

Emerging Strategies

Erie-Niagara Framework for Regional Growth



Vital Centers

Promoting investment in the region's traditional centers of commerce, industry, and education.



Livable Neighborhoods

Improving the region's older communities and encouraging the creation of more compact, walkable communities in growth areas



Rural Communities

Supporting the stabilization of rural communities and the conservation of open space and agricultural lands.



Natural Systems

Expanding efforts to protect the region's most sensitive resources.



Regional Assets

Leveraging the region's unique resources—infrastructure, institutions, and natural and cultural heritage.



Stewardship

Ensuring issues of regional development, conservation, and reinvestment are better understood and more fully addressed.