

Great Lakes Commission New York Roundtable Steering Committee

Local Government Survey Results
On
State Land Use Programs

Local Government Survey

- ◆ Spring 2006
- ◆ Survey Objectives
 - ◆ Ensure stakeholder involvement
 - ◆ Employ various communication techniques
 - ◆ Enhance benefits of regional and statewide programs.
- ◆ Total of 85 villages, towns and cities responded.

Survey Content

- ◆ Four Question – Which of the following programs:
 1. Are you familiar with?
 2. Has your community been involved in?
 3. Do you plan to use in the future?
 4. Do you want more information on?
- ◆ 24 State programs covered.

Results

- ◆ Overall awareness - 40% to 70%
- ◆ Current use - 10% to 40%
- ◆ Future Use - 15% to 40%
- ◆ Information needs - 15% to 40%

Course Ranking

1. Community Development Block Grant Program
 2. Municipal Parks and Historic Preservation Grants
 3. Brownfield Opportunity Areas
 4. Water & Sewer Infrastructure Co-Funding
 5. Environmental Protection Fund
- > Land use training ranked at the bottom.

Respondent Comments

- ◆ Improvements to community Main Streets and to enhance residential and commercial developments.
- ◆ Waterfront revitalization and brownfield redevelopment.
- ◆ Open space preservation.
- ◆ Water and sewer infrastructure improvement and expansion.

Additional Training

- ◆ Land use planning and zoning.
- ◆ Open space planning and protection.
- ◆ Brownfield redevelopment.
- ◆ Community revitalization.