Appendix E
Relevant Resources

Category	Source	Document	Description
Climate Change	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	AR6 Synthesis Report: Climate Change	The IPCC provides reports to policymakers with regular scientific assessments on climate change, its implications, and potential future risks, as well as to put forward adaptation and mitigation options.
Climate Change	US Global Change Research Program	Fourth National Climate Assessment	Assesses the science of climate change and variability and its impacts across the United States, now and throughout this century
Climate Change	US Climate Resilience Toolkit	US Climate Resilience Toolkit	Framework helps communities discover and document climate hazards, then develop workable solutions to lower climate-related risks. Provides a lot of resources on climate change, resiliency, best management practices and collaboratives. Provides training courses, case studies, and helps communities locate climate science experts and service centers that can help you build resilience.
Climate Change	NYSERDA	Responding to Climate Change in New York State (ClimAID)	Provides decision makers with cutting-edge information on the state's vulnerability to climate change and to facilitate the development of adaptation strategies informed by both local experience and scientific knowledge.
Climate Change	NYSDEC, NYSERDA, Center for Climate Strategies	NYS Climate Action Plan (2010)	The interim report assesses how all economic sectors can reduce GHG emissions and adapt to climate change to meet NYS's 80% below emitted levels in 1990 by the year 2050.
Climate Change	Federal Geographic Data Committee	GeoPlatform	Find data related to climate change that can help inform and prepare America's communities, businesses, and citizens. Includes data, maps, tools, and resources to help a community assess its resilience.
Climate Change	USEPA	Climate Change Adaptation Resource Center	Helps local governments effectively deliver services to their communities even as the climate changes.
Climate Change	USEPA	Planning for Climate Change Adaptation Resource Center	The U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit provides a useful five-step process that outlines steps that communities can take to identify, assess, and confront their climate vulnerabilities. The site also provides resources (e.g., data, tools, case studies) from across the federal government to help communities put the process into action.
Climate Change	USEPA, Office of Water	Climate Change Adaptation Implementation Plan (2014)	Implementation strategies for the water sector to accomplish goals within the EPA Climate Change Adaptation Plan.
Climate Change	Kresege Foundation	Climate Adaptation: the State of Practice in U.S. Communities (2016)	Provides valuable insights into the practice of climate change adaptation in the US, including how to support the many community-based champions working to reduce their communities' vulnerability co climate change impact.

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Climate Science Special Report	US Global Change Research Program	Climate Science Special Report (Fourth National Climate Assessment)	Designed to be an authoritative assessment of the science of climate change with a focus on the US to serve as the foundation for efforts to assess climate-related risks and inform decision-making about responses.
Fish Consumption	NYSDOH	New York State Health Advice on Eating Fish You Catch	Health advisories in sport fish and game in NYS by region and provides an alphabetic listing of waterbodies with advisories, and information on chemicals and bacteria in fish and game.
Fish Consumption	USEPA	Fish and Shellfish Advisories and Safe Eating Guidelines	USEPA provides safe eating guidelines and links to advisories issued by federal, state, territorial or tribal agencies.
Invasive Species	Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program	Adirondack Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management Strategic Plan, 2013-2017	One of 8 PRISMs across NY that coordinates and communicates needs for invasive species issues affecting the Adirondack region.
Invasive Species	NYSDEC	Rapid Response for Invasive Species: Framework for Response	Provides managers with a defined response system and list of procedures that can be imitated upon discovery of a new invasive species infestation.
Invasive Species	iMap Invasives	NY iMapInvasives Database	NY's on-line, all-taxa invasive species database and mapping tool used to document and share invasive species observation, survey, assessment, and treatment data; coordinate early detection and rapid response efforts; and provide data analysis and summaries
Invasive Species	iMap Invasives	Invasive Plant Management Decision Analysis Tool	Helps natural resource managers to determine if an invasive plant control project is likely to be successful and if it warrants an investment of their agency's or organizations resources
Invasive Species	New York Invasive Species Research Institute at Cornell University	Expert Database, Best Management Practice Guides	Coordinates invasive species research to help prevent and manage the impact of invasive species in NYS. It provides a database where you can search for experts that study invasive species in the selected area. Also provides MBP guides and funding opportunities.
Invasive Species	St. Lawrence - Eastern Lake Ontario (SLELO) PRISM	SLELO Strategic Plan	Protect native habitats, biodiversity, natural areas, and freshwater resources by using a collaborative and integrated approach to invasive species management
Invasive Species	NY Invasive Species Council	NYS Invasive Species Comprehensive Management Plan (2018), NYS Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (2015)	The council fosters collaboration and coordination among State agencies, the IS Advisory Committee, and stakeholders across that State to minimize harm caused by invasive species to NY's environment, economy, and human health.
Management	NYSDEC, Great Lakes Watershed Program	Great Lakes Action Agenda (2014, interim)	Blends goals and objectives of current program plans with federal and state initiatives to produce a fully integrated and comprehensive course of action. The agenda seeks to apply ecosystem-based approaches and existing program authorities to achieve sustainable environmental solutions.

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Planning	Great Lakes Coastal Resilience	Great Lakes Coastal Resilience Planning Guide	Find hazards and climate change resources that Great Lakes counties and municipalities can use to communicate coastal issues and inform existing and future land use, infrastructure, and natural resource plans and policies to enhance community resiliency.
Policy	NYS Coastal Management Program	NYS Coastal Management Plan	Describes organizational structure to implement the CMP and provides a set of statewide policies enforceable on all State and Federal agencies which manage resources and coordinate actions along the State's coastline.
Road Salt	The Salt Institute	The Snowfighter's Handbook: A Practical Guide for Snow and Ice Control	BMPs for Safe and Sustainable Snow-fighting
Septics	Save the River	Homeowner Wastewater Handbook	Handbook with financial resources, demonstration projects, information on regulations and technology alternatives for updating septic systems
Septics	NYSDOH	Residential Onsite Wastewater Treatment Design Handbook	Design handbook for residential onsite wastewater treatment systems
Septics	New York Onsite Wastewater Treatment Training Network, Inc. (OTN)	Educational resource	Provides training through NYS for the onsite wastewater treatment industry, offers septic inspection training
Sustainability Planning	DANC, CGC Planning Program	North Country Regional Sustainability Program	Provides a framework for a long-term sustainability vision for the North Country region of NYS.
Sustainability Planning	United Nations	Educational Platform	Website provides resources to help governments and stakeholders make sustainable development goals a reality
Wastewater	NYSDEC	News platform	CSO Sewage Discharge Notifications
Youth Education	Save the River	Curriculum resources	In school water related classroom curriculum