

Section VI: **Federal and State Actions and Programs Likely To Affect Implementation of the LWRP/HMP**

A. INTRODUCTION

In addition to local actions, State and federal actions are necessary to implement the plan. Under State law and the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act, certain State and federal actions within or affecting the local waterfront area must be “consistent” or “consistent to the maximum extent practicable” with the enforceable policies and purposes of the LWRP. This consistency requirement makes the LWRP a unique, intergovernmental mechanism for setting policy and making decisions. Appendix E includes a list of State and federal actions and programs that should be undertaken in a manner consistent with the LWRP.

Active participation of State and federal agencies can assist in implementing specific provisions of the LWRP/HMP. This Section provides a list of State and federal agency actions that are necessary to further implementation of the LWRP/HMP. It is recognized that a State or federal agency’s ability to undertake such actions is subject to a variety of factors and considerations; that the consistency provisions referred to above may not apply; and that the consistency requirements cannot be used to require a State or federal agency to undertake an action it could not undertake pursuant to other provisions of law. Reference should be made to Sections IV and V, which also discuss State and federal assistance needed to implement the LWRP/HMP.

B. STATE AND FEDERAL ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PATCHOGUE LWRP/HMP

STATE ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES

- 1.00 Consultation for determination of the State’s interest in underwater or formerly underwater lands and for authorization to use and occupy such lands
- 2.00 Offering of federal surplus lands to the Village

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1.00 Provision of funds for the development and promotion of tourism-related activities and development

EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- 1.00 Encouragement of renovation and restoration of historic structures and resources, through funding programs
- 2.00 Encouragement of mixed use projects that incorporate affordable rental housing, through funding programs

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- 3.00 Funding for development and promotion of tourism-related activities and development
- 4.00 Targeting of grants to projects consistent with Patchogue's LWRP/HMP

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

- 1.00 Planning, development, construction, major renovation, and expansion of waterfront facilities, including recreational improvement projects
- 2.00 Advance assistance under the Small Communities Grant Program, and subsequent construction grant subsidies
- 3.00 Review of actions affecting properties listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places, pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)
- 4.00 Approval of protection of waters permits, freshwater wetlands permits, and tidal wetlands permits, coordinated with local regulations and policies
- 5.00 Granting of State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permits in conformance with policies and criteria in Patchogue's LWRP/HMP
- 6.00 Funding for flood and erosion control projects
- 7.00 Provision of water quality monitoring results for Patchogue Bay to the Village
- 8.00 Funding for stormwater mitigation projects under the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act and similar programs
- 9.00 Continued funding for upgrades to Village of Patchogue wastewater treatment facilities
- 10.00 Encouragement of use of natural swales, wetland biofiltration systems, and indigenous landscaping in the design of stormwater retention facilities

JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- 1.00 Provision of low-interest mortgage loans to local non-profit development corporations to finance commercial and industrial facilities

OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- 1.00 Planning, development, construction, major renovation, and expansion of recreational facilities, and provision of funding for such facilities
- 2.00 Provision of funding for State and local activities from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Environmental Protection Fund
- 3.00 Planning, development, implementation, and provision of funding for recreational services programs
- 4.00 Nominations to State and National Registers of Historic Places; assistance with preservation of historic resources through legal protection and funding eligibility
- 5.00 Provision of funding for State and local historic preservation activities

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- 6.00 State cooperation and assistance for design and construction of linkages of shoreline public parks

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- 1.00 Provision of funding and technical assistance for all aspects of LWRP/HMP implementation, including provision of funding from the Environmental Protection Fund for project design and planning
- 2.00 Technical and legal support from Division of Coastal Resources staff for implementation and public education activities
- 3.00 Provision of funding under the Community Services Block Grant program

STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

- 1.00 Funding for implementation of flood damage mitigation projects

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 1.00 Assistance for street repairs through the Consolidated Highway Improvements Program
- 2.00 Enhancement of intermodal and alternative modes of transportation

FEDERAL ACTIONS AND PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development

- 1.00 Funding for waterfront improvements under the Community Development Block Grant Program

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

- 1.00 Provision of funding under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program
- 2.00 Review of federal actions affecting properties listed on the National Register of Historic places, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Fish and Wildlife Service

- 1.00 Acquisition of areas containing endangered or threatened plant or animal species

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

- 1.00 Provision of incentives for qualified building rehabilitation
- 2.00 Provision of tax-exempt status for non-profit agencies

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Army Corps of Engineers

- 1.00 Issuance of Army Corps of Engineers permits for Patchogue River dredging
- 2.00 Review of private improvement plans for dredging, bulkheads, etc. to ensure that such projects consider environmental consequences
- 3.00 Coordination with local agencies prior to undertaking action or issuing permits for dredging, coastal erosion protection, docks, groins, jetties, or other projects in or affecting navigable waters within the Village

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- 1.00 Support for inter-municipal programs addressing water pollution and support for State and area-wide water quality management planning
- 2.00 Funding of research into developing and encouraging Best Management Practices within marine, landscaping, and other industries
- 3.00 Funding of public education campaigns aimed at reducing introduction of non-point sources of pollution into ground and surface waters

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

- 1.00 Regulation of personal water craft to increase safety, reduce user conflicts, and mitigate environmental impacts

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 1.00 Provision of financial assistance to improve intermodal connectivity in the Village of Patchogue, including rail and ferry service
- 2.00 Funding for design and installation of stormwater runoff detention and filtration projects along local roads receiving federal highway aid funds *