

A. NATURAL RESOURCES

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Rochester has an abundance of fresh water, which is a unique asset we should build on.
- The City of Rochester has been consistently awarded for having the best tasting drinking water in New York State.
- Stormwater infrastructure and regulations protect water quality and prevent flood damage.
- A healthy urban forest is an important part of the City's infrastructure and essential for the well-being of residents.
- Despite being an urban area, Rochester also provides valuable habitat to many animals, and a portion of the Genesee River in the city has been designated a "coastal fish and wildlife habitat of state-wide significance" by New York State.

