

Town of Liberty: Resiliency Fact Sheet

Demographic Key Points

10,146 residents of Liberty

13% of County population

27.2% residents are children under age 18

Languages Spoken at Home

16.7% of Town residents are foreign-born and 22.9 percent speak a language other than English at home. The vast majority (1,555) speak Spanish followed by Other Indo-European (474); German or other West Germanic languages (34); Russian, Polish or Other Slavic Languages (32), Korean (23) or French, Haitian, or Cajun (7).

Housing

5,502 housing units in Liberty

1,387 multifamily homes

35.8% housing units classified as "Other" structures

Housing Structures Vulnerability

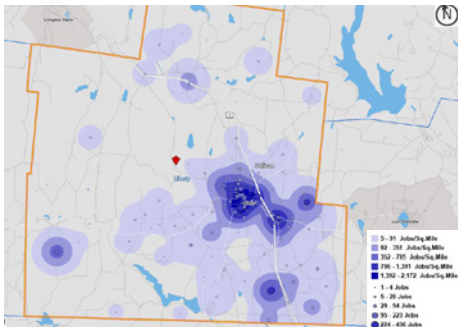
Housing units that are classified as "Other" structures, i.e., mobile homes or trailers. These units are particularly vulnerable to severe weather events.

Employment + Labor Force

4,247 jobs in Liberty in 2019

18.7% of jobs in Education

1,189 jobs held by Liberty residents



Agriculture

47 acres average farm size in Liberty

325 farms in Sullivan County

~17000 acres of NYS Ag District 1

Farming in Liberty

Liberty farms are dominated by hay and crops, dairy, poultry, cattle, and horses. All these major agricultural operations have decreased in number over the years. There are about 3,190 acres of prime farmland soils in Liberty of which 338 acres are farmed.

Farms in Liberty

- Divahens
- LaBelle Farms
- Beaverwood Farm
- Liberty Farmers Market
- Wild Roots Farm
- Dirie's Dairy Farm
- Root & Roost Farm
- The Vital Farm
- Swan Lake Farm. CO.
- Beaver Lake Farm

Tourism + Outdoor Recreation

There are several tourism and outdoor recreation opportunities in Liberty Village ranging from public parks to spa services to summer camps.

- Yo1 Wellness Center
- Center for Discovery
- Resorts World Catskills Casino
- New Breath Health & Wellness
- Body Kneads
- Francis A Hanoffee Park
- Liberty Heights Trampoline & Adventure Park
- Liberty Museum & Arts Center
- Liberty Skate Park
- Walnut Mountain Park
- O&W Rail Trails
- Camp Toras Chaim Tashbar
- Camp HASC
- Camp Gan Israel Parkville
- Camp Ohr Chedvah
- Arthur's Acres Animal Sanctuary
- Camp Agudah
- Camp Shomria
- Camp Munk

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Risks and Vulnerable Locations

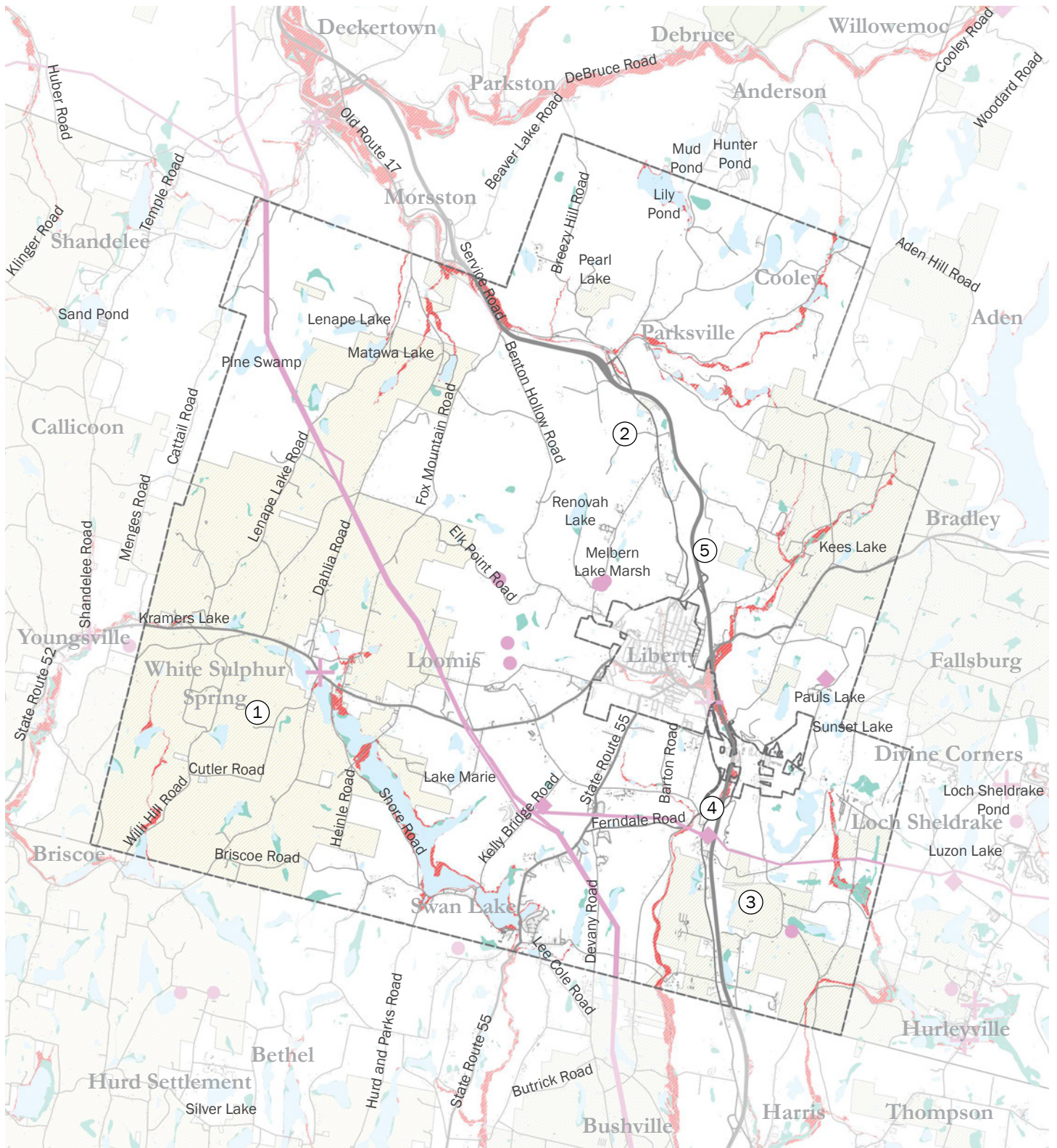
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| 1 | wind | 4 | coldwave |
| 2 | ice storm | 5 | snow storm |
| 3 | wind/hurricane | 6 | lightning |

Select Vulnerable Locations

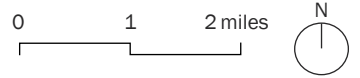
- During severe storms, Aden Road experiences significant flooding impacts from an undersized culvert.
- The Swan Lake Dam (classified by NYSDECT as a Class B: Intermediate Hazard) has structural integrity issues

Flooding

994 or 13% properties at flood risk



Sullivan County Resiliency Plan
Town of Liberty



- FORESTS AND AGRICULTURE**
- Matrix Forest Blocks
 - Agricultural District 1
 - Agricultural District 4

- INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Linear Energy Infrastructure
 - Energy Infrastructure
 - Medical Facilities
 - Telecommunications Infrastructure

- WATER**
- Waterbodies
 - Streams / Tributaries
 - Wetlands
 - Flood Zones A, AE, and X500