

Steering Committee Meeting 1 Jefferson- St. Lawrence **CLEAR**

Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency
Initiative

April 28, 2021

Agenda

- Introductions
- CLEAR project overview
- Preparing for next steps
- Risk & asset mapping
- Q&A



Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency (CLEAR)

“CLEAR will offer adaptive solutions for resilient shorelines that lead to long-term regional economic and environmental sustainability and also facilitate new conversation, collaboration, partnership, and community outreach.”

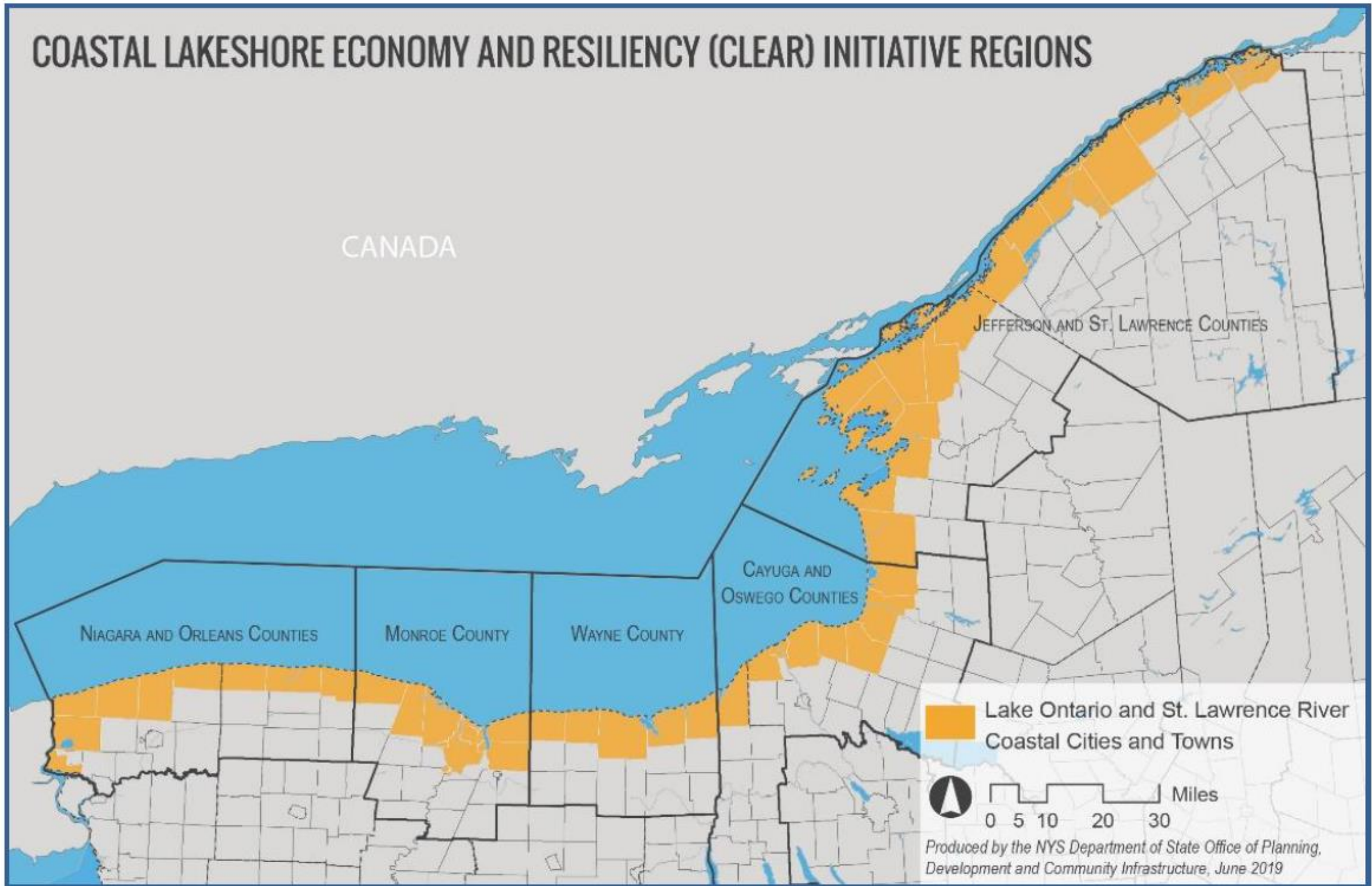
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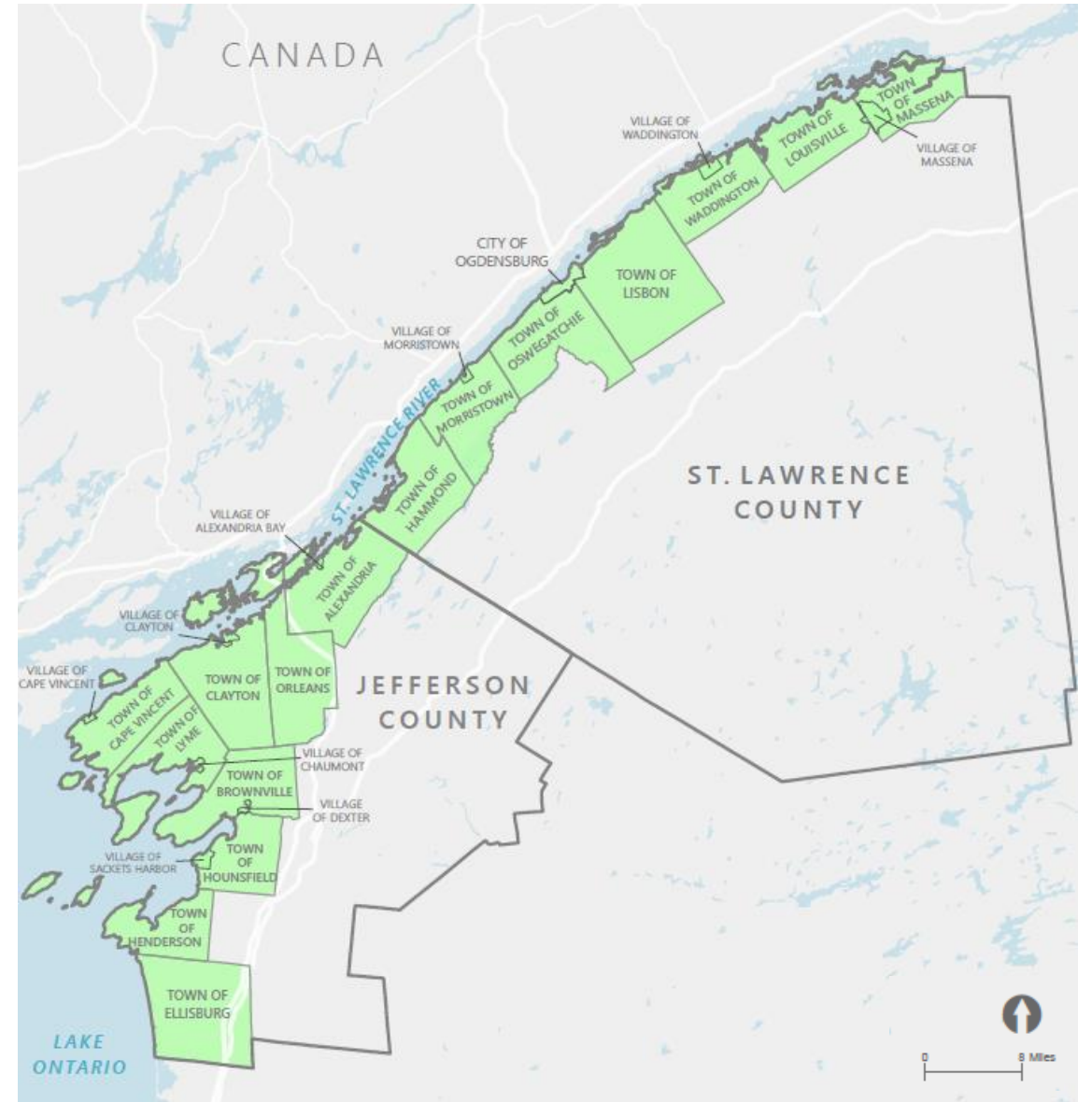
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COASTAL LAKESHORE ECONOMY AND RESILIENCY (CLEAR) INITIATIVE REGIONS



Jefferson St. Lawrence Region



Goals of the CLEAR Initiative

- Provide guidance for communities to thrive in changing lake levels and conditions
- Connect the coastal environment through resiliency strategies and adaptive land uses
- Develop and implement innovative resiliency strategies for shoreline communities
- Create goals for coastal development patterns that support existing and future employment and recreational-tourism opportunities
- Bring together local governments, organizations, and leaders to create new, more resilient paths for community growth

CLEAR Deliverables

- Steering Committee coordination
- Community engagement
- CLEAR plan
 - Community Profiles
 - Asset Inventory
 - Risk Assessment
 - Vision Statement
 - Needs/Opportunities Assessment
 - Long-term Strategies, Projects, Programs, Actions



Roles and Responsibilities

Steering Committee

- Provide guidance and feedback to Consultant Team
- Brainstorm ideas and provide direction to ensure the CLEAR plan reflects region
- Meet monthly with consultant team and state planners
- Participate in community engagement events
- Reviewing reports, designs and other documents

Broader Community

- Participate in community workshops
- Share input regarding shoreline assets, resiliency strategies, and vulnerabilities.
- Feedback on proposed community visions, strategies, policies, and projects

Roles and Responsibilities

Consultant Team

- Data collection and analysis
- Community engagement facilitation
- Partner with communities in creation and development of resiliency strategies
- CLEAR plan coordination

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- Project management and oversight
- Coordination with other state agencies and partners
- Ensure consistency between CLEAR regions

Community Engagement

CLEAR is a community driven initiative with the goal to engage all involved and interested residents, homeowners, and business owners throughout the initiative. To maximize public participation, we plan on the following:

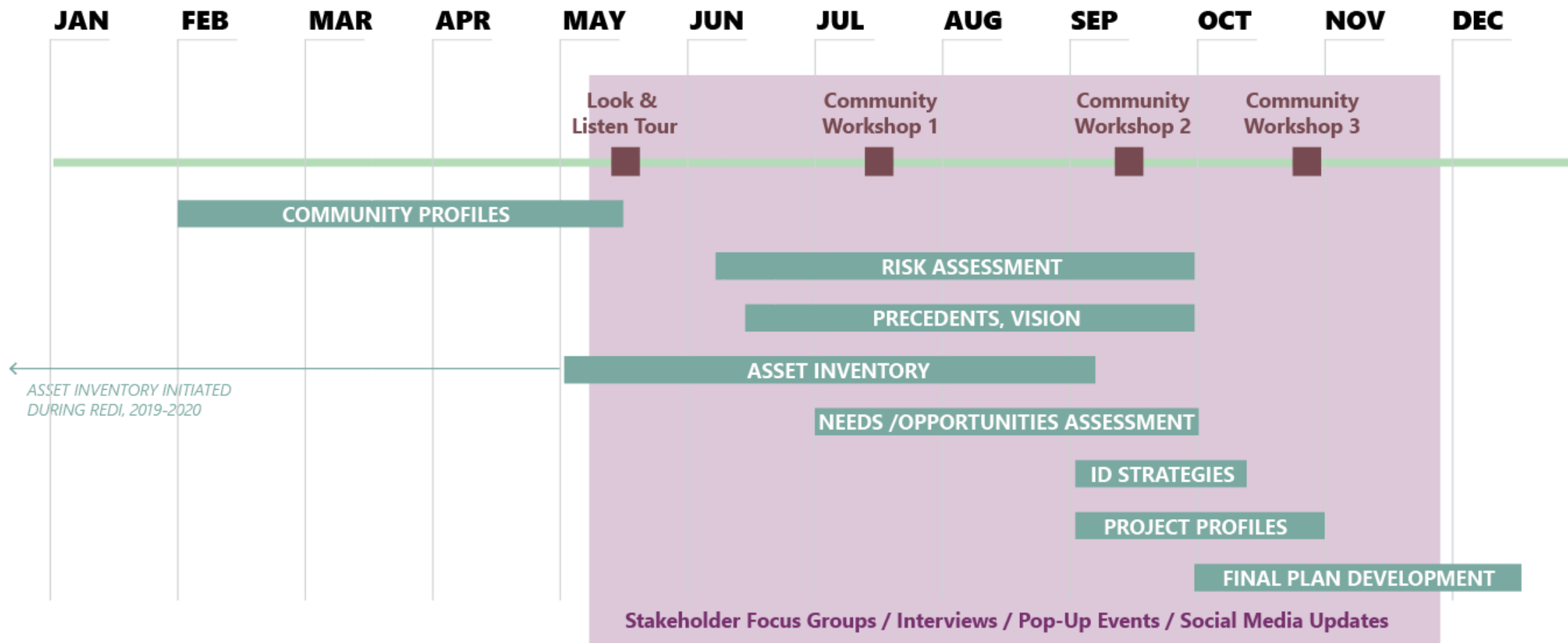
- Steering committee meetings
- 3 Community workshops
- Stakeholder focus groups
- Community survey
- Pop-up events
- Social media

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Project Timeline

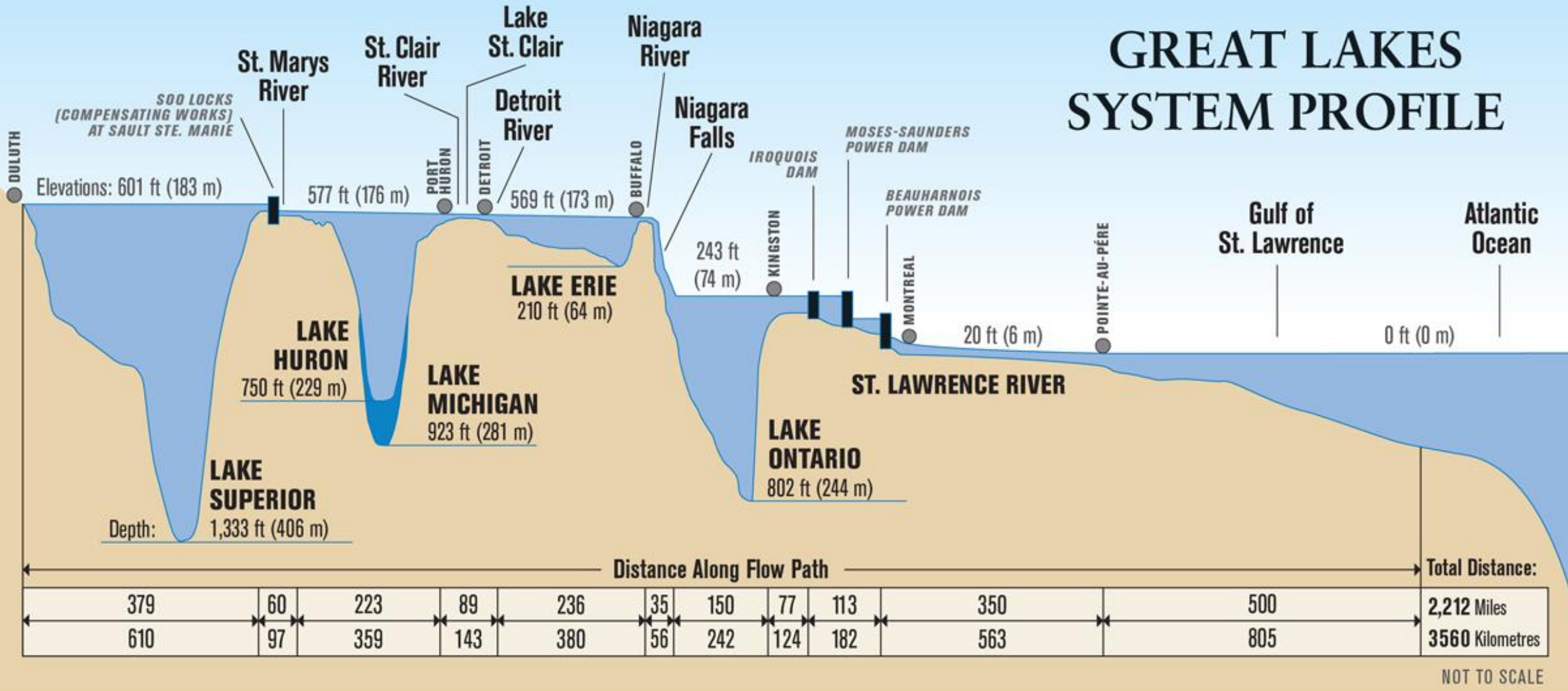


Planning for resiliency

- Identify assets
- Assess vulnerability and risk
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GREAT LAKES SYSTEM PROFILE

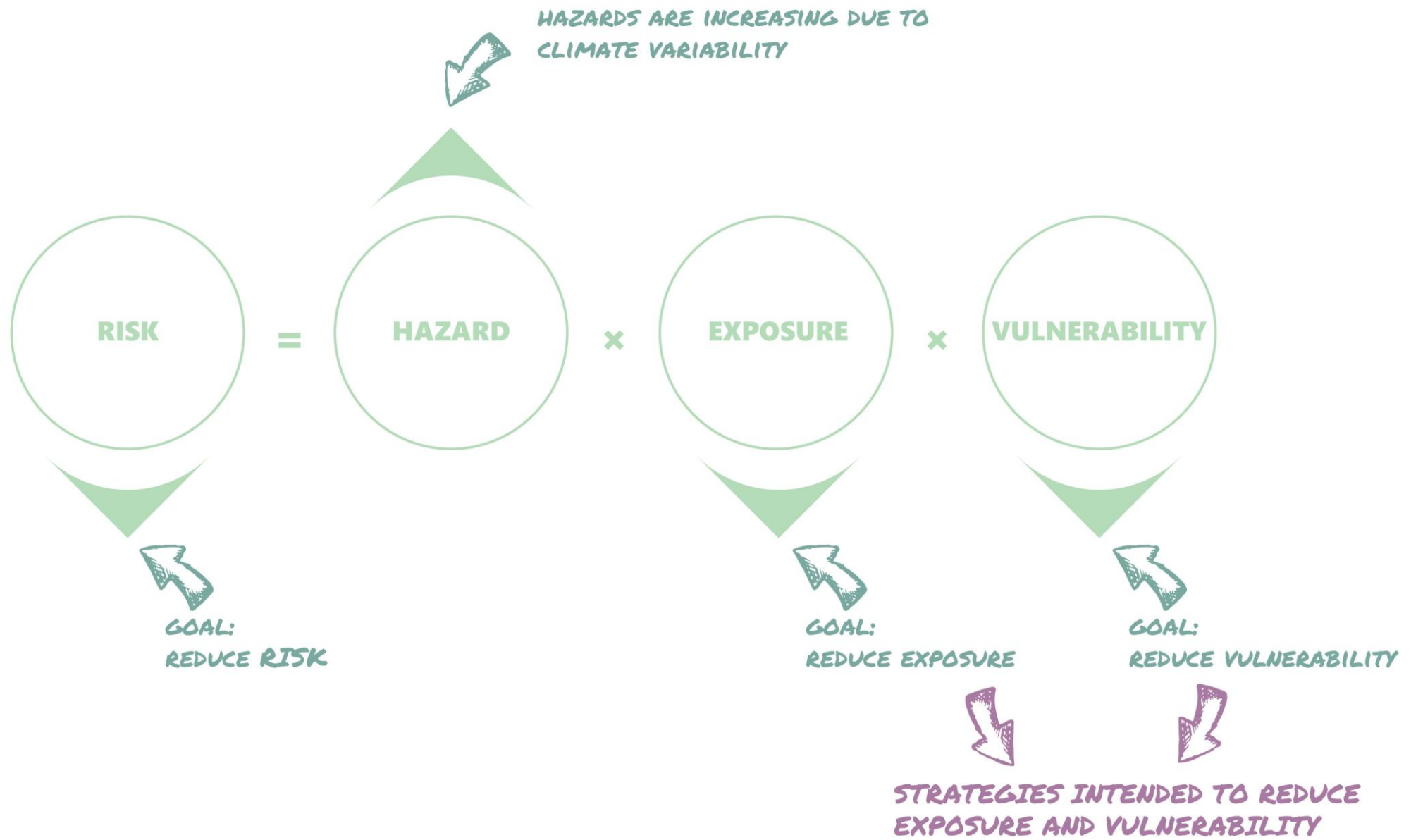


NOT TO SCALE

Source: The Great Lakes Basin, map/poster, NOAA-Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, Coastwatch.







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Homework



What are the lakeshore issues affecting your community?



What parts of your community are most vulnerable?



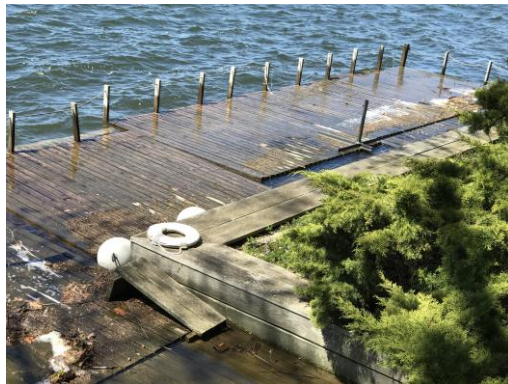
What community resources already exist that might be enhanced and/or expanded?



What does your community need to become more resilient?

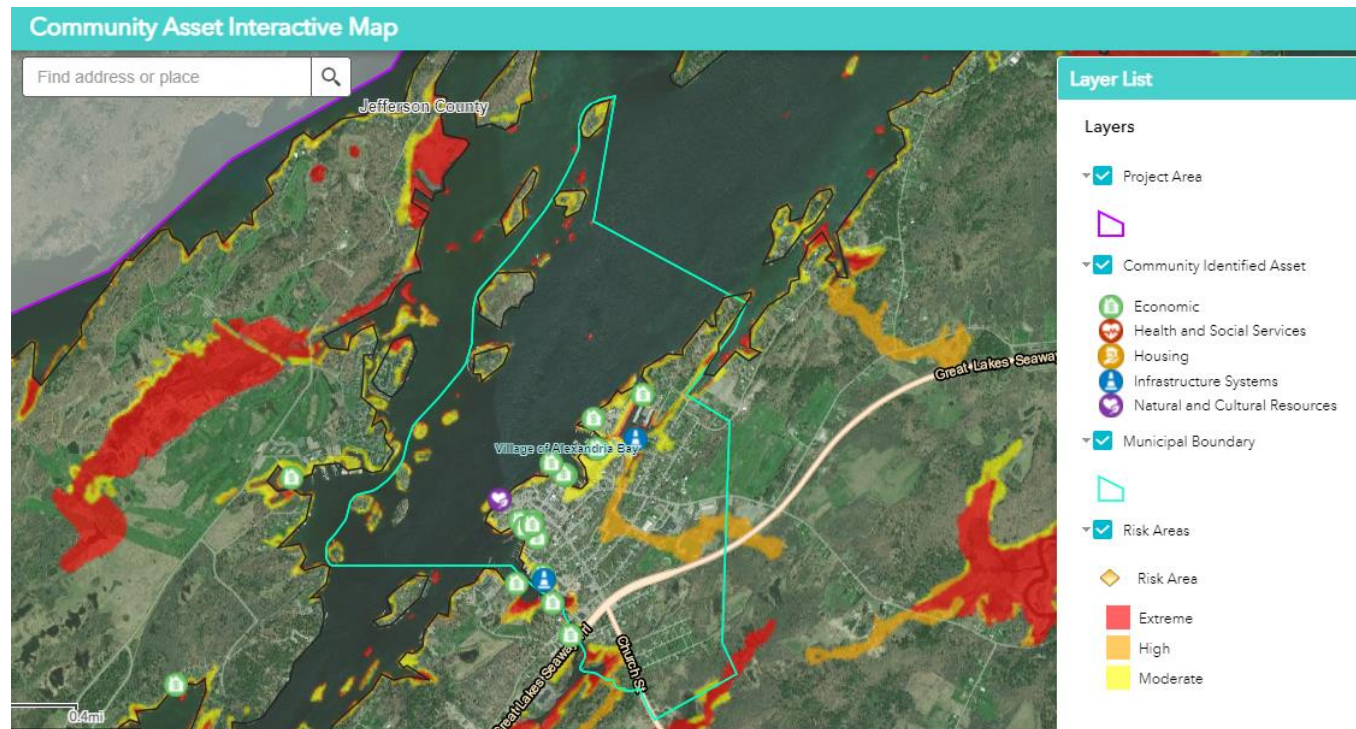
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Photos: Provide photos that reflect your experiences with extreme water events in your community.






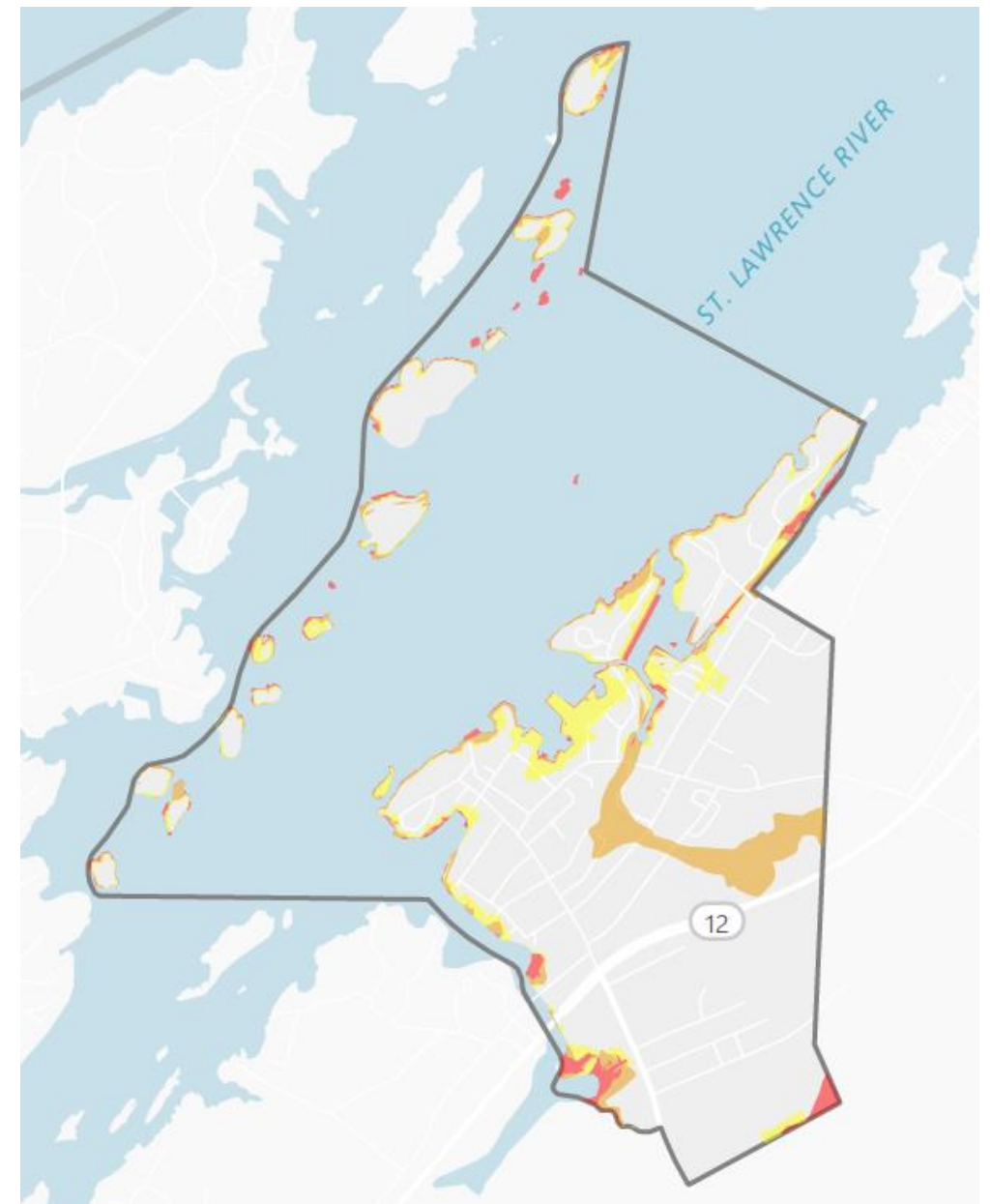
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Preparation for Look and Listen Tour



Risk levels

-  EXTREME Flooding + erosion likely to occur within 20 years
-  HIGH Flooding + erosion less likely, but $\geq 1\%$ annual chance
-  MODERATE Moderate risk of flooding/erosion from infrequent storm events



Next Steps

Look and Listen Tour (SC #2):
May 19, 2021

Steering Committee #3:
June 16, 2021

Community Workshop #1:
Mid-July, 2021

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