

Regional Economic Development Councils & The Consolidated Funding Application

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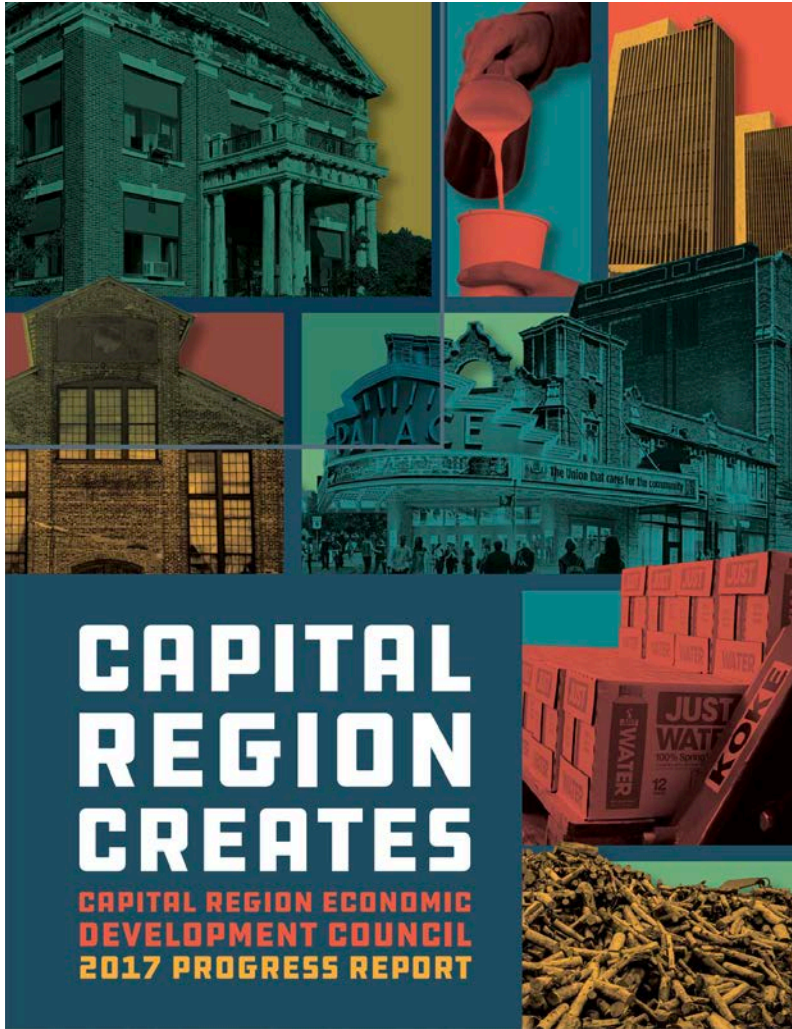
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REGIONAL COUNCILS



REDCs and You



Each Region created a strategic plan.

Strategic goals to improve economy:

1. Strengthen Targeted Industry Concentrations that Leverage Unique Economic Assets
2. Improve Competitiveness in and Connections to Regional, National, And Global Economies
3. Revitalize the Region's Urban Cores, Main Streets and Neighborhoods

Key initiatives:

- Significant steps taken to establish a hub for unmanned aerial systems firms and innovation;
- Continued development of Syracuse University's National Veteran's Resource Center;
- The funding of the Syracuse Promise College Collaborative, a one-of-a-kind partnerships with the Say Yes to Education effort;
- Vast public engagement and discussion around Consensus, the Commission to modernize local government

Align your project goals with regional strategies to get funding!

Some components of the Regional Plan



NEXT-TECH:
Capturing our Next Growth Horizons



GATEWAY:
Connecting Markets and Business



TALENT:
Building the Workforce of Today and Tomorrow



LIFT-OFF:
Accelerating Ideas, Entrepreneurs and Businesses



METRO:
Building Vibrant Cities for Businesses and Families

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Strategies from the 2017 Report

- Add to the region's vibrancy by enhancing existing or developing new cultural and sporting venues so communities can engage more people from beyond their borders or within them;
- Create pedestrian-friendly pathways that lead to downtowns or that run between cultural centers;
- Strengthen synergies between workers in related skilled trades by concentrating them in a geographic area that attracts not only consumers interested in craft goods but also other craft enterprises;
- Address accessibility concerns posed by infrastructure around downtowns and other destinations; and
- Repurpose underutilized structures to add or enhance living or cultural opportunities in downtowns.

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!



ESD PROPOSED PRIORITY PROJECTS RELATING TO STATE PRIORITIES

📍	Application Number	Applicant Project Name	REGIONAL STRATEGIC GOALS					STATE PRIORITIES						
			Next-Tech	Lift Off	Talent	Gateway	Metro	Downtown Revitalization	Workforce Training	Regional Cluster Plan	Opportunity Agenda	Life Sciences	Veterans	
1	71567	Z-HUB Craft NY Supply Chain	✓			✓					✓			
2	72449	PGS Millwork Inc Manufacturing Improvements and Expansion	✓	✓					✓					
3	73276	Fiomatic Corporation Plant Expansion	✓	✓										
4	73926	Hudson Hollow Hops Inc OPs Microbrewery	✓	✓										
5	74144	Capital Roots The Urban Grow Center					✓	✓			✓			
6	75037	University at Albany SUNY Schuyler Building Renovation	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
7	75147	City of Albany Broadway Streetscape Project					✓	✓			✓			
8	75175	Starlite Associates LLC Starlite Theater Redevelopment			✓				✓	✓				
9	75232	re4orm Architecture Schenectady Innovation Project	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				
10	75342	Hudson Valley Community College Advanced Manufacturing Training Program		✓	✓			✓		✓				✓
11	75420	River House Project LLC River House Renovation	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				
12	75478	Palace Performing Arts Center Inc. Palace Theatre Renovation and Revitalization Project			✓		✓	✓			✓			
13	75846	Capital Region BOCES CTE Welding and HVAC program	✓	✓				✓		✓				✓
14	76185	Albany County Soldier On Project								✓				✓
15	76728	Digital Fabrication Workshop Inc. Advanced Manufacturing	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				

ESD PROPOSED PRIORITY PROJECTS RELATING TO STATE PRIORITIES (CONTINUED) ▾

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18	77176	Apex Capital LLC West Mountain Ski Area		✓										
MARKET NY														
	75581	Albany Symphony, Inc. 2018 Music Festival								✓				
	73043	New York State Brewers Association Inc New York State Craft Brewers Conference		✓						✓				
	73323	Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce Adventure Travel Trade Association 2019 ELEVATE Conference		✓							✓			
	73809	Thomas Cole Historic House Showcasing the Skywalk region as a burgeoning cultural epicenter		✓		✓				✓				
	74540	Erie Canalway Heritage Fund, Inc. Erie Canalway 200 Campaign & Marketing Plan		✓						✓				
NEW YORK STATE INNOVATION HOT SPOT														
	71662	The Research Foundation for the State University of New York. University at Albany Innovate 518 The Capital Region Innovation Hot Spot	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES														
	72501	Center for Economic Growth Greater Capital Region Food System Assessment		✓						✓			✓	✓
	76378	EDC Warren County Warren County Opportunity Zone						✓				✓		✓
ARTS & CULTURAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM														
	73486	The Corporation of Yaddo Yaddo 2017		✓						✓				
	74983	Arts Center and Theatre of Schenectady, Inc. Seating and Hearing Loop Accessibility Project					✓		✓			✓		✓



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

Guidebook

Resources
announced April
or May

Applications likely
due July 28th



Regional Economic
Development Councils



Implementing
Our Plans
2017



A Division of Empire State Development

2017 Funded projects

Columbia Street Green Infrastructure Phase II

The City of Cohoes will complete an engineering report to study installation of green infrastructure practices and construction of separate storm and sanitary sewers to eliminate combined sewer overflow.

NYS DEC Engineering Planning Grant Program

\$72,000

Infiltration and Inflow Reduction Study

The Village of Menands will complete an engineering report to study inflow and infiltration within the Village's sanitary sewer collection system.

NYS DEC Engineering Planning Grant Program

\$30,000

2017 Funded projects, con't.

Green Island/Watervliet Water Interconnect

The Green Island Watervliet Water Interconnect Project is a joint effort to connect the City of Watervliet's potable water system to the Green Island potable water system, providing a source of emergency water for both communities. Additionally, the project will result in stable, reliable, and predictable water pressure for current and potential future businesses.

NYS DOS Local Government Efficiency Program

\$274,000

Glenville Greenway Strategic Development Plan

A study will be done to evaluate multiple transportation networks, recreational activity and linkages and their impact to and expansion of economic development.

ESD - Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies

\$50,000

2017 Funded projects, con't.

Catskill Main Street Renovations

Catskill Mountain Housing Development Corporation will assist in the renovation of mixed-use buildings located in the Village of Catskill.

HCR - New York Main Street (NYMS)

\$300,000

Canal Square Park

The City of Cohoes will install porous pavers, bioretention, street trees and a rainwater harvest and reuse system at Canal Square Park. This project will revitalize a deteriorating city park by establishing the Remsen Street Arts and Heritage District and also improve water quality in the Hudson River by reducing runoff to a combined sewer system.

Green Innovation Grant Program

\$415,000

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