

# Finger Lakes Regional Sustainability Plan

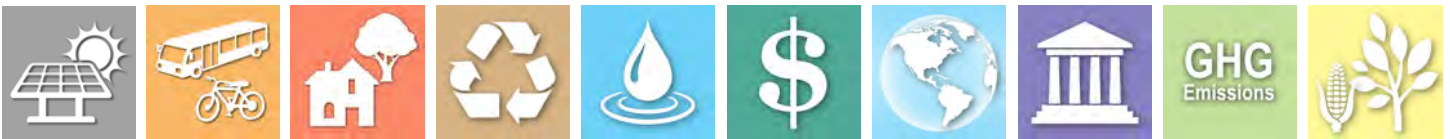
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# Vision Statement

The Finger Lakes Region will work collaboratively to honor and leverage its unique character and assets—its Story of Place—to integrate, evolve, advance, and make whole its natural, built, human, social, and financial capital, which serve as the foundations of its environment, economy, and society. The result will be a healthy, safe and affordable place to live, work and play for all residents for current and future generations.



# Acknowledgements

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## NYSERDA

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## CONSORTIUM

The Finger Lakes Regional Sustainability Consortium (“Consortium”) was established to serve as the Steering Committee for the Project. The founding members of the Consortium include:

- Genesee County
- Livingston County
- Monroe County
- Ontario County
- Orleans County
- Seneca County
- Wayne County
- Wyoming County
- Yates County
- City of Rochester
- Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council
- Genesee Transportation Council

In addition to these founding members, the Consortium includes New York State agencies and local governments who contributed to the Plan development. A list of Consortium members is provided in Appendix A: Public Feedback Summary. Monroe County, on behalf of the Consortium, was awarded funding to develop the Plan. The Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council served as Project Manager, on behalf of Monroe County, and provided coordination and outreach services.

## STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

Six Stakeholder Groups, with approximately 500 members, were established to provide data, technical expertise and knowledge of the region to guide the development of the Plan. These groups have been developed around the following NYSERDA defined focus areas, with the topics of Climate Change Adaptation, Governance and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions addressed in each Group:

- Energy (65 members)
- Transportation, Land Use & Livable Communities (125 members)
- Materials Management (35 members)
- Water Management (75 members)
- Economic Development (107 members)
- Agriculture & Forestry (91 members)

A list of Stakeholders is provided in Appendix A: Public Feedback Summary.

## CONSULTANT TEAM

The following firms provided Subject Area expertise, supported the public outreach effort and contributed to the development of the Plan:

- C&S Companies
- TY Lin International
- Alliance for Regeneration
- Ecology & Environment
- Wendel Companies
- edr Companies
- Syracuse Center of Excellence
- QUINNtessence
- Design by MGC



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