

Community Spotlight for Adirondack Park Agency May 22, 2025

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Hometown of the Adirondacks

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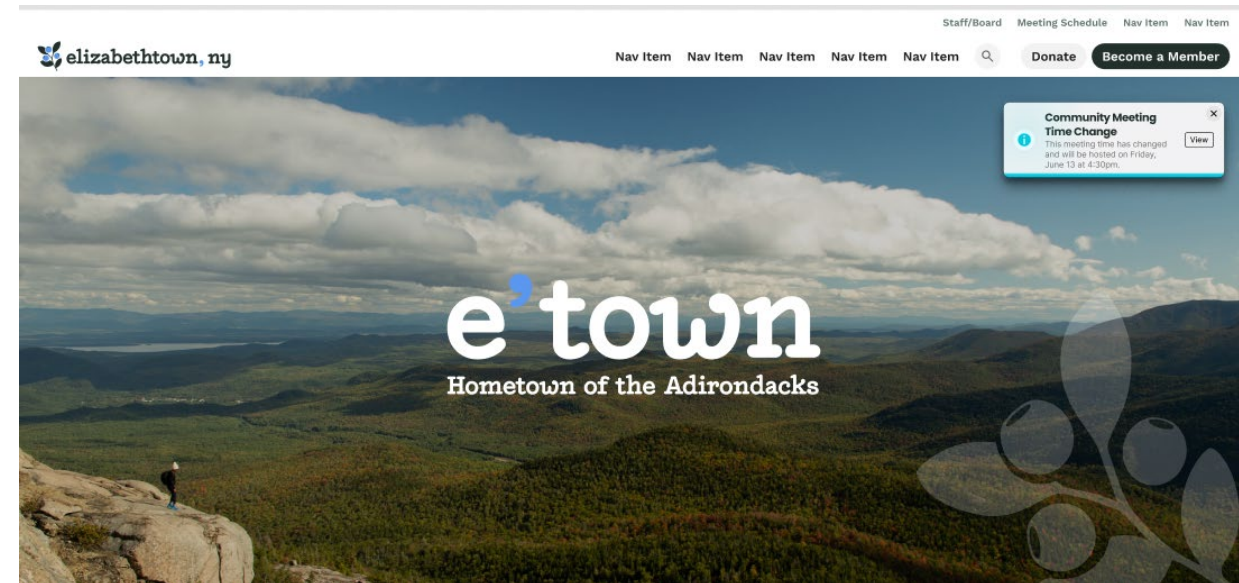
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- Partners are developing housing (more is needed!)



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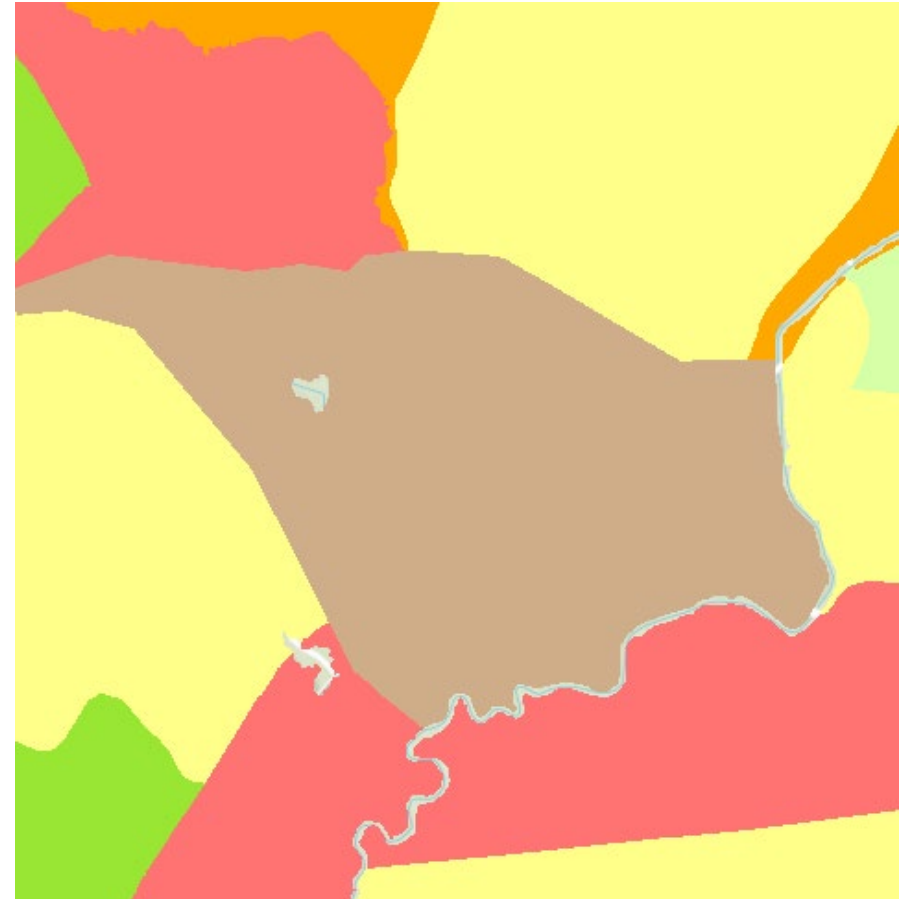
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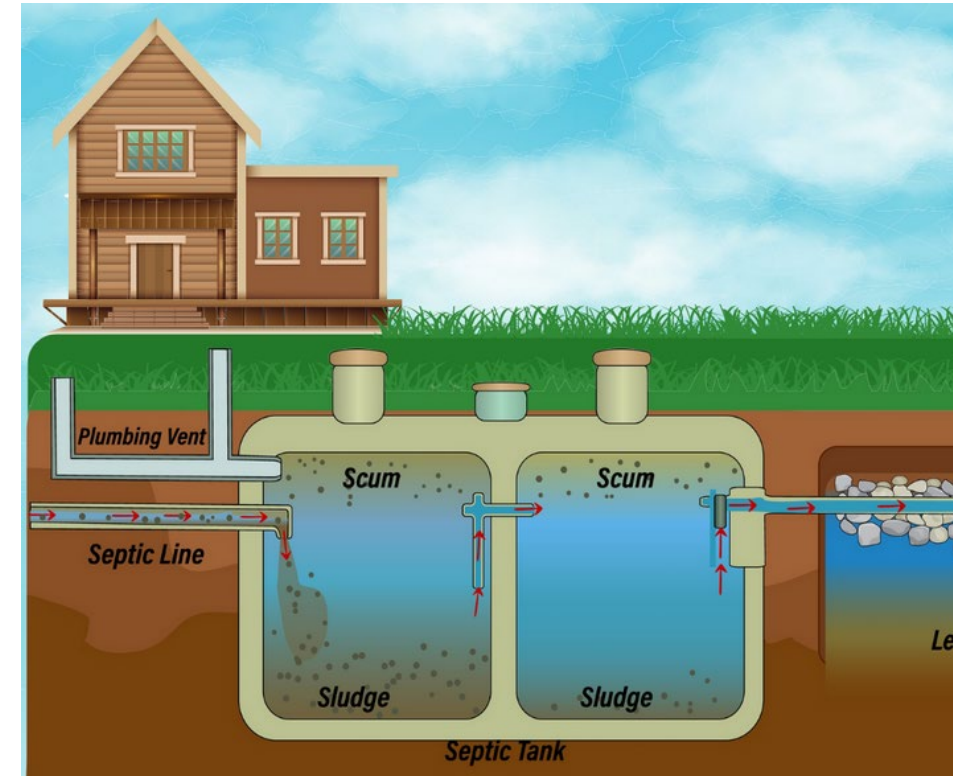
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Environmental
Facilities Corporation

Department of
Environmental Conservation

FINAL
INTENDED USE PLAN
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
Federal Fiscal Year 2025

Effective October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

Kathy Hochul, Governor

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- Striving for maximal grant funding to make this much-needed project feasible





Thank you!

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