

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 Mayor of Saranac Lake established an LWRP Advisory Committee consisting of a wide representation of the residential and business community. Additional designees included representatives from DEC and DOT. The LWRP was prepared over the period of one year. During the course of the Program's development the Committee held eleven committee meetings which were open to the public. A well-publicized public outreach meeting was held in a workshop style to solicit ideas for projects in January 2001. In addition, a special meeting was conducted in May 2001 to address the controversial subject of the location for the public beach. A second public meeting was held in December 2001 to discuss identified projects and priorities and to once again, solicit input from the community.

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

- Department of Commerce.
- Office of Coastal Zone Management.
- Department of Defense.
- 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

- Village of Saranac Lake.
 - Village Mayor and Board of Trustees.
 - Village Manager.
 - Community Development Director.
 - Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer.
 - Village Planning Board.
 - Village Zoning Board of Appeals.

- Director of Public Works.
 - River Corridor Commission.
 - Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.
 - Sound Adirondack Growth Alliance.
 - Lake Colby Association.
 - Village Improvement Society.
 - Women's Civic Chamber.
 - Lake Flower Shore Owners'
 - Adirondack North Country Association
 - Adirondack Economic Development Corporation
- Town of Harriestown
 - Supervisor.
 - Town Board.
 - Planning Board.

The completed draft LWRP (and Environmental Assessment Long Form) will be declared complete by the Village 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 Village.

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