



# Hudson River Watershed Alliance

## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Supported **26 community-based watershed groups** to protect our shared waters across the Hudson Valley.

### Highlights:

- Worked directly with 12 watershed groups to grow strong organizations and leaders, with strategy, mission and vision, organizational structures, and tools to achieve their local clean water and resilience goals.
- Organized webinars and meetings to share innovative new projects, strategies, and to foster stronger connections between groups.

*“This was an amazing opportunity... The tools and resources provided in the training were extremely valuable and will help our group become more organized and efficient at what we do.”*

*- Watershed Group Guided Capacity-Building Cohort participant*

Co-facilitated the **Hudson Valley Flood Resilience Network**, connecting local governments taking action to manage current and future flood risks.

### Highlights:

- Provided two new trainings through the Network, supporting 70 local leaders and regional partners to improve local land use policies and crisis communications when facing a major flood.
- Organized virtual and in-person meetings with 96 Network members and partners on priority topics, including funding opportunities, stormwater solutions, flood buy-outs, and more.

*“Flood resilience and land use are new topics to me, so this program was an excellent intro and deep dive. Since participating, a flood resilience project has emerged and I’m grateful to have more info and tools to address it, as well as an expanded network of subject matter experts to tap into.”*

*- Flood Resilience Network Land Use Leadership Alliance training participant*



Wallkill River Watershed Alliance visioning session, part of our technical assistance program to identify strategic next steps for their work.



Hudson Valley Flood Resilience Network members toured waterfront flood adaptation projects in Tarrytown.



City of Albany staff mapped local flood risk at the Hudson Valley Flood Resilience Network Land Use Leadership Alliance training.

**The Hudson River Watershed Alliance unites and empowers communities to protect our shared waters. Your support makes this work possible.**

**In 2025, the Hudson River Watershed Alliance organized 30 events, engaging over 1,160 people to protect clean water, adapt to climate change, and collaborate on projects across the Hudson Valley.**

Brought people together across the Hudson Valley to build a **stronger, more coordinated approach** to protecting clean water.

**Highlights:**

- Organized the Annual Watershed Conference to convene 160 people from different backgrounds in conversation about improving collaborative partnerships to achieve our long-term watershed goals.
- Celebrated World Water Day, Watershed WaveMaker awardees, another year in our Kingston, NY office, and the incredibly impactful work of watershed volunteers.

*“Collaboration across diverse groups is valuable and can be difficult. There is so much going on in our region, there is no need to reinvent the wheel - connect with others who are doing similar work and learn from their success stories and what to avoid.”*

*- Annual Watershed Conference participant*



Annual Watershed Conference on Collaborating Across Boundaries, at the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation office in Staatsburg.

## Hudson River Watershed Alliance 2025 Financials

Covering the period from November 2024 to October 2025, rounded to the nearest thousand.

**Your support makes a powerful difference!** In 2026, we will continue to meet the moment by offering new trainings, supporting watershed planning, connecting our community, and much more.

