VISION 2040: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ISLAND STATE

St. Kitts is a sustainable island state with safe and livable communities, a thriving local economy, and healthy and diverse ecosystems. Kittitians have access to safe and affordable housing, live in well-serviced settlements, have access to locally produced food, fresh water, meaningful employment, and clean energy. Land and natural resources are used efficiently and new development embraces sound environmental practices and planning principles. Residents and tourists alike are able to enjoy and experience the island's natural beauty and cultural heritage now and for generations to come.

Guiding Principles

Climate Resilience

The ability of natural and human systems to adapt and recover from the impacts of climate change.

Disaster Risk Reduction

A systematic approach to identifying, assessing, and reducing the risks of hazards to life and property.

Ridge to Reef

Integrated management of land, water and marine resources from the mountaintops to the coral reefs.

Sustainable Land Management

The use of land resources in a way that maintains or improves its productivity while ensuring long-term ecological and social sustainability.

Planning Themes

1. ENVIRONMENT

The island's ecological systems are protected and enhanced through climate-responsive land use planning.



4. EMPLOYMENT

St. Kitts' economy is driven by a diversity of sustainable, job generating economic activities.



2. HOUSING

All residents have access to safe, secure, and affordable housing.



5. WATER

St. Kitts is self-sufficient in its reliance on water resources, and all residents enjoy access to clean and safe drinking water.



3. FOOD

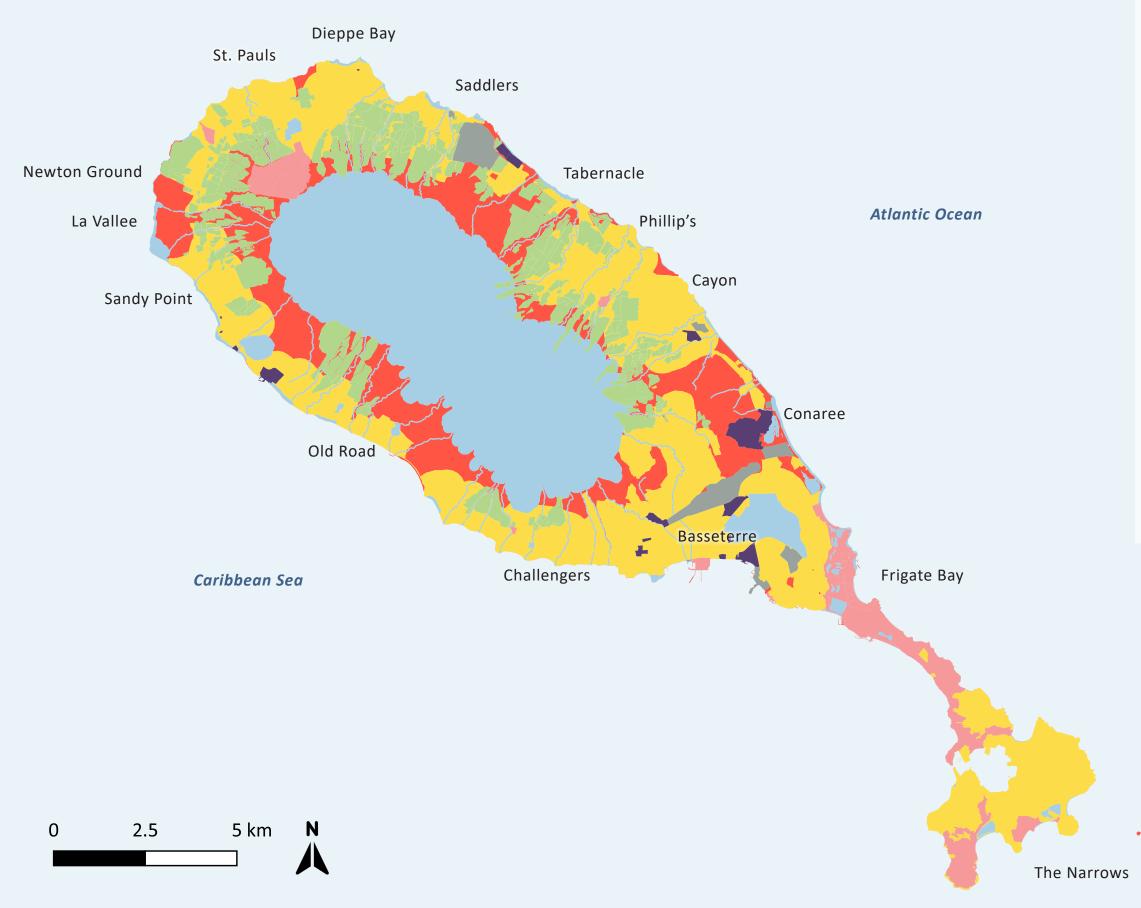
Agricultural land is used efficiently to grow food and rear animals for local consumption.



6. ENERGY

The island's electricity needs are met through locally produced renewable energy, including a combination of geothermal, solar, and wind.

ST. KITTS LAND USE TO 2040





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