

# Re-envisioning Water Equity in New York, New Jersey, and the Caribbean

Expanded technical services from Syracuse University's Environmental Finance Center Team

## Who We Are

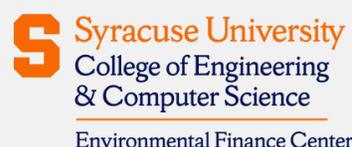
The **Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center's** coalition of dedicated researchers, engineers, peer advisors, and finance experts collectively bring over eight decades of experience helping communities across New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands execute their visions and goals. We are committed to helping communities overcome barriers to accessing critical water infrastructure funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), especially those that have historically lacked opportunities to bring projects to the funding stage.

## Introducing WaterTA

Every community deserves clean, reliable, and safe water at the tap and in their local waterways. Within our diverse region, communities experience environmental justice impacts at different scales and severities—from intensified flooding and stormwater runoff to failing pumps and pipes. Syracuse University's **WaterTA** team is partnering with communities throughout the region to help identify their water infrastructure needs, develop shovel-worthy projects, and apply for federal and state funding.

## Meet Our Team

Understanding that communities all have unique challenges and needs, we bring together a team of experts to offer customized solutions that align with the goals of your community.



# Our Services

We offer a full range of services that are available at no cost to communities in our region. Our team of experts work hand-in-hand with elected officials, utility directors, and other community stakeholders to set priorities, develop projects, secure funding, and communicate with stakeholders at every step of the way.



## Community Engagement and Communication

We elevate stakeholder voices for grounded, community-based solutions, while helping communities tell their own stories. We make complex data understandable and present information clearly and effectively to drive action.

**Example |** Meeting facilitation, visioning sessions, print and digital outreach tools



## Needs Assessment, Planning Studies, and Analysis

We find the answers you need to take decisive action on community water projects.

**Example |** Focus groups, survey design, ordinance and plan review, mapping



## Climate Resilience and Readiness

We work to understand your vulnerabilities and help you plan for the future.

**Example |** Scenario Planning, Hazard Mitigation, Climate Adaptation Planning



## Training and Professional Development

We support your utility, board, or staff in their professional development journeys.

**Example |** Grant writing, workforce planning, leadership, and management



## Project Planning, Development and Management

We use the best available local data, analysis, and community engagement tactics to fully realize your water and climate goals, and we equip you with the right tools to get the job done.

**Example |** Pre-application development and prioritization, lead service line inventories, environmental reviews, soliciting bids for professional engineering and construction services



## Funding and Finance

We help tackle your community's financial challenges to support long-term sustainability and operations.

**Example |** Rate and revenue analysis, financial planning, identification of funding and financing options, application support



# Contact Us

Schedule a free consultation with us today.

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