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# Climate Smart Communities Certification Workbook

*This webinar will begin shortly*

February 4, 2016

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## Climate Smart Communities Cert

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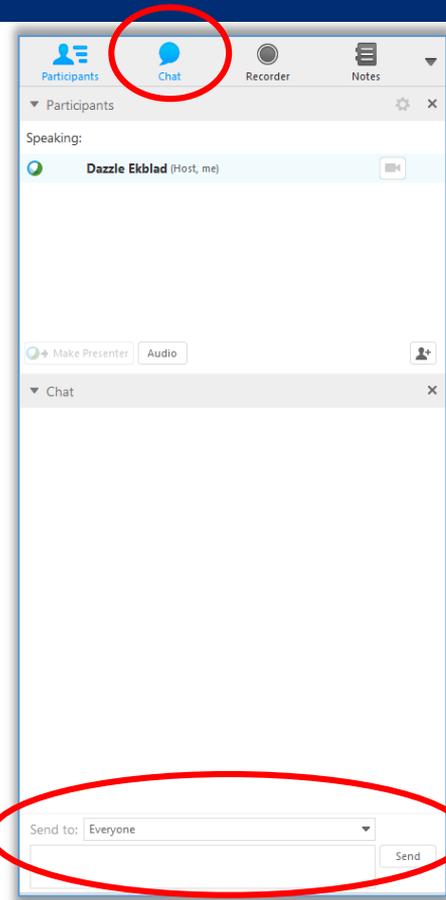
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*Climate Smart Communities  
Certification Workbook*

## Questions?

*Use WebEx chat function*



# Agenda

## I. Climate Smart Communities Certification Workbook: A Tool for Self-Assessment, Tracking Accomplishments and Submitting Documentation

- *Dazzle Ekblad*

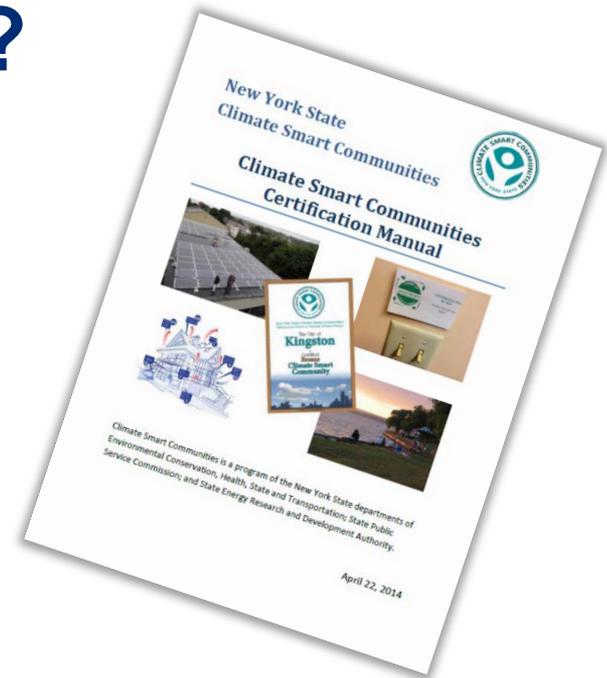
## II. Questions & Answers

- *Dazzle Ekblad & Mark Lowery*



# How certification organized?

- 10 pledge elements
- ~130 total possible actions
- Wide range of action types:
  - Assessments, planning, outreach, implementation
- 13 required (priority) actions
- 1-10 points per action for most actions (“tiered”)
- Points earned after DEC review of documentation of completed actions
- Re-certify every 5 years



# Certification Levels

Award Level	Points (Out of 875 possible)	Logo
Registered CSC	4	
Certified CSC	120	
Bronze	250	
Silver	350	
Gold	450	

# Certification Pilot

- Piloted in Hudson Valley in 2013
- First Certified CSCs:
  - Village of Dobbs Ferry (Bronze)
  - City of Kingston (Bronze)
  - Town Cortlandt
  - Orange County
  - City of Albany
  - City of Watervliet



*Who's next?*



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# Getting Started

- 1) Designate a local project coordinator
- 2) Review the “First Steps” guide at [www.dec.ny.gov/energy/96511.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/96511.html)
  - Start with 13 priority actions
- 3) Track your progress with the “Certification Workbook”; download it from [http://www.midhudsoncsc.org/documents/CSC\\_Certification\\_Scoring\\_Worksheet\\_Feb\\_2015.zip](http://www.midhudsoncsc.org/documents/CSC_Certification_Scoring_Worksheet_Feb_2015.zip)
- 4) Collect documentation
- 5) Submit documentation to [climatechange@dec.ny.gov](mailto:climatechange@dec.ny.gov)



# CSC Certification Workbook

Same tool, different names:

- “Scoring Worksheet” = “Roadmap” = “Certification Workbook”

Tool is useful for:

- Summary of requirements
- Self-assessment
- Organizing documentation
- Submitting documentation
- Tracking progress toward certification (if submitting documentation incrementally)

It’s a work-in-progress!

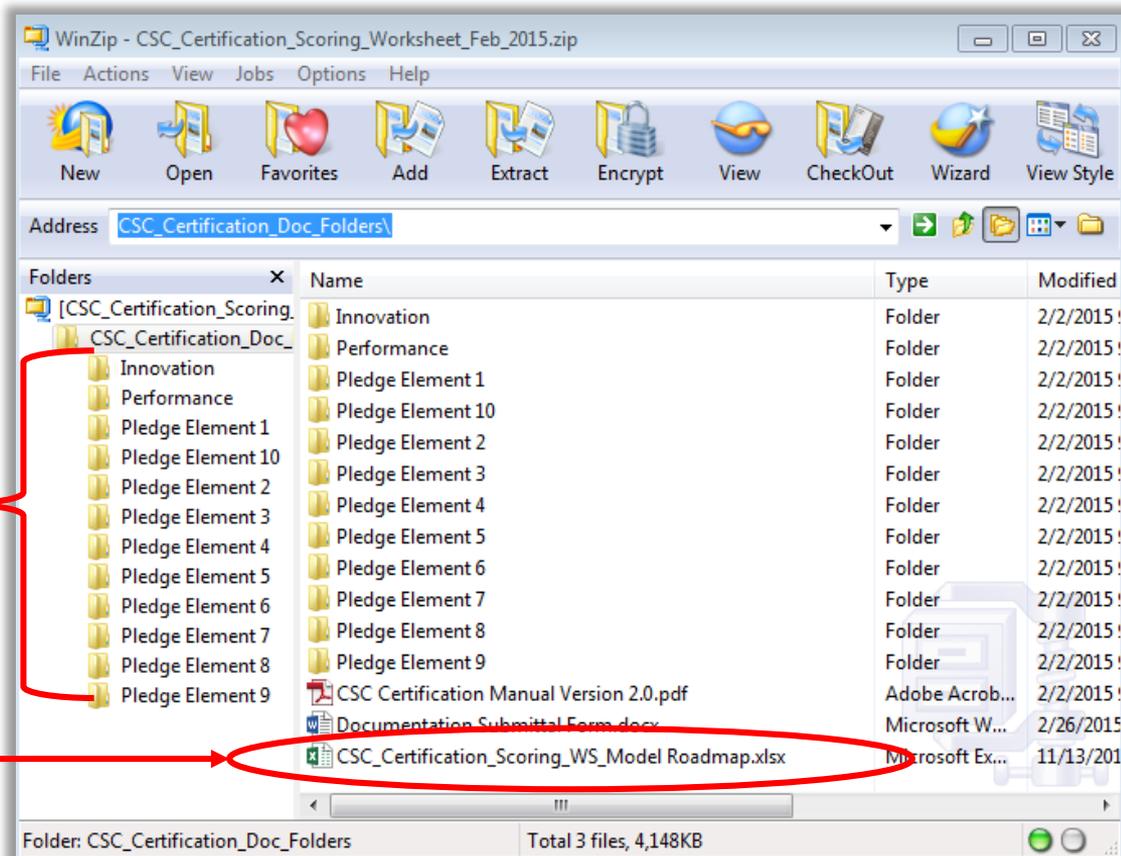
# Live Demo: Certification Workbook

Link to zip file w/ certification materials, including Workbook:

[http://www.midhudsoncsc.org/documents/CSC\\_Certification\\_Scoring\\_Worksheet\\_Feb\\_2015.zip](http://www.midhudsoncsc.org/documents/CSC_Certification_Scoring_Worksheet_Feb_2015.zip)

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This is the workbook



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# Climate Smart Communities Webinar

*Thanks for joining us!*

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