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Consultation with Other Affected Federal, State, Regional and Local Agencies

The Town of Greece convened three working committees to actively participate in the preparation of the Town of Greece Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. An Advisory Committee was formed to provide overall direction for the study and two Focus Groups were formed to provide technical review and assistance in their respective planning areas (the Erie Canal Focus Group and the Lake Ontario Focus Group).

Federal, State, regional and local agencies were invited to participate on the working committees. The Advisory Committee included participation from local officials as well as the New York State Department of State (NYS DOS), the Monroe County Legislature and the Monroe County Department of Planning & Development.

The Lake Ontario Focus Group included participation from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC), the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYS OPRHP), the Braddock Bay Fish and Wildlife Management Area Council and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

The Erie Canal Focus Group included participation from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Canal Corporation.

In addition to the working committees, a mailing list was prepared to include all of the agencies participating on the committees. Two update newsletters were prepared and distributed to the mailing list. Two sets of public meetings were advertised in regional newspapers inviting the public and interested agencies to participate. The second public meeting presented draft recommendations of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.