The Aquifer Protection Program, administered by the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, is designed to protect the State's natural groundwater resources by regulating land use within aquifer protection areas. The program is based on extensive, site-specific, detailed mapping of the groundwater flow systems to ensure the health and sustainability of ground water resources. The final mapping is based on extensive, site-specific, detailed mapping of the groundwater flow systems to ensure the health and sustainability of ground water resources.

**DATA SOURCES**
- Aquifer Protection Area data is derived from the Aquifer Protection Area digital dataset which contains data such as location, boundaries, and land use information.
- Final mapping is based on extensive, site-specific, detailed mapping of the groundwater flow systems to ensure the health and sustainability of ground water resources.