

## **Section VII. Consultation with Other Agencies**

Several government agencies and local organizations have been consulted during the preparation of this waterfront program. Consultation during the preparation of the draft LWRP involved correspondence, telephone contacts and/or meetings with representatives of those agencies and organizations most likely to affect or be affected by the local program. The agencies and groups listed below provided essential background information, advice, and details about potential funding sources, programs, or regulations that they administer.

To ensure that the needs and desires of the community were reflected in this Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, the Wilmington Town Supervisor established an LWRP Advisory Committee consisting of a wide representation of the residential and business community. Additional designees included representatives from APA, DEC, DOT, ORDA, Whiteface Mountain; the Wilmington Town / Planning / and Zoning Boards, the Essex County Planning Department, Ausable River Association, Wilmington Historical Society, Whiteface Area Visitor's Bureau, and Wilmington Fish, Game, and Sport Club. The LWRP was prepared over the period of two years. During the course of the Program's development the Committee held fifteen committee meetings which were open to the public. Well-publicized and well-attended public outreach meetings were held to solicit ideas for the process and for projects in January, April and October of 2006. Extensive information was made available on an LWRP website and Town Office booklet, through e-mails, posters, survey solicitations, and town newsletter and press articles.

Representatives of public agencies and private entities actively participated throughout the process and assisted in shaping this document by offering project alternatives and creative funding options. Local media reported on the LWRP's development and provided the public with important information about meeting dates.

### **Federal Agencies**

- Office of Coastal Zone Management
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Transportation

### **State Agencies**

- Adirondack Park Agency
- Department of Environmental Conservation

- Department of Health
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Division of Housing and Community Renewal
- Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

### **Local Agencies, Groups and Organizations**

- Town of Wilmington
- Town Supervisor and Town Board
- Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer
- Town Planning Board
- Town Zoning Board of Appeals
- Director of Public Works
- Whiteface Area Visitor's Bureau
- Ausable River Association
- Wilmington Historical Society
- Wilmington Fish, Game and Sport Club

The completed draft LWRP (and Environmental Assessment Long Form) will be declared complete by the Town Board and forwarded to the Secretary of State for review. During a 60-day review period, the LWRP will be available for review and comment by all affected government agencies and other interested parties. Since the NYS Department of State coordinated the federal and State reviews, only those affected regional and local government agencies and other local organizations will be consulted directly by the Town.

Comments on the draft LWRP and the DEIS received at public hearings and/or in writing will be analyzed by the Town Board, Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Committee and program consultants. Upon receiving all comments, the Town of Wilmington, as lead agency, will prepare and adopt the final LWRP