



Environmental Policy Statement

The Development Authority of the North Country's (Authority's) Environmental Policy commits its organization and employees to act as responsible stewards of the environment and to find ways to improve the environment and quality of life of the citizens in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties through planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of its regional infrastructure. The primary environmental goal is to maintain excellence in environmental protection throughout the Authority's service area. The key elements of the Authority's environmental policy are to:

- Meet or exceed all environmental regulations applicable to the Authority's activities.
- Integrate environmental protection and enhancement into planning, design, procurement, construction and operations.
- Minimize the environmental footprint of the Authority by incorporating the three Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) throughout the organization.
- Support advancement in environmental protection and sustainability through the use of innovative technologies.
- Leverage the Authority's existing partnerships to impact regional environmental improvements.