

About

The Town of Chautauqua, Village of Mayville, and Chautauque Institution worked with technical assistance providers to develop and initiate the implementation of a Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) unique to the needs of the community. The DWSP2 is a locally led, state-supported program that empowers municipalities to take action to improve and protect their public water sources and surrounding environment. The Town, Village, and Chautauque Institution's DWSP2 Plan outlines actionable steps that these entities can take to protect the community's drinking water sources now and into the future.

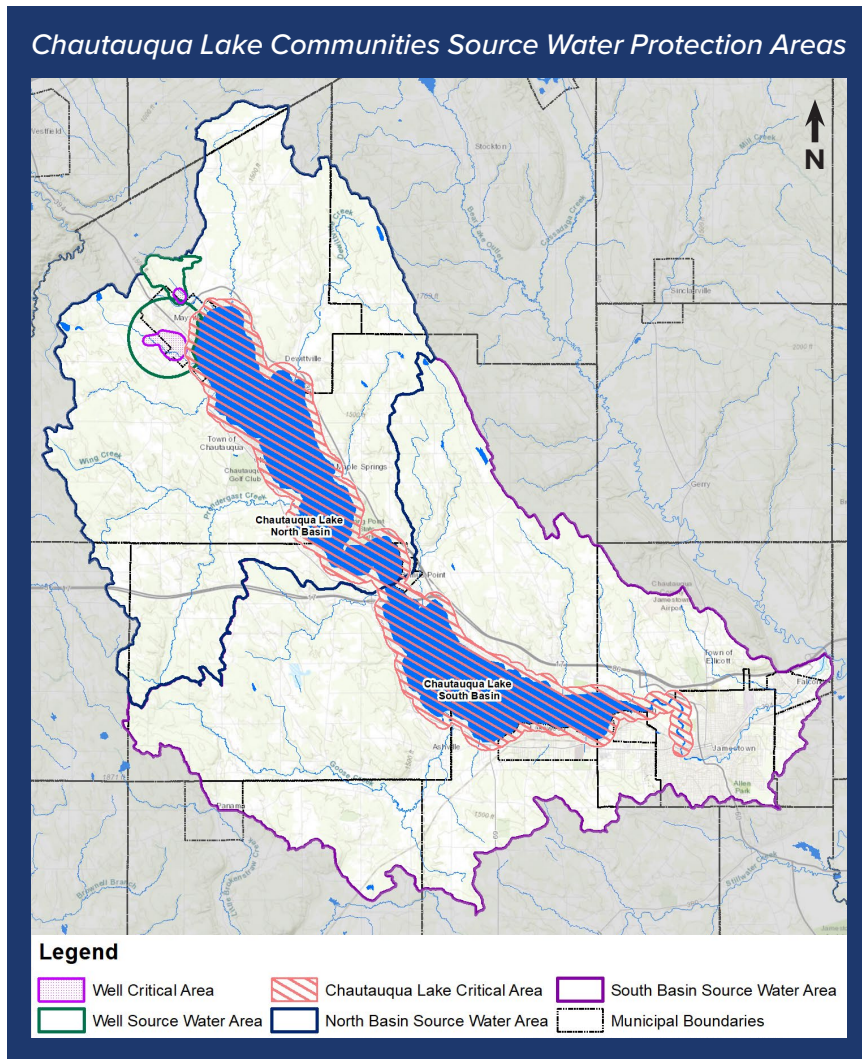
Process

Jul '21
Plan Development
Jul '24
Implementation
Jan '25

- Form a Stakeholder Group
- Establish Goals & Formulate a Vision
- Develop an Overview of the Water System
- Prepare a Drinking Water Source Protection Map
- Create a Potential Contaminant Source Inventory
- Identify Protection & Management Methods
- Develop an Implementation Timeline
- Designate a Plan Management Team
- Review the DWSP2 Plan with Participants
- Chautauque Lake Communities DWSP2 Plan Received State Acceptance**

We are here!

Stay tuned for implementation activities



Vision

The Chautauqua Lake Communities are committed to preserve and protect Chautauqua Lake and associated ground water sources in perpetuity from any and all potential threats. These include natural or man-made contaminants that reduce the safety and quality of the drinking water sources.

Goals

1. Preserve the access and use of existing drinking water resources in our community.
2. Protect the water systems from the effects of source specific contaminants.
3. Establish actionable, proven, and safe protection strategies including, but not limited to regulations to prevent and mitigate the threat of potential contaminants to our surface and groundwater drinking water sources.
4. Create long-term strategies with identified partners regarding potential contaminant sources in Chautauqua Lake's source water area.
5. Build community confidence in all three water systems and future protection of their source water.
6. Seek and acquire additional grant funding from local, state and federal sources to support the protection of our drinking water sources.
7. Promote intermunicipal cooperation among all communities surrounding Chautauqua Lake.
8. Support the education of watershed management to municipal decision makers and local landowners with the ability to mitigate their impact on our drinking water resources.
9. Preserve and protect the beauty, ecology, and recreational viability of Chautauqua Lake.

Plan Management Team

Village of Mayville

Town of Chautauqua

Chautauqua Institution

Chautauqua Utility District

Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District

Chautauqua County Department of Health

State Partners

NYS Department of Health

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

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[Chautauqua Lake Communities DWSP2 Plan](https://www.townofchautauqua.com/drinking-water-source-protection-plan.html)

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