

# RESOURCES

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## Buffalo and Erie County Food Policy Council

Advocating for an equitable and sustainable food system for the people of Buffalo and Erie County.

<https://www3.erie.gov/fpc>

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## American Farmland Trust

National agricultural organization working to save the land that sustains us by protecting farmland, promoting sound farming practices, and keeping farmers on the land.

<https://farmland.org>

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## Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability, and social well-being.

<http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/agriculture>

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## Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District

Protecting and promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of present and future generations of Erie County residents through the conservation of soil, water, air, plant and animal resources by delivery of sound, science-based, locally-directed, technical, and educational assistance.

<https://www.ecswcd.org>

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## Western New York Land Conservancy

The Land Conservancy is an accredited regional, not-for-profit land trust that works with landowners, municipalities, and other organizations to help them conserve their most cherished natural areas and working farms.

<https://www.wnylc.org>

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## New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

Administers a variety of diverse programs that connect the agricultural community with the right resources and help them reach new customers, steward their land, keep their livestock healthy, safeguard their food and plants, and more.

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/farming>

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## Erie County Office of Agriculture

Can assist rural municipalities with planning for agriculture.

<https://www3.erie.gov/agriculture>

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## NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program

Local governments in New York State can use the Clean Energy Communities program to implement clean energy actions, save energy costs, create jobs, and improve the environment. In addition to providing tools, resources, and technical assistance, the program recognizes and rewards leadership for the completion of clean energy projects.

[www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities](http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities)

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Clean Energy Coordinators provide **free technical assistance and consulting services to local governments** participating in the Clean Energy Communities program. **Contact Jason to find out how we can work together to reach sustainability goals in your community.**