# LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRAINING

## New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Basics for Local Officials

And

### Planning for Solar Energy

Thursday, April 28, 2016 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM The above times include registration; please see inside for details.

Town of Chenango Community Hall 1529 State Route 12 Binghamton, NY 13901 Enter front left door to the main lobby. Registration table will be set up in the main lobby. Parking is available onsite.



Presented by: Broome County Department of Planning and Economic Development

Broome County Department of Planning & Economic Development P.O. Box 1766 Binghamton, NY 13902

### **Course Descriptions**

**SEQRA Basics for Local Officials:** This course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of applying the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) to local government decisions. It will include an overview of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process, including establishing a lead agency, classifying an action, and making a determination of significance. It will also include an overview of tools to assist you in the SEQR process, including the SEQR Handbook, Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Workbook, and available online mapping tools. **1 hour credit recommended** 

#### Presenter: Beth Lucas, Senior Planner

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**Planning for Solar Energy:** Solar power is becoming increasingly popular. Solar installations can range from small rooftop panels to large solar "farms" that generate megawatts of power. Learn about the land use and zoning issues associated with various types of solar power. Through carefully planning we can mitigate the impacts of solar power installations and encourage appropriate solar development in our communities. **1 hour credit recommended** 

#### Presenter: Frank Evangelisti, Director

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### **Course Credit**

The Broome County Department of Planning and Economic Development recommends that these courses be counted toward the four (4) hours of municipal training required by State Law for Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Appeals. Certificates and recommended credit hours will be provided.

### Who Should Attend

Planning Boards, Zoning Boards, Supervisors, Mayors, other local elected officials, municipal attorneys, municipal engineers, code enforcement officers, planners and other municipal staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Registration

There are no fees to attend; however, please pre-register by **Monday, April 25, 2016**.

#### PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT:

Please place an X in the box next to the session(s) you plan to attend:

#### Registration: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

- □ SEQRA Basics: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- □ Solar Energy: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

If you plan to attend only the Solar Energy session, please arrive a few minutes earlier to register.

We will serve pizza and snacks for everyone around 6:00 PM before we begin the second session.

#### **OR MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO:**

Broome County Department of Planning and Economic Development Broome County Office Building, PO Box 1766 Binghamton, NY 13902-1766 Please contact Lora Zier at 607-778-2370 or Izier@co.broome.ny.us, if you have questions.

Please return registration forms by Monday, April 25, 2015.