


**Project:** New York Capital Region Sustainability Maps  
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## The Crowd

Participant	Ideas
Jackson Davis	11
Enos Han	6
Eric Tuvel	3
Holzworth	3
Kevin Jones	1
Danielle Bargovic	0
Danovitch	0
Darin Dinsmore	0
DiBetta	0
Doug Melnick	0
Ferraro	0
Heidi Hill Drum	0
Jean Loewenstein	0
Mary Millus	0
Nicholas Schwartz	0
Noah Bernstein	0

O'Connor	0
Rain	0
Reg Cheramy	0

**Brite Ideas**

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## Comment Threads

### - Olde Saratoga Home & Garden - Rte 29

Olde Saratoga Home & Garden  
934 Route 29  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(518) 695-4834

The Area's™ First and Only Solar & Wind Powered Garden Center. Fresh produce, large selection of herbs, fresh vegetables, sweet corn. Visit our sustainable ecosystem and get advice for yours.

*Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 26th, 2012 at 12:23am MDT*

### - Sustainable Saratoga

Sustainable Saratoga  
PO Box 3271  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
<http://www.sustainablesaratoga.com>

Sustainable Saratoga is committed to facilitating the creation of a new path for our future. We envision a future Saratoga Springs where gardens are planted in every yard, regional farms thrive, people feel encouraged to leave their car behind, pedestrians and cyclists feel safe on the roads, where business choose to locate and where urban planning paradigms promote long term sustainability.

*Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 8th, 2012 at 12:34pm MDT*

## - Saratoga Springs Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

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[http://www.saratoga-springs.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=205&Itemid=128](http://www.saratoga-springs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=205&Itemid=128)

Applications are available during the month of December to those interested in applying to the City of Saratoga Springs for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Funds for each program year (July 1 – June 30).

These funds are designed to assist activities that address community development needs as prioritized in the City’s Consolidated Plan, and that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Eligible activities may include job creation; affordable housing acquisition, construction and rehabilitation; infrastructure improvements; and other federally eligible activities.

The 2012 Entitlement Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is approximately \$337,000. Completed application (1 hard copy, and 1 digital version in .pdf format) is due in the Office of Community Development, City Hall – 474 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 27, 2012.

Comment By: Enos Han - August 8th, 2012 at 12:01am MDT

## - The Land Trust Alliance. Northeast Office - New York Program - Saratoga Springs

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The Land Trust Alliance. Northeast Office - New York Program

112 Spring St., Ste. 205

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

<http://www.landtrustalliance.org/about/regional-programs/ne/new-york-service-center>

(518) 587-0774

[northeast@lta.org](mailto:northeast@lta.org)

We can hold the expectation that our children’s grandchildren will purchase food grown in their region as easily as food grown around the world. We can know that future generations will be able to swim in a river, drink from the tap, and run in their neighborhood without worrying about the safety of the water.

Comment By: Enos Han - August 6th, 2012 at 12:45pm MDT

## - Saratoga County Community Green (Blog)

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<http://greenercp.blogspot.com/>

Comment By: Enos Han - August 6th, 2012 at 12:44pm MDT

## - Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network (SHTN)

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We are dedicated to producing more pedestrian and cyclist friendly conditions for the residents of Saratoga County

Saratoga Springs, NY

<http://www.healthytransportation.org>

The Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network, SHTN, was developed in 2005 as a means of organizing the local efforts of many who share the common goal of creating a pedestrian and cycling friendly community. The Saratoga Healthy Transportation Network is dedicated to encouraging multi-modal transportation by fostering more pedestrian and cyclist-friendly conditions and by helping establish a safe environment for all modes of transportation for residents of and visitors to Saratoga Springs, NY and adjoining communities

Comment By: Enos Han - August 6th, 2012 at 12:43pm MDT

## - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation - Region 5

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<http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/631.html>

Offices:

Warrensburg Office

232 Golf Course Road

Warrensburg, NY 12885

Telephone: (518) 623-1200

Ray Brook Headquarters

P.O. Box 296

1115 State Route 86

Ray Brook, NY 12977-0296

Telephone: (518) 897-1200

Northville Office

P.O. Box 1316

701 South Main Street

Northville, NY 12134

Telephone: (518) 863-4545

Region 5 includes three-quarters of the Adirondack Park; over two million acres of Forest Preserve land; 488,700 acres of conservation easement lands, 60,400 acres of state forests lands, 6,600 acres of wildlife management lands, more than 3,400 lakes and ponds ranging in size from high altitude ponds of an acre or less to water bodies the size of Lake Champlain; 856 miles of Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers; over 530,000 year-round residents in 6 cities, 36 villages and 117 towns and millions of people that enjoy visiting and recreating in the Adirondack Mountains and surrounding areas.

*Comment By: Enos Han - August 6th, 2012 at 12:41pm MDT*

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#### **- Regional Farm and Food Project**

Regional Farm and Food Project

PO Box 721

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

(518) 858-6866

rffpmail@yahoo.com

<http://www.farmandfood.org>

The Regional Farm & Food Project is a member supported, farmer focused, non-profit serving the greater Hudson-Mohawk Valley food shed of New York State. Its mission is to support local farms and food entrepreneurs, and improve our food security by building our capacity to produce more food in our region.

*Comment By: Enos Han - August 6th, 2012 at 12:36pm MDT*

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#### **- Saratoga P.L.A.N. (Preserving Land and Nature)**

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112 Spring Street, Room 202

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

<http://www.saratogaplan.org/>

(518) 587-5554

Saratoga P.L.A.N. helps protect the exceptional quality of life in our region by conserving open spaces and special places for present and future generations. Saratoga P.L.A.N. helps communities make long-term decisions to sustain the Saratoga Region as a great place to live, work, visit, and farm.

As a land trust, we protect land in the Saratoga region through purchases and donations of land and conservation easements, to protect important natural resources and open spaces. We have protected over 3,387 acres of farmland, forest, natural habitat, trail corridors, historic places, and water resources in the Saratoga region and have over 1,000 acres of projects now in the works.

As a community partner, we help landowners, developers, community and government agencies find innovative ways to guide development, reduce sprawl, preserve and enhance outdoor recreational areas and protect the natural qualities of the region.

*Comment By: Jackson Davis - August 3rd, 2012 at 9:48am MDT*

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