

Warren County Planning Department

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



Who We Are



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Studies: Policy, Planning
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Vacant
Principal Planner



Vacant
Junior Planner



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GIS Specialist



Amanda Beck
GIS Specialist
BS
Environmental
Science,
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What We Do

The Planning Department's mission is to analyze, prioritize and plan for the balanced use of the county's natural resources and built environment. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for our current and future generations, while also respecting our past.



**GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION
SYSTEMS**



**COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**



PLANNING

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- 📍 **County Planning Board Review (section 239)**
- 📍 **Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council Review and Technical Support**
- 📍 **Technical assistance for local municipalities**
- 📍 **Design and implementation of planning initiatives involving county resources or multiple communities**



PLANNING: CURRENT PROJECTS



Warren 2040: Comprehensive Plan

This project has been a main focus for department staff over the last six months and will continue to be a top priority through the first half of 2024. This plan, involving extensive input from local residents, will help set County and Planning Department priorities for the next 15 years.



Multi-Use Trail Study

This study is analyzing trail conditions and needed improvements for the Warren County Bikeway and Feeder Canal Trail. The results of the study will be used to inform applications for grant funding to assist with accessibility and connectivity.



Outdoor Recreation Economy Strategic Plan

The goal of the strategic plan is to provide a county-wide perspective on outdoor recreation priorities for county government and its many municipal, business, and nonprofit partners. The plan will provide guidance on how to improve the outdoor recreation economy based on the input of many community partners.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Proposal development and funding requests for federal and state housing, facilities, infrastructure, environmental protection and economic development projects and programs



Administration of grant funded projects



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: CURRENT PROJECTS



NYS OHCR RESTORE Housing Program

The County was recently awarded funds to provide emergency home repairs for seniors.



NYS DEC Septic Replacement Program

The County was awarded funds to assist with funding septic replacements for properties bordering Lake George. The County will be receiving funds for additional waterbodies in 2024.



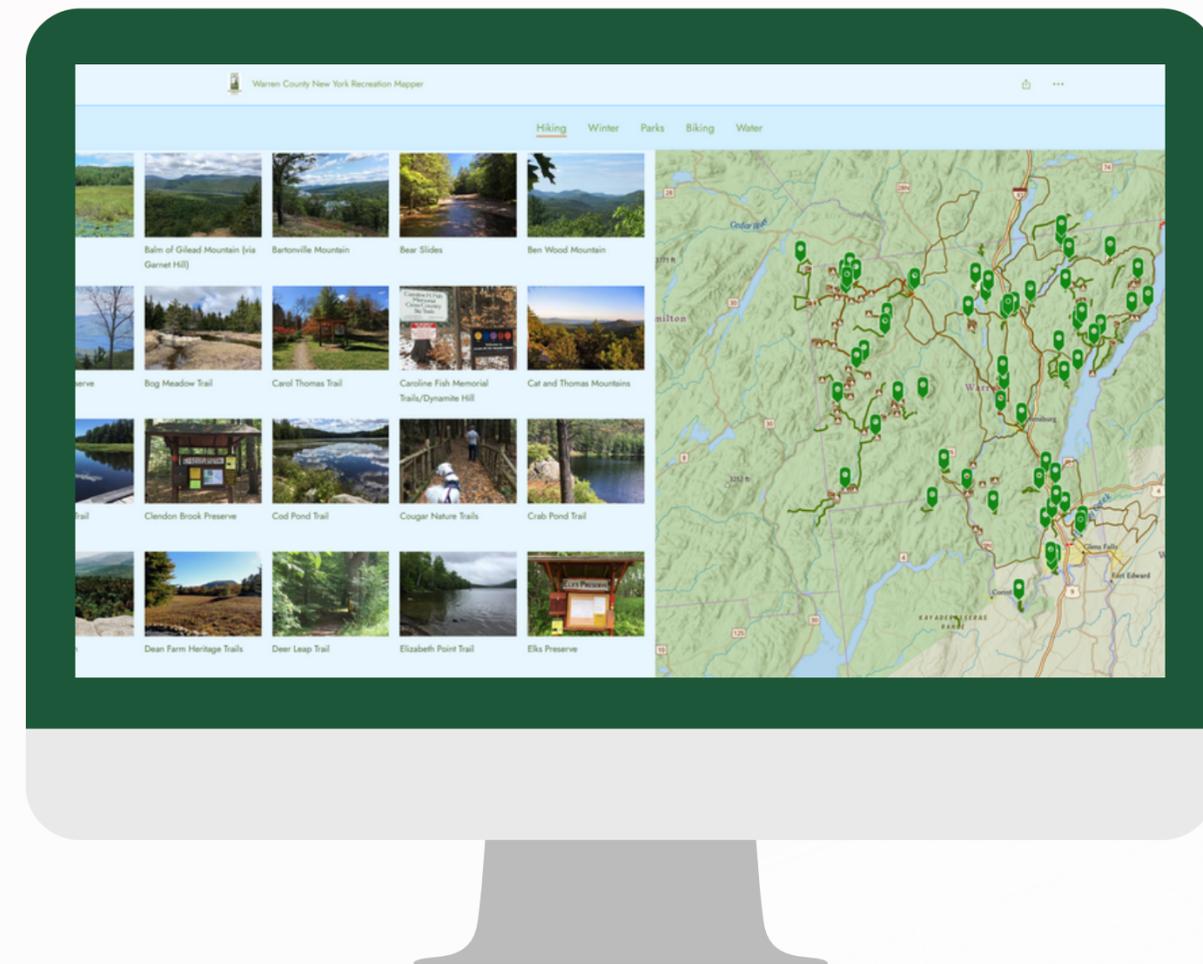
Schroon Lake Aquatic Invasives Initiative

The County was awarded funds to assist with the management of aquatic invasive species management in the Schroon Lake watershed.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS



-  Creation and maintenance of County maps and apps, including Imagemate, Community Map, and Warren County GIS Hub
-  Technical assistance and mapping for local municipalities and other organizations
-  Technical support and mapping for county departments
-  Data analysis



GIS: CURRENT PROJECTS



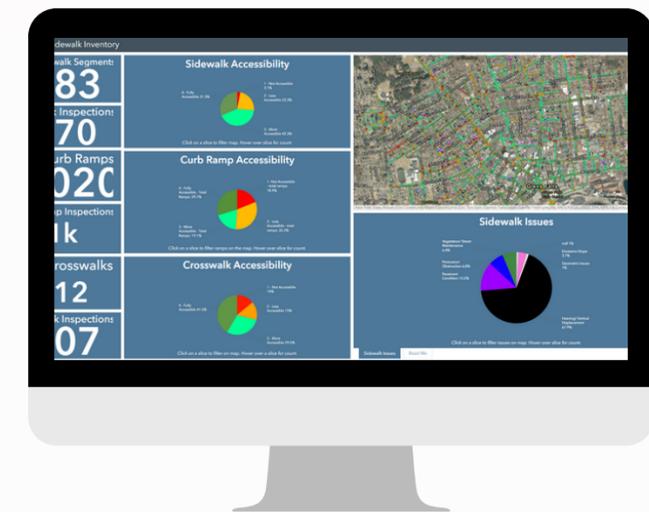
Buildout Analyses

GIS staff are currently completing a Buildout Analysis - a spatial projection of development that could occur given existing constraints and regulations - for the Town of Bolton. Staff will be completing analyses for additional communities over the coming year.



Support for Planning Projects

GIS staff continue to provide extensive technical and analysis support for the Comprehensive Plan, Housing initiatives, Recreation Economy Study and Multi-Use Trail Study



Infrastructure Maps and Apps

GIS staff have been providing technical support to local municipalities for infrastructure related projects, including lead pipe inventories, hydrant flushing, pavement scoring and pedestrian facility inventories.

Next Month's Meeting:

- 📍 Overview of 2023's Accomplishments
- 📍 A look at what's on our agenda for 2024

