

Wayne County

Coastal Lakeshore Economy And Resiliency (CLEAR) Initiative

Shoreline communities on Lake Ontario have experienced **more variable lake conditions** including high and low water events, more extreme weather, and unseasonal temperatures.



High water levels



Unseasonal temperatures



Low water levels



More extreme weather

Impacts of changing lake conditions have resulted in **significant losses** for residents, businesses, and communities. These impacts can include:



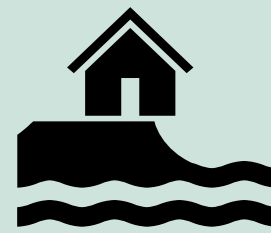
Flooding



Drought



Water Degradation & Ecological Changes (e.g. algal blooms)



Coastal erosion



Property Damage & Lost Revenue

The **CLEAR initiative** aims to help local communities identify strategies and actions that will increase their long-term resilience to variable lake conditions in order to prevent and reduce negative impacts in the future.

CLEAR Planning Process	
SPRING	Kick-off and Look & Listen Tour
	Community & Asset Inventory
SUMMER	*Public Event and Survey #1
	Risk Assessment
	Needs Opportunities Assessment
FALL	*Public Event #2
	Vision and Strategies
WINTER	Medium & Long-term Actions
	*Public Event #3
	Draft CLEAR Plan & Presentation
Final CLEAR Plan	

CLEAR will engage local shoreline communities in Wayne County to develop a **long-term strategic plan for coastal lakeshore resiliency.**

The planning process will be guided by a local steering committee with the support of NYS agency partners and a consultant team.

Wayne CLEAR Study Area

- Extreme Risk Zone
- High Risk Zone
- Moderate Risk Zone

