

GREAT LAKES CAPACITY/ FUNDING WEBINAR SERIES



Webinar # 2: Show me the Money!
Understanding Upcoming Funding Opportunities



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Recap



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- **Syracuse EFC:** Advance governance and problem-solving through leadership development and community participation in decision-making processes, focusing on public infrastructure education and training, financing, and regulatory tools, in areas such as sustainable materials management, green infrastructure for stormwater management, smart growth, and comprehensive planning.
- **DEC GL Program:** Coordinates Great Lakes watershed activities with agencies, partners, and stakeholders. Program focus areas include AOCs, LAMPs, watershed coordination, and transboundary resource management.

Updates

□ **WAVE is looking for citizen scientists!**

■ **Upcoming trainings:**

- Huron, Wayne County (May 23)
- Ellisburg, Jefferson County (May 24)
- West Seneca, Erie County (May 31)
- Westfield, Chautauqua County (June 1)
- Wyoming, Wyoming County (June 21)

■ **For more information visit:**

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/92229.html>.

□ **Monday, May 20: *What Successful Grantees May Know that You May Not...?***

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and request to be added to DEC's
Great Lakes stakeholder list
serve.**

Funding Approach

FEDERAL

- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- Sustain our Great Lakes
- NOAA
- USFWS
- USDA
- EPA

STATE

- NY Works/CFA
- State Agencies
- Clean/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- Environmental Protection Fund

OTHER STRATEGIES

- Public Private Partnerships
- Organizational/ In-kind Resources
- Educational Institutions



Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

- GLRI Action Plan 2010-2014
- Task force of federal agencies and 5 focus groups:
 - Toxic Substances and AOCs
 - Invasive Species
 - Nearshore Health and Non-point source pollution
 - Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration
 - Accountability, Education, Partnerships, etc.
- Alignment with AOC goals
- 2014 GLRI RFP expected in June

Federal Grants/Portals

All Federal Grants Available at Grants.Gov

- ❑ USDA Conservation: 2014 Farm Bill: ACEP, VPA HIP (RFP's due in June)
- ❑ USDA Great Lakes: EQIP, WHIP
- ❑ Environmental Protection Agency
- ❑ US Fish & Wildlife Service: GLFWA Grant Program; Joint Venture Programs, ANS & AIS projects
- ❑ NOAA: HRP, CMHRP, Coastal Storms
- ❑ USFS: Urban & Community Forestry
- ❑ NFWF Sustain Our Great Lakes Program



□ **Grants Gateway/Opportunity Portal**

[https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/
IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/
goportal.aspx](https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/module/nysgg/goportal.aspx)

□ **Note:**

- **All** grant applicants/vendors must be registered in the NYS Grants Gateway. **Not-for-profits** must also complete the Vendor Prequalification process.
- <http://www.grantsreform.ny.gov/>
- Webinars: Every Tues & Thurs until May 27 at 9am

NYS Grants:

Support DEC Watershed Program Goals

- ❑ DEC: WQIP, CPP, OGL
- ❑ DOS: Waterfront Revitalization, BOA*
- ❑ NYERDA: Cleaner, Greener Communities*
- ❑ EFC: Green Innovation, WWI Engineering Planning*
- ❑ OPRHP: EPF Municipal Grants*
- ❑ NYS Canal Corp: Canalway Grants*
- ❑ NYSHCR: CDBG, NY Main Street*
- ❑ And many more!

**Apply through CFA*

EPF - Ocean & Great Lakes

“When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.” John Muir

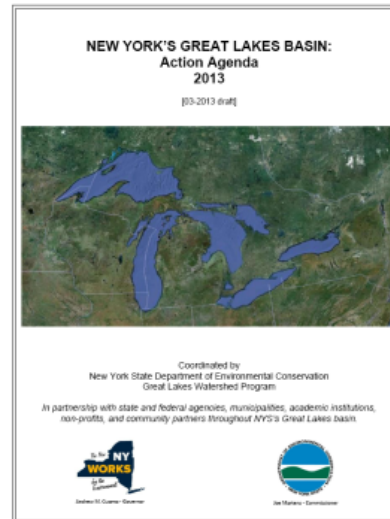
- To support ecosystem-based management projects and programs, consistent with ECL Article 14; NY Ocean & Great Lakes Ecosystem Conservation Act (2006) .
- Active Projects:
 - Great Lakes Trees for Tribes
 - Tug Hill Aquifer Study
 - Living Shoreline
 - WAVE citizen-science sampling program

What EBM needs have you identified? Let us know!

Great Lakes Action Agenda

Small Grants Program

- ❑ Coordinated by New York Sea Grant
- ❑ To be released this year
- ❑ Coastal resiliency focus
- ❑ New priorities identified annually



Other Strategies

❑ Public-Private Partnerships:

-Adirondack North Country Association, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation: Sustain Our Great Lakes Program...

❑ Not For Profit Organizations

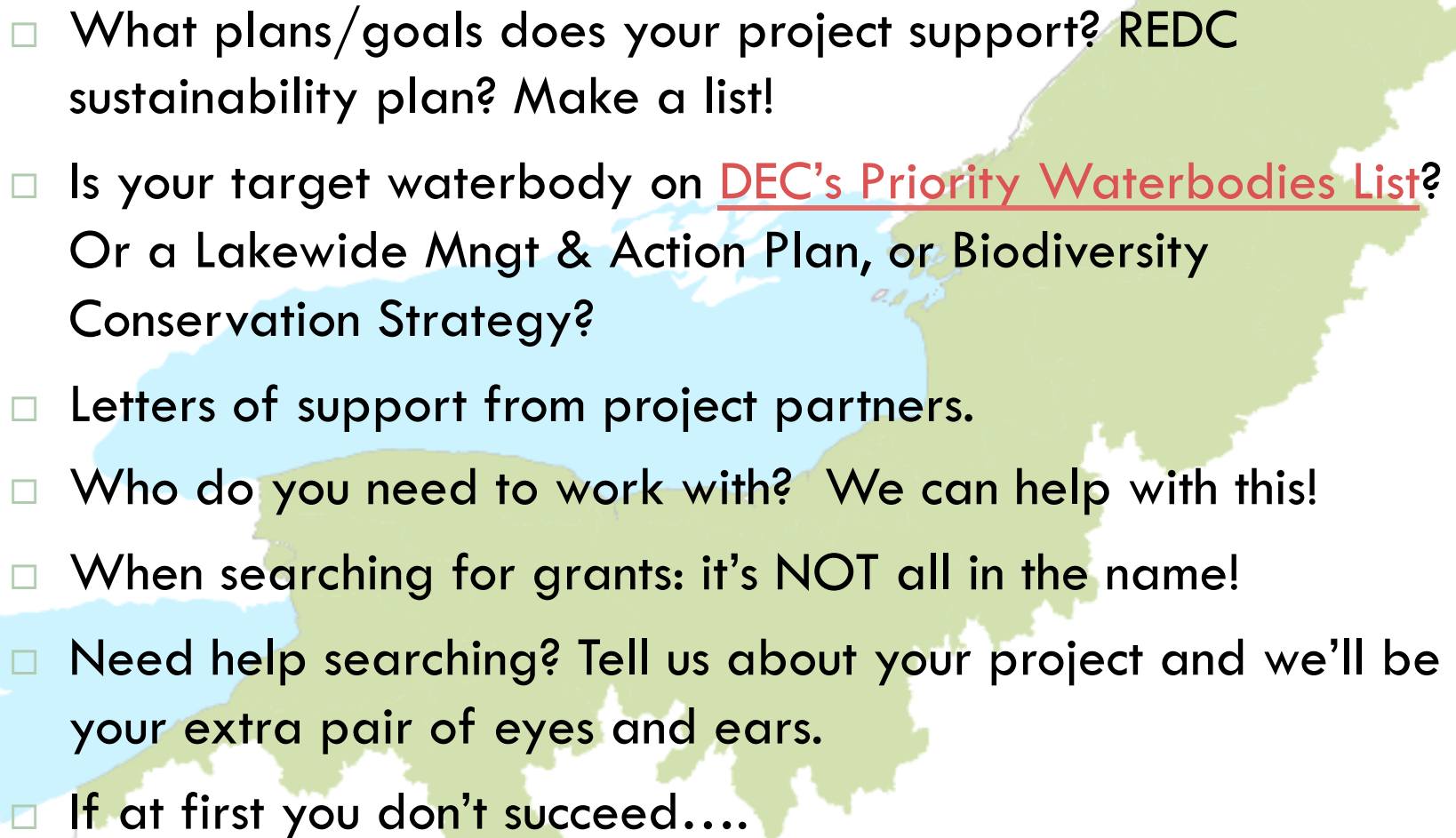
-The Nature Conservancy, Audubon NY, Ducks Unlimited...

❑ Educational Institutions:

-GLRC, Finger Lakes Institute, NY Sea Grant



Good Things to Know

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- ❑ What plans/goals does your project support? REDC sustainability plan? Make a list!
 - ❑ Is your target waterbody on DEC's Priority Waterbodies List? Or a Lakewide Mngt & Action Plan, or Biodiversity Conservation Strategy?
 - ❑ Letters of support from project partners.
 - ❑ Who do you need to work with? We can help with this!
 - ❑ When searching for grants: it's NOT all in the name!
 - ❑ Need help searching? Tell us about your project and we'll be your extra pair of eyes and ears.
 - ❑ If at first you don't succeed....

Questions?



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