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**Where to Find Us**

The EMC office is housed within the County's Department of Planning & Economic Development on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the County Office Building, 44 Hawley Street, Binghamton. The mailing address is PO Box 1766, Binghamton, NY 13902-1766.

We can be reached by phone at 607-778-2114 or you can find us online at [www.gobroomecounty.com/emc](http://www.gobroomecounty.com/emc).



**EMC Resources**

The volunteer members of the EMC are assisted in their work by a Senior Planner in the Broome County Planning Department.

The Planning Department has an extensive library of maps, journals, books and brochures that serve as a resource to the community. The EMC also has a long-standing student internship program.

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## What We Do

The EMC is Broome County's citizen advisory board and the focal point for public participation on local environmental matters. We are one of several EMCs throughout New York State.

Established in 1971, the members of the EMC have held meetings and public information sessions, and have prepared reports, plans and advisory resolutions. Topics include natural resource management, water resource protection, land use planning, sustainable development, and solid and hazardous waste management.

We are involved in annual programs such Riverbank Clean Up and Earth Day celebrations. We also sponsor the Joyce K.L. Smith Environmental Photography Show and Competition that aims to showcase Broome County's natural and cultural environment.

More information about the EMC programs can be found on our website.

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## Who We Are

The members of the EMC are Broome County residents with knowledge and/or interest in local environmental and natural resources planning, issues, and policies. Some have formal training in environmental fields but many are self-taught. Volunteers come from a variety of occupational and professional backgrounds, including business, education, engineering, and science.

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## How To Participate

EMC meetings are open to the public and new participants are welcome.

Meetings are typically held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Committees generally meet at 4:00 pm or 4:30pm at the Broome County Office Building on an as needed basis.

Details about meetings can be found on the webpage when available.

Activities of EMC members and committees include the following:

- Providing input on environmental issues to the Legislature and Broome County officials.
  - Encouraging sound ecological planning and the adoption of local environmental ordinances/policies.
  - Increasing education/awareness of local environmental issues.
  - Facilitating exchange of information between local officials and agencies for cooperation on environmental issues.
  - Establishing and maintaining a Natural Resources Inventory and utilizing online mapping tools to make information available to local officials and the public at large.
  - Preparing reports on environmental issues as they arise or as requested by County officials.
  - Carry out other duties as required, as they pertain to the management and protection of natural resources in Broome County.
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## Membership



Membership on the Environmental Management Council is open to all Broome County residents. If you are interested in finding out more, please send us the form below and we will contact you with more information on how to become involved.

Or you can go to our webpage and submit an online request:

**[www.gobroomecounty.com/emc/membership](http://www.gobroomecounty.com/emc/membership)**

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