VILLAGE OF		STP EXP	\$2,901,000
SRF-C5-5534-04-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	TUPPER LAKE, VILLAGE OF		COLL	\$1,502,000
SRF-C5-5534-05-00	5	FRANKLIN	SRF LIST	TUPPER LAKE, VILLAGE OF		FM, PS REHAB	\$1,013,000
SRF-C5-5533-02-00	5	FULTON	SRF LIST	BROADALBIN, VILLAGE OF		STP EXP	\$1,878,000
SRF-C5-5536-01-00	5	FULTON	SRF LIST	CAROGA, TOWN OF	EAST & WEST CAROGA LAKES	STP, INT, COLL	\$9,950,000
SRF-C5-5530-02-00	5	FULTON	SRF LIST	NORTHAMPTON, TOWN OF	SACANDAGA PARK SD	I/I CORR, STP REHAB/EXP	\$5,926,000
AEF NORTHEAST	5	FULTON	TOWN	VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE	NORTHVILLE	Sewage and warer plant upgrades	\$10,000,000

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PROJECT NO.	REGION	COUNTY	SOURCE	PROJECT SPONSOR	LOCATION	PROJECT	COST EST.
SRF-C5-5572-02-00	5	HAMILTON	SRF LIST	LAKE PLEASANT, TOWN OF	LAKE PLEASANT & SACANDAGA LAKE	COLL	\$2,025,000
SRF-C5-5539-04-00	5	HAMILTON	SRF LIST	SPECULATOR, VILLAGE OF	RTS 8 & 30 AND CAULKINS CAMP	COLL	\$2,128,000
SRF-C5-5537-01-00	5	HAMILTON	SRF LIST	INLET, TOWN OF	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1	COLL, FM, PS, STP [NEW]	\$2,312,000
C6-6000-03-00	6	Herkimer	SRF LIST	DOLGEVILLE, VILLAGE OF		STP MOD, STP REHAB [REPLACE DAMAGED EQUIPME	\$2,050,000
C6-6073-01-00	6	HERKIMER	SRF LIST	WEBB, TOWN OF	PHASE I	STP IMP	\$3,128,000
C6-6073-01-01	6	HERKIMER	SRF LIST	WEBB, TOWN OF	PHASE 2 - JOY TRACT AND THENDRAR	COLL, INT, PS	\$3,872,000
C6-6032-03-00	6	LEWIS	SRF LIST	LYONS FALLS, VILLAGE OF	EXTEND SERVICE IN VILLAGE	COLL	\$2,800,000
C6-6032-04-00	6	LEWIS	SRF LIST	LYONS FALLS, VILLAGE OF	WWTP IMPROVEMENTS IN VILLAGE	STP UP	\$1,150,000
C6-6126-01-00	6	LEWIS	SRF LIST	PORT LEYDEN, VILLAGE OF	VILLAGE	SEW REHAB, STP IMP	\$2,918,000
SRF-C5-5542-03-00	5	SARATOGA	SRF LIST	CORINTH, VILLAGE OF	VILLAGE	PS IMP, STP REPL [WWTP REPLACEMENT, COLLECTIO	\$10,013,418
SRF-C5-5591-01-00	5	SARATOGA	SRF LIST	HADLEY, TOWN OF	HADLEY SEWER DISTRICT	STP MOD	\$1,320,000
C6-6099-01-00	6	ST. LAWRENCE	SRF LIST	CLIFTON, TOWN OF	HAMLET OF NEWTON FALLS	COLL, STP	\$2,700,000
SRF-C5-5571-02-00	5	WARREN	SRF LIST	LAKE GEORGE, VILLAGE OF	VILLAGE OF LAKE GEORGE	STP IMP [SEPTAGE & INFILTRATION BEDS]	\$1,860,000
SRF-C5-5571-04-00	5	Warren	SRF LIST	LAKE GEORGE, VILLAGE OF	VILLAGE OF LAKE GEORGE	STP UP [DENIT]	\$5,759,095
SRF-C5-5557-05-00	5	WARREN	SRF LIST	WARRENSBURG, TOWN OF	LIBRARY AVE SEWER DISTRICT	COLL [LIBRARY AVE SD]	\$1,916,000
SRF-C5-8505-01-00	5	WARREN	SRF LIST	FUND FOR LAKE GEORGE	WEST BROOK CONSERVATION INITIATIVE	NPS [STORMWATER TREATMENT]	\$3,800,000
	5,6	ALL	Approved UMPs	NYS DEC	FOREST PRESERVE	PUBLIC RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE	\$3,000,000
	5	WARREN	Town	TOWN OF QUEENSBURY	ROCKHURST ROAD	Rockhurst Road Improvements Study/Pervious Pavement	\$38,000
	5	WARREN	Town	TOWN OF QUEENSBURY	CLEVERDALE	Cleverdale Greenway	75,000
	5	WARREN	Town	TOWN OF QUEENSBURY	ASSEMBLY POINT	Assembly Point Road Pervious Pavement Study	54,000
	5	FRANKLIN	Town	TOWN OF FRANKLIN	TOWN BUILDING	Solar installation, building improvements	
	5	HAMILTON	Town	TOWN OF LONG LAKE	FORKED LAKE	Trail System	
	5	CLINTON	Town	TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH	SARANAC RIVER	Riverside Trails	
	5,6	ALL	NGOs	AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL/DECONTAMINATION	LAKES, PONDS	Inspection, Decontamination Stations	

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