Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve

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South Shore Estuary Reserve (SSER)
Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP)

- Water Quality, Living Resources, Estuary Economy, Public Use and Enjoyment, Resilience, and Education, Outreach and Stewardship
- >$650 million for 450 projects committed since 2001

 CMP IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

- Water Quality: $97,351,331
- Living Resources: $263,879,563
- Public Use/Enjoyment: $44,750,120
- Estuary Economy: $258,270,052
- Education/Outreach: $3,196,226
- Other: $559,000
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Projects

• 2017: Awarded 16 SSER Local Assistance Grants totaling $668,385 to seven communities on Long Island’s South Shore

• Projects advance program goals

• Projects included:
  • shellfish restoration projects
  • innovative wastewater treatment systems
  • stormwater improvements
  • kayak launches
SSER Projects

Town of Islip
Shellfish Hatchery Bio-reactor

Town of Hempstead Living Shorelines and Community Oyster Restoration Effort
South Shore Blueway Trail
Local Projects Advancing Program Goals

- Suffolk County Subwatershed Wastewater Plan
- Nassau County Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant
- Governor Cuomo’s Shellfish Initiative
SSER Office Involvement in the Community
Educational Programs and Outreach
Beach cleanup with Massapequa High School Team ECHO at Jones Beach
“A Day in the Life” program with Brookhaven National Lab, LI Pine Barrens Commission, and the DEC
Citizen Science

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Horseshoe crab monitoring network with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County
Alewife/American eel monitoring with Seatuck
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