

## Croton-Kensico Watershed

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In 1997, Westchester County was one of over 80 governmental agencies and environmental groups who signed the historic Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to protect New York City's drinking water supply. New York City's drinking water supply watershed covers 1900 square miles of land in upstate New York. In Westchester County, approximately 800,000 people drink from the watershed's 19 reservoirs. Twelve of Westchester County's 45 municipalities lie within the boundaries of the New York City Watershed.

The MOA identifies the elements of a groundbreaking watershed protection program which will protect drinking water for almost nine million New Yorkers without inhibiting the economic vitality of the watershed communities. The MOA consists of the following watershed protection programs: Land Acquisition, Watershed Regulations, Watershed Protection Programs, and a Watershed Protection and Partnership Council. Westchester and its partners are working together to protect the New York City Watershed.

### MOA Partners

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