

Lake Ontario St. Lawrence River



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Board members of the Lake Ontario St. Lawrence River Alliance met with NYS Assemblyman Will Barclay this week to discuss our solutions to alleviate the flooding on Lake Ontario and river. We specifically asked for more funding for primary and secondary homeowners as well as small businesses.

Assemblyman Barclay is a staunch supporter of homeowners and small businesses that are suffering due to repeated flooding and recognizes the severe negative economic impact it has had on the region. He was successful in his effort to work with Governor Cuomo to obtain additional funding in 2019 for primary and secondary homeowners as well as funding for small businesses.

“In our meeting, Assemblyman Barclay vowed to reach out to all the assembly members in districts along the lake and river and to work with the Governor to seek additional funds in the State budget for 2020,” said Jim Shea, President of the Alliance. “It would be nice if all NYS assembly members along the lake and St. Lawrence River would stand up for their constituents and push for adequate funding for those devastated by flooding and to push for changes in Plan 2014,” said Doug Dobson, Vice President of the Alliance.