

SEQRA RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on July 29, 2025 at 8:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Kathleen Murphy, Steven Thompson, Rickey T. Brown, Dirk Sonneborn

EXCUSED: Kenneth Kinsey

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT: Susan R. Katzoff, Esq., Lori McRobbie, Briannca Hill, Cole King, Timothy Lynn, Esq., James Trasher, David Neuman, Barry Lentz, Grazi Zazzara, Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by Dirk Sonneborn and seconded by Rickey T. Brown:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE UNDERTAKING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT AT THE REQUEST OF SYRACUSE LODGING ASSOCIATES, LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “**State**”), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “**Act**”), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, for the purpose of promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Syracuse Lodging Associates, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “**Company**”), by application dated January 2025 (the “**Application**”), requested the Agency's assistance with a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of (A)(i) the acquisition of approximately 0.5 acres of real property comprised of unimproved land owned by the Agency and located at 305 S. Warren Street (tax map no.:102.-01-15.1); 309 S. Warren St. (tax map no.: 102.-01-14.1); and 315-21 S. Warren St. (tax map no.: 102.01-01-13.1), all in the City of Syracuse, New York

("Open Area"); (ii) the demolition of an existing parking garage and office (the "**Garage**"), located on approximately 0.65 acres of land at 325-345 S. Warren St. (tax map no.: 102.01-01-12.0) in the City of Syracuse, New York ("**Garage Parcel**" and with the Open Area, collectively, the "**Land**"); and (iii) the construction of ten (10) story full-service hotel containing a two-story restaurant/bar on the first floor, an approximately 300 car parking facility with entrances off both East Fayette Street and South Warren Street to be located on floors two through four, approximately 240 hotel rooms situated on floors five through nine containing a mix of suites, junior suites, king singles and queen doubles, a lobby located on the tenth floor, along with a rooftop bar/restaurant with indoor/outdoor seating option, approximately 10,000 sq.ft. of ballroom/meeting spaces and (the "**Facility**"); and (iv) the acquisition and installation in and on the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "**Equipment**" and collectively with the Land and the Facility, the "**Project Facility**"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of: (i) the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds and incidental taxable bonds (collectively, the "**Bonds**") to finance all or a portion of the costs of the Project Facility (including capitalized interest for the Project, certain costs of issuance, and a debt service reserve fund, if any); and (ii) the grant of exemptions from real property tax, State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax with respect to the Project; (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company and the sale by the Agency of its interest in the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to an installment sale agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder ("**SEQRA**"), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any "action" (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of a project and grant of financial assistance constitute such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether undertaking the Project may have a significant impact upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form (the "**EAF**") with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency examined the EAF in order to classify the Project; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted January 28, 2025, the Agency classified the Project as a Type 1 Action and declared the intent of the Agency to be "Lead Agency" (as defined by SEQRA) for the purposes of conducting a coordinated environmental review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated February 4, 2025, notice was given to each "involved" or "interested" agency (as defined by SEQRA) identified by the Company of the Agency's declaration to act as Lead Agency and consent to such declaration has either been received from

each such involved agency or the involved agency did not respond within the thirty (30) day comment period; and

WHEREAS, as a result of its careful review and examination of the Project, the EAF and additional correspondence and information received by the Agency, the Agency finds that, on balance, and after careful consideration of all relevant information, it has more than adequate information to evaluate as required by SEQRA all of the relevant benefits and potential impacts of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has prepared Parts 2 and 3 of the EAF with respect to the Project, copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”** and made a part hereof, that summarize its consideration of potential impacts in accordance with SEQRA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared, other information furnished by the Company and others, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility, all the representations made by the Company in connection with the Project and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

(a) The Project consists of the components described above in the third WHEREAS clause of this Resolution and constitutes a “project” as such term is defined in the Act;

(b) The Project constitutes a Type 1 Action;

(c) The Agency declared itself Lead Agency with respect to a coordinated review of the Project pursuant to SEQRA and all required notices were duly provided;

(d) The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and the Agency will not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement with respect to the Project; and

(e) As a consequence of the foregoing, the Chair of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute and cause publication of and distribution of this negative declaration in accordance with SEQRA.

(2) A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

(3) The Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Kathleen Murphy	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Rickey T. Brown	X	
Dirk Sonneborn	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)


I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on July 29, 2025, with the original thereof on file on file in the office of the Agency, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency
on 8/1/2025.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

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Rickey T. Brown, Secretary

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EXHIBIT "A"

PART 1 OF FULL EAF

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: South Warren Street - "The Onondaga" Hotel and Convention Center		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 325-45 South Warren St, 315-21 South Warren Street, 309 South Warren Street, and 305 South Warren Street		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The proposed action includes the construction of a proposed hotel and convention center within a multi-story mixed use building to service the needs for additional hotel rooms and conference center space within the downtown Syracuse area. The proposed uses will include an enclosed parking garage structure, retail space, hotel rooms, and convention center space with restaurants. The existing parking garage will be demolished. New construction will include approximately 240 hotel rooms, 12,610 SF of event center space, 3,150 SF restaurant on the first floor, 4,560 SF restaurant on the second floor, 6,140 SF restaurant on the top floor, and 340 parking spaces in the garage structure.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Syracuse Lodging Associates LLC	Telephone: E-Mail:	
Address: 5701 Progress Road		
City/PO: Indianapolis	State: IN	Zip Code: 46241
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): CHA Consulting Inc. (c/o Brian Bouchard - Project Engineer)	Telephone: 315-228-0036 E-Mail: bbouchard@chasolutions.com	
Address: 300 S. State Street, Suite 600		
City/PO: Syracuse	State: NY	Zip Code: 13202
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Syracuse Industrial Development Agency & Warren Garage Holdings LLC	Telephone: E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission	City of Syracuse Planning Commission	Feb 2025
c. City, Town or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Syracuse Industrial Development Agency Syracuse Landmark Preservation Board	Jan 2025
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NYSDEC Stormwater Permit Empire State Development (grant)	June 2025
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources. i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1 	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s): <u>The project site is located within downtown Syracuse which is part of the NYS Urban Heritage Area</u> 	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s): 	

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

MX-5 - Central Business District

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? City of Syracuse Central School

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

City of Syracuse Police Department

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

City of Syracuse Fire Department

d. What parks serve the project site?

City of Syracuse Parks and Recreation

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Hotel, Retail, Restaurant, Parking

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 1.15 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 1.15 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 1.15 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

Resubdivision to combine four (4) existing parcels into one (1) new lot

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

iii. Number of lots proposed? 1

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum n/a Maximum 1.15 acres

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 24 months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated _____

- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year

- Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year

- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

- Total number of structures 1
- Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: TBD height; 120 width; and 350 length
- Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: 108,000 square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes,

- Purpose of the impoundment: _____
- If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☐ Other specify: _____
- If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____
- Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres
- Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length
- Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? Excavation of basement for garage level parking and foundation
- How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?
 - Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): 20,000 CY
 - Over what duration of time? 3 months
- Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. Subgrade soils to be excavated and hauled offsite
- Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, describe. _____
- What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? 1.15 acres
- What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? 1.15 acres
- What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? 12 feet
- Will the excavation require blasting? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: n/a

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

- Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ 30,000 gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: City of Syracuse Water District
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ 30,000 gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

residential wastewater

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: OCDWEP - METRO treatment plant
- Name of district: City of Syracuse
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

<p>h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____</p>			
<p>i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____</p>			
<p>j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____ <u>1.8 GWh</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): <u>National Grid</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: <u>7am-7pm</u> • Saturday: <u>-</u> • Sunday: <u>-</u> • Holidays: <u>-</u> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> • Saturday: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> • Sunday: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> • Holidays: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: <u>7am-7pm</u> • Saturday: <u>-</u> • Sunday: <u>-</u> • Holidays: <u>-</u> 	<p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> • Saturday: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> • Sunday: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u> • Holidays: <u>24 hr hotel and garage</u>
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<p>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration: <u>typical construction equipment used during construction hours throughout the day.</u></p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Describe: _____</p>	
<p>n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: <u>street level pedestrian lighting along sidewalk at parking garage building entry points.</u></p>	
<p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Describe: _____</p>	
<p>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____</p>	
<p>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Product(s) to be stored _____</p> <p>ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)</p> <p>iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____</p>	
<p>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe proposed treatment(s): _____</p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ n/a tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ 25 tons per _____ year (unit of time) <p>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: <u>n/a</u> • Operation: <u>OCCRA Recycling</u> <p>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: <u>n/a</u> • Operation: <u>Waste Management Service</u> 	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

- ☒ Urban ☐ Industrial ☒ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban) ☐ Rural (non-farm)
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and coverytypes on the project site.

Land use or Coverytype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	1.15	1.15	none
• Forested	-	-	-
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	-	-	-
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	-	-	-
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	-	-	-
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	-	-	-
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	-	-	-
• Other Describe: _____	-	-	-

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
i. If Yes: explain: dog walk park

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities:

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
• Dam height: _____ feet
• Dam length: _____ feet
• Surface area: _____ acres
• Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☒ Yes ☐ No
☒ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): 9810543 and 0810872 (car accidents)
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): none
☐ Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:
none

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): C734162, 734060, C734148
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):
C734162 - within 2,000 ft of brownfield cleanup at 100 Angelou Terrace apartments
734060 - within 2,000 ft of State Superfund Site at 300 Erie Blvd West (National Grid)
C734148 - within 2,000 ft of brownfield cleanup at 500 Erie Blvd East (Smith Restaurant Building)

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, DEC site ID number: _____ • Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____ • Describe any use limitations: _____ • Describe any engineering controls: _____ • Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Explain: _____ 													
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site													
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ >15ft feet													
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %													
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Ub - Urban Land</td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ %</td> </tr> </table>		Ub - Urban Land	100 %	_____	_____ %	_____	_____ %						
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g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, describe: _____													
h. Surface water features.													
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.													
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">• Streams:</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Name _____</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Classification _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Lakes or Ponds:</td> <td>Name _____</td> <td>Classification _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Wetlands:</td> <td>Name _____</td> <td>Approximate Size _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)</td> <td colspan="2">_____</td> </tr> </table>		• Streams:	Name _____	Classification _____	• Lakes or Ponds:	Name _____	Classification _____	• Wetlands:	Name _____	Approximate Size _____	• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	_____	
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v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____													
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No													
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes:													
i. Name of aquifer: _____													

<p>m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:</p> <p>squirrel, birds (urban) _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____</p> <p>iii. Extent of community/habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres 	
<p>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____</p> <p>Peregrine Falcon</p>	
<p>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Species and listing: _____</p>	
<p>q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____</p>	
<p>E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site</p>	
<p>a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____</p>	
<p>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____</p> <p>ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____</p>	
<p>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature</p> <p>ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. CEA name: _____</p> <p>ii. Basis for designation: _____</p> <p>iii. Designating agency and date: _____</p>	

<p>e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District</p> <p>ii. Name: <u>Montgomery Street - Columbus Circle Historic District, Armory Square Historic District Central NY Telephone and Telegraph Building</u></p> <p>iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____</p>	
<p>f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe possible resource(s): _____</p> <p>ii. Basis for identification: _____</p>	
<p>h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify resource: _____</p> <p>ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____</p> <p>iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.</p>	
<p>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____</p> <p>ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

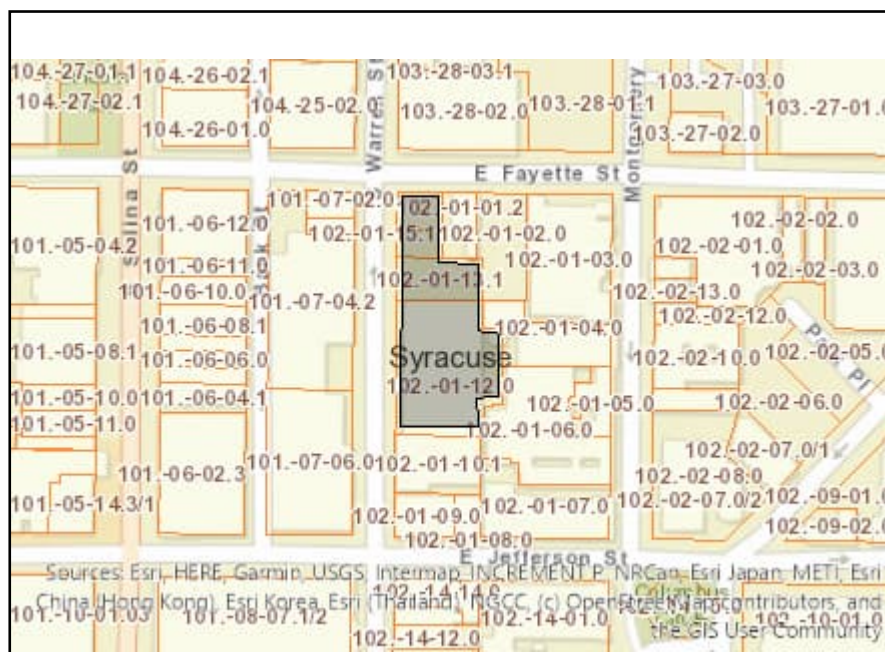
I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name CHA Consulting Inc. (c/o Brian Bouchard) Date 1-17-2025

Signature  Title Project Engineer

EAF Mapper Summary Report

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:06 AM



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas:Syracuse
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]	C734162, 734060, C734148
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	No
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	No
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	No
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No

E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Yes Peregrine Falcon
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes - Digital mapping data for archaeological site boundaries are not available. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.e.ii [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites - Name]	Montgomery Street-Columbus Circle Historic District, Armory Square Historic District, Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Building, White Memorial Building, Loew's State Theater, St. Paul's Cathedral and Parish House, South Salina Street Downtown Historic District, S Salina St Downtown HD (Boundry Expansion), Hanover Square Historic District, The Courier Building, Hanover Square Historic District (2014 Expansion)
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

EXHIBIT "B"

PARTS 2 AND 3 OF FULL EAF

Full Environmental Assessment Form**Agency Use Only [If applicable]**

Project : Syracuse Lodging Associates, LLC

Date : Onondaga Hotel Project July 29, 2025

Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer “**Yes**” to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer “**No**” to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box “Moderate to large impact may occur.”
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the “whole action”.
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - j. If “No”, move on to Section 2.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)

☐ NO☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)

☐ NO☒ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.</i>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air

The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source.

(See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g)

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.

☒ NO

☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Impact on Plants and Animals

The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.)

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.

☒ NO

☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources

The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)

☐ NO

☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)

☐ NO

☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If any of the above (a-d) are answered “Moderate to large impact may occur”, continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:</p> <p>e. i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.</p> <p> ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property’s setting or integrity.</p> <p> iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.</p>	<p>E3e, E3g, E3f</p> <p>E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b</p> <p>E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - e. If “No”, go to Section 12.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or “ecosystem services”, provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - c. If “No”, go to Section 13.</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

13. Impact on Transportation

The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.

☐ NO

☐ YES

(See Part 1. D.2.j)

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Impact on Energy

The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy.

☐ NO

☐ YES

(See Part 1. D.2.k)

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light

The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting.

☐ NO

☐ YES

(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Impact on Human Health

The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)

☐ NO

☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.
(See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)

☒ NO

☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Consistency with Community Character

The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.
(See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)

☒ NO

☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project : Syracuse Lodging Associates, LLC

Date : Onondaga Hotel Project July 29, 2025

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

Please see the attached FEAF Part 3 - Additional Information document for a more detailed discussion on FEAF Part 2 responses.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: ☒ Type 1 ☐ Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: ☒ Part 1 ☒ Part 2 ☒ Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

FEAF Part 3 - Additional Information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the
City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (SIDA) as lead agency that:

☒ A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

☐ B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

☐ C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Syracuse Lodging Associates, LLC - Onondaga Hotel Project

Name of Lead Agency: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (SIDA)

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Kathleen Murphy

Title of Responsible Officer: Chair

Signed by:

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

KATHLEEN MURPHY

Date: 7/29/2025

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Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

Syracuse Lodging Associates, LLC (the "*Company*") is the developer of the Onondaga Hotel Project and is proposing the demolition of an existing parking structure and construction of a new full-service hotel, convention center and parking facility on real property located at 305-345 South Warren Street, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York ("*Site*"). The Site currently consists of four adjoining parcels owned by the Agency and temporarily made available for use as an open public area and a seven-story parking garage collectively 1.15 acres. The Site and surrounding area have been associated with dense urban development since at least 1892.

The proposed action is consists of (i) the acquisition of approximately 0.5 acres of real property comprised of unimproved land owned by the Agency and located at 305 S. Warren Street (tax map no.: 102.-01-15.1); 309 S. Warren St. (tax map no.: 102.-01-14.1); and 315-21 S. Warren St. (tax map no.: 102.01-01-13.1), all in the City of Syracuse, New York ("*Open Area*"); (ii) the demolition of an existing parking garage and office (the "*Garage*"), located on approximately 0.65 acres of land at 325-345 S. Warren St. (tax map no.: 102.01-01-12.0) in the City of Syracuse, New York ("*Garage Parcel*" and with the Open Area, collectively, the "*Land*"); and (iii) the construction of ten (10) story full-service hotel containing a two-story restaurant/bar on the first floor, an approximately 300 car parking facility with entrances off both East Fayette Street and South Warren Street to be located on floors two through four, approximately 240 hotel rooms situated on floors five through nine containing a mix of suites, junior suites, king singles and queen doubles, a lobby located on the tenth floor, along with a rooftop bar/restaurant with indoor/outdoor seating option, approximately 10,000 sq.ft. of ballroom/meeting spaces and (the "*Facility*"); and (iv) the acquisition and installation in and on the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "*Project*").

1.) Impact on land – The proposed Project will have a small impact on land. The total project area involves the ground disturbance of approximately 1.15 acres.

Excavation in connection with general site preparation as well as of a basement for garage level parking is expected. Based on review of Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment submitted December 2024 ("*ESA*") prepared by C&S Engineers, Inc. with respect to the Site, no Recognized Environmental Conditions (as defined therein) were detected. In the event contaminated soils are encountered, these soils will be handled under a site-specific soil management plan in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Lastly, the duration of the Project is estimated at 24 months and is proposed as a single phase project. Construction activities typically result in potential impacts associated with traffic, dust, stormwater, and noise. These potential impacts are minimized as a result of the following measures:

- The developer will be required to implement a maintenance and protection of traffic plan for use during construction. The plan will be reviewed and approved by the City of Syracuse.
- The developer will be required to implement best management practices for dust control.
- Stormwater impacts will be addressed by implementation of erosion and sediment controls during construction.
- The proposed project will cause a temporary increase in ambient noise levels from the operation of construction equipment. Measures to minimize noise impacts during construction will include adherence to local ordinances for working hours and inspection of equipment for proper muffling.

As such, the impact on land associated with this Project is not considered a significant environmental impact.

2.) Impact on geological features – The Site does not contain known unique or unusual landforms (e.g. cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). No impact to significant geologic features will occur because of the proposed Project.

3.) Impacts on surface water – The Project will not involve impacts to surface waters. There are no surface waters within the Project footprint. Potential impacts to nearby surface waters from construction will be avoided by implementation of appropriate soil erosion and sediment controls.

CHA Consulting, Inc. provided an email dated April 21, 2025, from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation confirming that a request for a determination of wetlands jurisdiction had been received. regarding the potential presence of wetlands within and/or adjacent the proposed project. The Company will coordinate with NYSDEC in order to obtain any necessary permits under Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands required for the Project. In addition, the Company is required to obtain any permits required under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act in the event federally protected resources occur on site.

4.) Impact on groundwater – Although the Project will create a new demand for water, this increased demand will not require a district expansion or line extension and is within the capacity of existing infrastructure. The Project is not located within the footprint of a sole source, primary, or principal aquifer. NYSDEC defines principal aquifers as “aquifers known to be highly productive or whose geology suggests abundant potential water supply, but which are not intensively used as sources of water supply by major municipal systems at the present time.”

The Project does not involve use or disposal of hazardous materials, or the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products that could potentially contaminate local groundwater supplies. In addition, no change in drainage patterns is expected. The Agency reviewed Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan dated May 2025 ("*SWPP Plan*"), prepared by CHA Consulting, Inc. with respect to the Site. The Project will comply with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from construction activity that covers the Project.

5.) Impact on flooding – The proposed project is not located within the regulated 100-year or 500-year floodplain. Project activities will be coordinated with the City of Syracuse. The City of Syracuse is a member of the National Flood Insurance Program and structures located in the flood zone must comply with the local flood ordinance. In addition, the City of Syracuse is designated as the FEMA flood management agency for this area and regulates construction within the designated floodplains. City of Syracuse Ordinance 17 deals with flood damage prevention and includes design criteria aimed at preventing flood damage to structures. The City will review building plans for the planned development within the Site. Given that the proposed project site is located outside of FEMA floodplains, no impacts to the flood zone are anticipated.

6.) Impacts on air – The USEPA, through the federal Clean Air Act (CAA), has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for six criteria pollutants: carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), ozone, and lead. An area that violates a national primary or secondary NAAQS for one or more of the USEPA designated criteria pollutants is referred to as non-attainment. A maintenance area is one that has previously been in violation of the NAAQS but has since implemented an avoidance plan and has had no additional violations over an extended period of time.

The Project is located in Onondaga County. According to the USEPA Green Book (current as of February 28, 2019), Onondaga County is currently in attainment for all criteria pollutants, except CO, which is listed as “maintenance”. Based on a detailed review of the Green Book, Onondaga County was designated as a CO non-attainment area until 1992. Since 1993, the County has been in compliance (i.e., maintenance area) with the NAAQS for all criteria pollutants, including CO. An area that has remained in compliance with the NAAQS for an extended period of time is re-designated as “attainment”.

According to both the NYSDEC and USEPA, Onondaga County is in full attainment with the CO NAAQS. Specifically, Onondaga County was designated as a maintenance area in 1993 and has not had any violations of the NAAQS since that time. NYSDEC met the requirements specified in two Maintenance Plans, each lasting a period of ten years. Therefore, the 20-year maintenance period is over and NYSDEC has met its obligations; Onondaga County is in attainment with the CO NAAQS.

Air emission sources require consistency with State and federal air quality standards. The New York air permitting program regulates sources of air pollution. The program is required under provisions set forth in the federal Clean Air Act and New York State regulation (6 NYCRR Part 201). NYSDEC Division of Air Resources administers the air program. The proposed project does not include equipment that requires registration or permitting from New York State's air program.

7.) *Impacts on plants and animals* – The proposed project is located in an urban environment and primarily contains urban fill material. Habitat availability is limited; use of the Site by wildlife is minimal and wildlife are likely to re-occupy it post construction. No habitat exists for species considered rare, threatened, or endangered by federal or state regulations. No significant impact to plants and animals will occur as a result of this project.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) utilizes the Information, Planning and Conservation (IPaC) system as a tool for streamlining the environmental review process. The IPaC system provides a species list that identifies threatened, endangered, proposed, and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of the study area and/or may be affected by the proposed project. According to the USFWS IPaC System Official Species List dated April 9, 2025, one federally listed species is known to occur in the vicinity of the proposed project area: northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) is listed as endangered. IPaC also lists the monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) as proposed threatened. According to the IPaC system, there are no critical habitats located within the property and no environmentally-sensitive habitat areas were identified.

8.) *Impacts on agricultural resources* – The Project is not located in a New York State Agricultural District. No farmland soils occur within the proposed limits of disturbance. No significant impacts to agricultural resources will occur.

9.) *Impacts on aesthetic resources* – The Project Site does not contain, and is not located directly adjacent to, identified scenic/aesthetic resources.

10.) *Impacts on historical and archeological resources* – The Agency reviewed correspondence from NYS Historic Preservation Office of various dates to the effect that (a) the Project is not an interested or involved agency with respect to SEQRA and (b) the Project is subject to a review by SHPO under Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law.

Based on the Section 14.09 review, SHPO determined that the demolition of the parking facility will have an "Adverse Impact" on historic resources; all alternatives have been evaluated; and there are no prudent and/or feasible alternatives to demolition. Prior to commencing demolition, the Company and SHPO will enter into a Letter of Resolution to document the alternatives evaluated and the mitigation measures to be carried out in order to minimize harm to this historic resource and the historic district to which it contributes.

11.) *Impacts on open space and recreation* – The proposed action will not result in a loss of recreational opportunities. Approximately 0.5 acre of the Site was acquired by the Agency to reduce blight in anticipation of future development and made available for use by the public on a temporary basis pending future development. There are no existing recreational opportunities on the Site, and the Site is not located in a designated municipal open space plan.

12.) Impacts on critical environmental areas – No designated critical environmental areas occur within or immediately adjacent to the property. The current action will not involve impacts to designated critical environmental areas.

13.) Impacts on transportation –Traffic related impacts are anticipated to be minimal and are not expected to exceed capacity of the existing road network. The Agency received a letter dated May 21, 2025 ("*Traffic Impact Study*"), prepared by GTS Consulting ("*Traffic Impact Study*") that summarizes the review of traffic operation associated with the proposed Project. The letter concludes that additional traffic generated by the Project will not have any significant impacts on traffic operations and no off-site mitigations measures are recommended.

14.) Impacts on energy – Electricity and natural gas in the Project location are supplied by National Grid. Water will be provided by the City of Syracuse's water system. Sewer service will be provided by the City of Syracuse and treated at the Metropolitan Syracuse Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Operation of the new facility will result in increased use of electricity, natural gas, and/or water resources as well as increased discharge of wastewater into the sewer collection and treatment system. The use of electricity, natural gas, and/or water resources is within the capacity of existing infrastructure.

Additionally, construction and/or operation of the facilities would not involve a need for unusual materials or those in short supply. As with any construction project, there will be short-term increases in electrical and gasoline usage to power construction equipment and for worker travel.

15.) Impacts on noise, odor, and light

Noise – The proposed project will cause a temporary increase in ambient noise levels from the operation of construction equipment. Measures to minimize noise impacts during construction will include adherence to local ordinances for working hours and inspection of equipment for proper muffling. Noise levels will generally return to pre-construction levels following completion of the Project.

Odors – The proposed project will not cause an increase in odors.

Light –Lighting will not impact adjacent properties and will consist of street level pedestrian lighting at sidewalks and parking garage entrance.

16.) Impact on Human Health – The proposed project will not result in an impact to human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants.

The Agency received a Pre-Demolition Hazardous Materials Survey Report dated June 12, 2025 ("*HazMat Study*"), prepared by CHA Consulting, Inc. with respect to the Site and the parking garage structure. The Report contains findings and recommendations with respect to disposal of asbestos, lead paint, PCBs and hydraulic fluid. Demolition and development activities will be completed consistent with NYSDEC requirements and applicable laws and regulations. Consistency with applicable regulations limits the potential for construction workers and the public's exposure to harmful contaminants.

Three sites within the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation Database are located within 2,000 feet of the Project site. The name, site code, and status of the remediation sites are listed below:

- Angelou Terrace (Site Code: C34162): Active
- 300 Erie Blvd West (National Grid)(Site Code: C734060): Closed
- 500 Erie Blvd East (Smith Restaurant Supply) – Site 8 (Site Code: C734148): Closed

Lastly, the Project operation does not use or produce materials considered hazardous substances, and therefore will not create a condition increasing the adjacent public's exposure to harmful chemicals.

17.) Consistency with community plans – The action will not result in population growth in the City of Syracuse that exceeds 5% and will not result in increasing density that will impact existing infrastructure. The Project does not require a change in zoning. Project activities will continue to be coordinated with the City of Syracuse Planning Commission in order to ensure consistency with local zoning and land use requirements. This may include minor changes to the proposal. It is not anticipated that minor deviations that are required during the City of Syracuse Planning Commission review will necessitate changes to information contained herein. Given the Project will require consistency with the City's requirements, no significant impacts associated with community plans are anticipated.

In summary, the proposed project will not result in the following:

- I. Increase in population within the City of Syracuse
- II. Require a change in zoning or existing land use plans
- III. Change in the density of development that would exceed the capacity of existing infrastructure
- IV. Result in induced socioeconomic impacts from residential or commercial development

18.) Consistency with community character – The proposed action is consistent with the existing community character as described in the following bullets:

- I. The Project is located in a dense urban area with commercial buildings of similar size.
- II. No impacts to historic structures.
- III. It will not significantly increase the need for schools, parks, roads, or infrastructure.
- IV. It will not result in a significant increase in the need for emergency services.
- V. No displacement of housing will occur.