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State & Federal Funding, Financing, &  
Resources for Municipal Infrastructure  
- Roundtable Discussion -  
Association of Towns Annual Meeting  
February 19, 2019

# Today's Roundtable

- 5 minutes: Overview of New York State funding process
- 1 hour: Six agencies present funding and financing programs:
  - US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development
  - NYS Homes and Community Renewal
  - NYS Department of Health
  - NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
  - NYS Department of State
  - NYS Department of Environmental Conservation – by weblink
- 25 minutes: Questions & discussion with you!



*Stop by our table for handouts!*

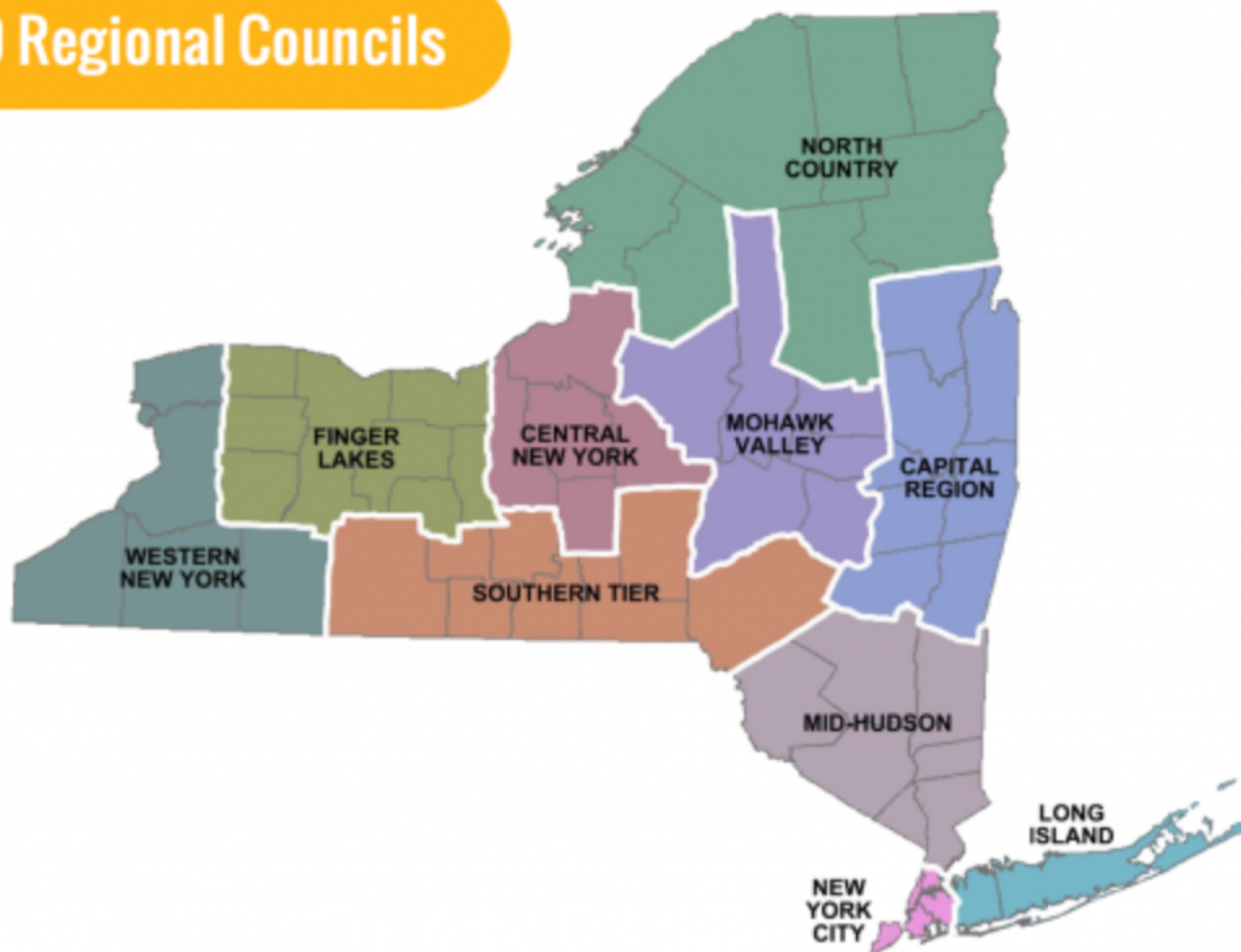


# Regional Economic Development Councils & The Consolidated Funding Application



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## 10 Regional Councils



# REDCs and You



- Each *region* created its own strategic economic development plan.
- Each region aligns with *state* economic development priorities, too.



***Align your project goals with regional strategies to get funding!***

## A stylized illustration of a coastal town. In the foreground, there's a blue body of water with a white sailboat on the left and a small blue car on the right. The middle ground features a row of colorful houses in shades of blue, green, and yellow. A person is walking on a path in front of the houses. In the background, a large blue crane is visible on the right side.

A strategy that seeks to revitalize the region's many river, hilltop, and cross-roads urban centers by encouraging activities that accelerate **placemaking**, such as smart growth and transit-oriented development, downtown revitalization, and infrastructure improvements. These efforts will stimulate job creation, inspire **innovation**, and prevent youth flight.

A strategy that seeks to attract and retain a quality workforce in the region's mature and emerging clusters within the **tradeable sectors** of biotech and life sciences, advanced manufacturing, information technology, and distribution, as well as financial and professional services. Further, the Council is focused on matching these industries with the Mid-Hudson's many institutions of higher education to create a pipeline for employment and to encourage **innovation** resulting from business and academic collaboration

A strategy that focuses on emphasizing the region's identity as a premier tourist destination due to its scenic beauty, abundant agritourism, flourishing food and beverage industry, rich arts and cultural scene, unique history, recreational assets, and proximity to New York City. Efforts within this strategy increase visitor spending and stimulate growth across related industries, including those in targeted **tradeable sectors**. Through this strategy, the Council also encourages development in downtowns, which are increasingly popular with regional visitors, further implementing the state priority of **placemaking**.



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Walkway Over the Hudson Historic State Park  
Highland, Ulster County and  
Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County

## Proposed Priority Projects Relating to State Priorities

The following proposed Priority Projects are listed by agency and program to which they applied in numerical CFA order. Each state priority the proposed project implements is identified in the below chart.

Downtown Revitalization
  Life Sciences
  Opportunity Agenda
  RECP
  Workforce Development
  Veterans

CFA #	Project Name	Business Name	Agency	Program Name	County/ Counties	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #8B4513;"></span>	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #DC143C;"></span>	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #FFD700;"></span>	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #228B22;"></span>	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #00CED1;"></span>	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #000000;"></span>
82409	Expanded Economic and Audience Capacity at Bethel Woods	Bethel Woods Center for the Arts	Arts	Council on the Arts - Arts & Cultural Facilities Improvement Program (Round 8) - Large Capital Project Fund	Sullivan			●			
67096	Defying Labels	Lyndhurst	Arts	Council on the Arts - Arts and Cultural Impact Programming (Round 8)	Westchester						
82726	Energy Square	Center for Creative Education	Arts	Council on the Arts - Workforce Investment (Round 8)	Ulster	●		●		●	●
80041	Philipstown Climate Smart Communities Campaign - Coordinator Actions	Town of Philipstown	DEC	2018 Climate Smart Communities Grants	Putnam	●		●		●	●
82927	Nelson Brook Flood Control Project	Town of Harrison	DEC	2018 Climate Smart Communities Grants	Westchester	●		●			●
84285	Town of Amenia Climate Smart Communities Grant	Town of Amenia	DEC	2018 Climate Smart Communities Grants	Dutchess	●					
83717	Grease Trap Analysis	Village of Wappingers Falls	DEC	Engineering Planning Grant Program	Dutchess	●					
83793	Nevele Area Sanitary Sewer Study	Village of Ellenville	DEC	Engineering Planning Grant Program	Ulster	●		●			●
84350	Village of Maybrook - Wastewater Treatment Plant Feasibility Study	Village of Maybrook	DEC	Engineering Planning Grant Program	Orange			●			

# As soon as possible...

- Have the support of your REDC – submit a white paper or form (depends on region) as soon as a project is identified as viable.
- Align your strategies with REDC strategies
- Get the 20 points!



# REDC and the CFA

## Selection Criteria for NYS DEC/EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant

	Max Points Assigned	Criteria
<b>Regional Economic Development Priority</b>	20	Alignment with the goals and priorities of its REDC
<b>Performance Measures</b>	38	Severity of existing water quality impairments
<b>Strategies</b>	22	Proposed project is required by a Consent Order, SPDES permit or TMDL
<b>Vision</b>	10	Project is in a formally adopted plan and demonstrates stakeholder engagement
<b>Agency Priority</b>	10	Alignment with specific, targeted priorities of the NYS DEC and EFC

# Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

- The CFA is an online application to a combined pool of grant funds from dozens of existing state programs.
- The CFA process:
  - replaced multiple applications with a single application, and
  - institutionalized the role of the Regional Councils in identifying priorities for state resources.
- In 2018, over \$750 million in state resources was made available through the CFA to support economic development priorities of each Regional Council's strategic plan across the state.

# Guidebooks Are Online

Resources announced  
April or May

Step-by-step  
application guide

Applications likely due  
last week of July



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## 2018 Available CFA Resources

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo



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