

REDCs and You

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The basics

- REDC: Regional Economic Development Councils
 - ▣ Councils- local experts, stakeholders for business, local government, academia, NGOs.
- CFA: Consolidated Funding Application
- Gov. Andrew Cuomo created the consolidated funding application in 2011 to streamline the grant application process.
- A single on-line application for 33 programs from 12 agencies.
- Up to \$750 million in grants, loans and tax credits will be available this year. The deadline is **4 p.m. June 16.**

Economic Development

- Strategic changes in the economy...
 - ▣ Environment
 - ▣ Social
 - ▣ Health
 - ▣ Safety
 - ▣ Human Capital

REDCs and You

- Each Region created a strategic plan.
 - ▣ Main initiatives
 - ▣ Critical issues
 - ▣ Challenges
 - ▣ Strategies and goals to improve economy
- Align your project goals with regional strategies to get funding!

REDC and the CFA

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

	Points Assigned	Criteria
Regional Economic Development Priority	20	Alignment with the goals and priorities of its REDC
Performance Measures	40	Severity of existing water quality impairments
Strategies	24	Proposed project is required by a Consent Order, SPDES permit or TMDL
Process	8	Local commitment
Vision	4	Planning project is identified in a formally adopted plan
NYS DEC Regional Priority	4	Alignment with the goals and priorities of the DEC region that the project is located

How do you apply for funding?

Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

- Purpose: Streamline and expedite the grant application process.
- ▣ Example Programs available via the CFA:
 - NYSERDA
 - Empire State Development
 - Housing & Community Renewal (CDBG, Main Street, etc.)
 - Environmental Facilities Corporation
 - NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
 - Etc...

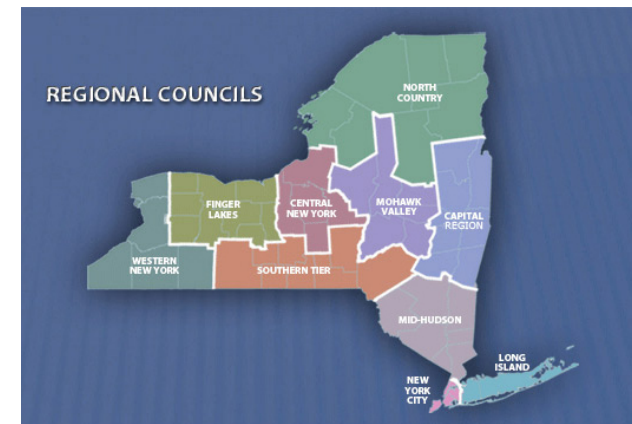
The Major Takeaway



- Have the support of your REDC
- Align community strategies with REDC strategies
- Get the 20 points!

Western NY

- Key Strategies:
 - ▣ Implement Smart Growth
 - ▣ Foster a Culture of Entrepreneurship
 - ▣ Prepare our workforce (job readiness)



Project Examples

- Spring Street Green Reconstruction

Village of Williamsville, Erie County

Funded by EFC GIGP; awarded amount is \$799,160.

- Allegany County Comprehensive Planning School

Allegany County will launch a "Comprehensive Planning School."

NYSERDA CGC2 \$67,669.00

Project Examples

- Town of Eden and Erie County Water Authority Water System Consolidation.
- Funded by DOS LGE; Award amount is \$25,000.
- Plan development for consolidation of water services.
 - ▣ Identify and quantify redundancies in services
 - ▣ Determine a means of eliminating duplication to the benefit of taxpayers

Project Examples

□ Gowanda Area Redevelopment Corp

Gowanda Zoar Valley Gateway Park Phase 3

The result of the project will be a recreational park positioned on Cattaraugus Creek that will serve as the gateway to the State-owned Zoar Valley Multiple Use Area and conservation site.

NYS Parks \$500,000.00

Project Examples

Town of Machias: Cattaraugus County

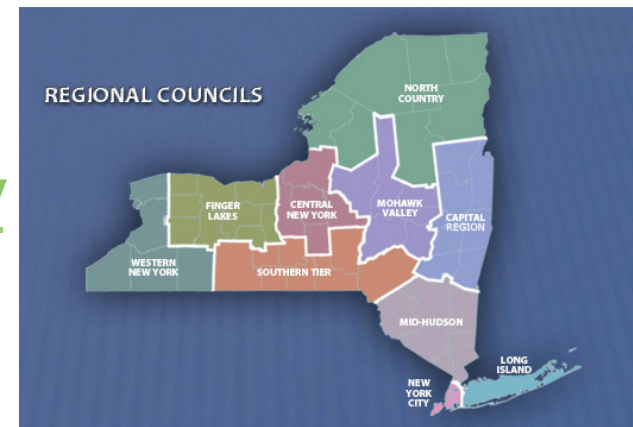
Town of Machias Lime Lake Sewer District Engineering Report

The town will complete an engineering report to consider options for providing a wastewater treatment and collection system for the Lime Lake Sewer District.

DEC EPGP \$30,000.00

Western NY Contact

- Counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Niagara
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Keep in Touch...



Upcoming CFA Workshops

5/13/2014 1:30-4:30PM Amherst, Daemen College, Schenck Hall - Room 107
[Click here to RSVP](#)

5/29/2014 2:00PM - 4:30PM Fredonia, SUNY Fredonia, Williams Center
[Click here to RSVP](#)

2014 CFA TOOLKIT

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Our Strategy for Prosperity

Western New Yorkers aspire to create a sustainable prosperity by utilizing and enhancing the **strengths of our people**. by continuing our rich tradition of human

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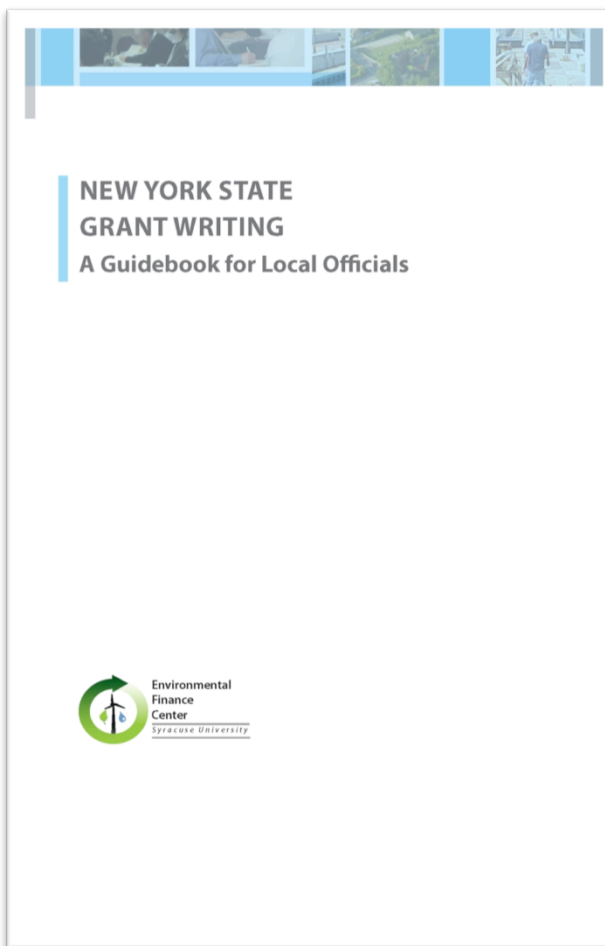
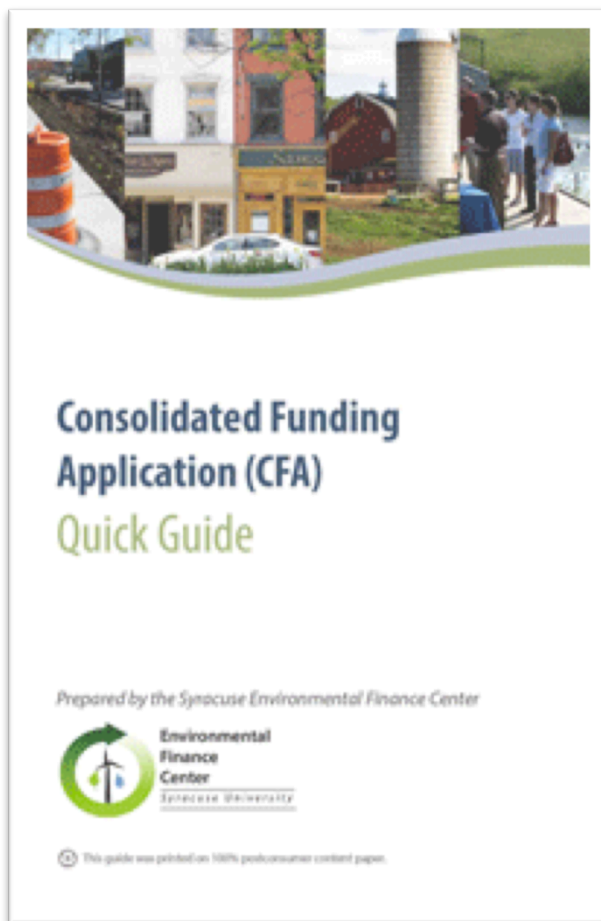
2014 State Agency
Contact Information



M/WBE Resources

Some popular funding programs

- NYS Dept of Labor
- Housing and Community Renewal
 - ▣ CDBG
 - ▣ Rural Area Revit. Projects
 - ▣ Main Street Program
- NYS DOS
 - ▣ Local Government Efficiency
 - ▣ Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Appalachian Regional Commission
- NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- Empire State Development
- NYS Council on the Arts
- NYS Canal Corp
- Northern Border Regional Development
- NYSERDA
 - ▣ Cleaner Greener Program
- NYS Dept. of Envi. Conservation
 - ▣ Engineering Planning Grants
- NYS Ag/Markets
 - ▣ Ag district planning grants
- NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
 - ▣ GIGP



A few resources for you to use, and more, or located here:
<http://efc.syracusecoe.org>. Go to Resources → Publications.

Wanna know more on State funding...?

- ACEC and NYS EFC present:
 - ▣ Southern Tier/ Finger Lakes Water Infrastructure Funding
 - ▣ Wednesday, May 21 9-12:30pm
 - ▣ Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen, NY
 - ▣ Hear from:
 - Matt Driscoll, Tim Burns & JC Smith, NYS EFC
 - Titus Falkenburg, USDA RD
 - Charlie Philion, Housing and Community Renewal
 - Kyle Wilber, NYS DOS
 - Victoria Ehlen, STCRPDB

NYS Regional Economic Development Councils

Regional Councils



<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>

Questions...

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Other places to look

Federal grants

- www.grants.gov

NYS grants

- Check the specific state government agency
- CFA: <http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>

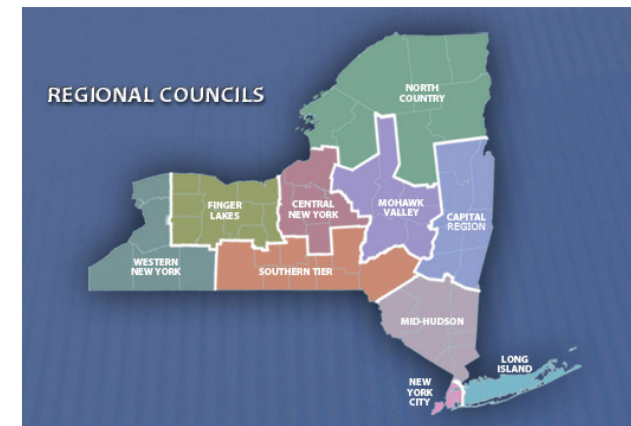
Foundation grants

- The Foundation Center
- GrantStation
- Fundbook

Finger Lakes

□ Key Strategies

- ▣ Achieve greater efficiencies in regional connections for lower costs among residents.
- ▣ Implement a 5-year plan to strengthen key innovation hubs.
- ▣ Take advantage of the regions strengths (renewable resources, educated workforce, innovation, philanthropy, agriculture, optics and photoptics).



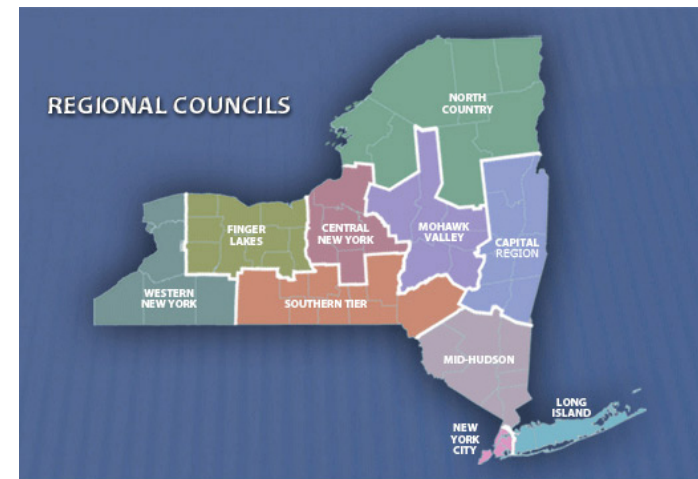
Example of strategy implementation

(Optimize business creation, retention, and expansion)

- Finger Lakes Regional Sustainability Plan Development
- Funding by: NYSERDA CGC
- Comprehensive plan development and updates (multiple), mixed use development in Rochester, Green Genesee/Smart Genesee (GGSG), Biogas Plant
 - ▣ Plan development
 - ▣ Plan implementation

Finger Lakes Contact

- Counties: Genesee, Orleans, Wayne, Wyoming, Livingston, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Monroe, Rochester.
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Southern Tier

□ Key Strategies:

- ▣ Lead in energy efficiencies and renewable energy technology
- ▣ Build next generation transportation technology and manufacturing
- ▣ Health Care 2020
- ▣ Revitalize the rural farm and forest based economy; enhance municipal economic climate
- ▣ Generate jobs via technology development and transfer

Example of strategy implementation

Goal: Enhance the economic climate in local municipalities (tourism destination, revitalize waterfront)

- Project Seneca/ Regional Solids Handling Project (septage receiving station/ anaerobic digester)
- Removal of two wastewater treatment facilities
- Construction of a single facility will serve both municipalities.

Example Projects

- Green Stormwater Infrastructure
- Broome county
- EFC GIGP
- \$1,008,090.00

Southern Tier Contact

Counties: Broome, Chemung, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Chenango.

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