

Sustainable Development Plan



Get Involved: Help Shape the Vision



Anything else you're interested in is not going to happen if you can't breathe the air and drink the water. Don't sit this one out. Do something.
 - Carl Sagan



Envision Our Future

Sustainability is the Environment

□ Environmental Sustainability

- 1 piece of the sustainability puzzle
- If we are using land resources, energy sources, water or other resources at a faster rate than they are naturally replenished, the system is not sustainable.



sustainable development - development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

□ Benefits of a Healthy Environment

- ▣ Water quality
- ▣ Air quality
- ▣ Wildlife habitat
- ▣ Recreation
- ▣ Local food sources
- ▣ Quality of life



□ Trends in Onondaga County

- ▣ Population growth and developed lands
- ▣ Farmlands and open space
- ▣ Forests



What is Your Vision of Onondaga County's Environment?