



Homes and
Community Renewal

CDBG 2026 AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE



DRINKING WATER, SANITARY SEWER, STORMWATER,
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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OCR PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Federal

- CDBG Program
- HOME Program

State

- NY Main Street Program
- Access to Home
- Access to Home for Medicaid
- Access to Home for Veterans
- RESTORE
- Mobile Manufactured Housing Replacement Program

OCR PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

NYS CDBG

- Public Infrastructure
- Economic Development/Microenterprise
- Community Planning
- Infrastructure in Support of Existing Housing
- Accessibility Modifications
- Safety & Preparedness
- Senior Facilities
- Imminent Threat

WHAT MAKES CDBG DIFFERENT

CDBG's Role in the Funding Stack

- People based, not asset based
- Federal National Objective Compliance required
- Strongest in residential areas
- Designed to fill funding gaps

What CDBG Can Fund

- Drinking water systems
- Sanitary sewer collection & treatment
- Municipal utilities serving residents
- Ancillary infrastructure

Where CDBG Is Often the Best Fit

- Septic conversions and laterals
- Wells and septic replacement
- Connections to public systems
- Manufactured and mobile home parks

The Federal Requirement

- Required for every CDBG funded activity
 - Low-and-Moderate Income Benefit
 - Slum or Blight
 - Urgent Need/Imminent Threat

How Compliance is Documented

- Defined service area
- Population served identified
- Census data or income surveys
- HUD-compliant methodology
- Documentation retained for project life

Using CDBG to Make Projects Fundable

- Income surveys and LMI documentation
- Feasibility and preliminary engineering
- Project-specific planning
- Reduces risk for all partners

What the RFA Requires

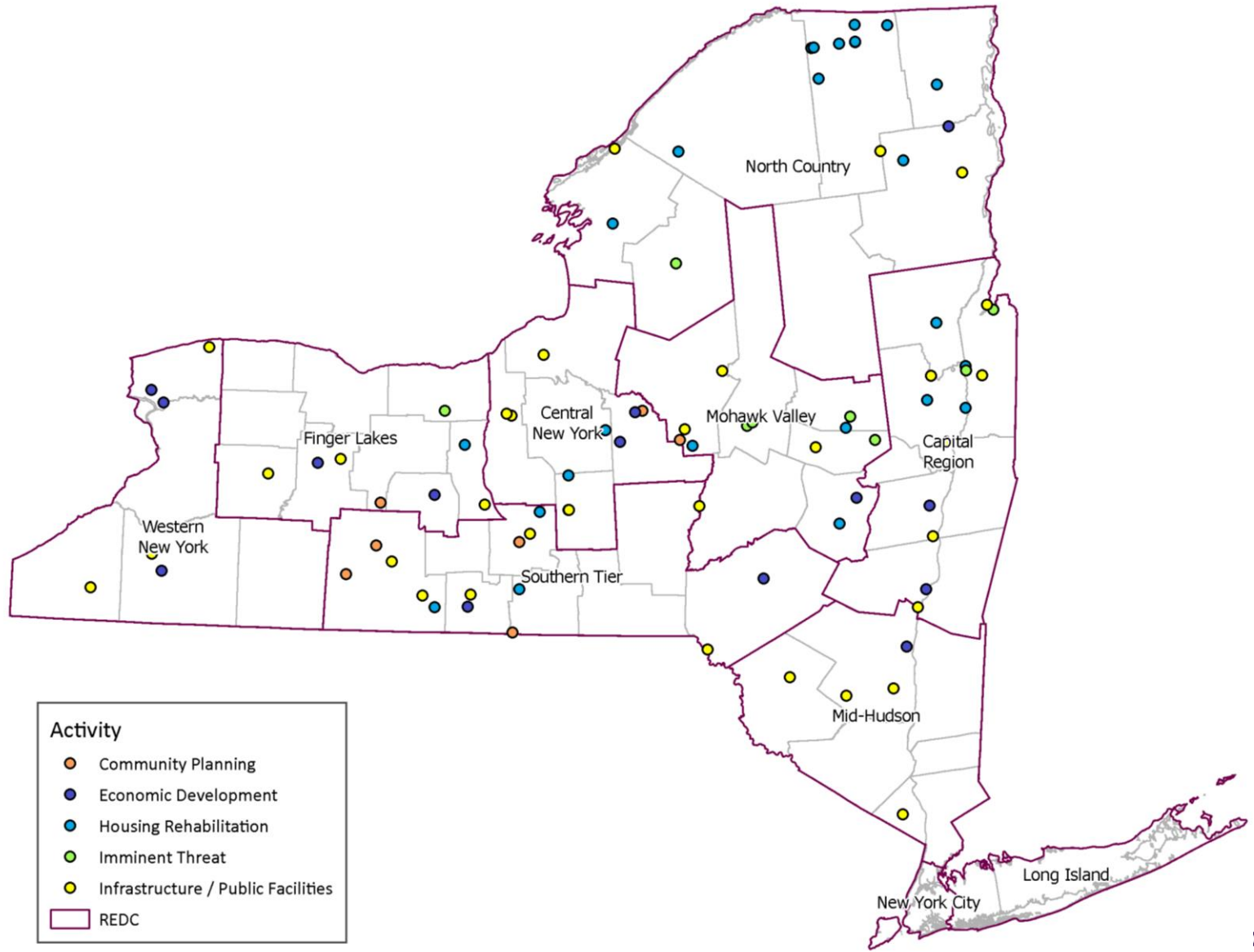
- Non-CDBG funds must be available and committed at time of application
- Coordination strengthens readiness
- Reduces implementation risk

HOW CDBG APPLICATIONS ARE SCORED

Scoring Categories

- Need 20%
- Impact 20%
- Administrative Capacity 30%
- Commitment & Readiness 30%

2025 CDBG AWARDS



CDBG FUN FACTS

\$79.4M

Grants Awarded

92

Projects

142

Jobs

1026

Housing
Units

\$313M

Awarded
since 2020

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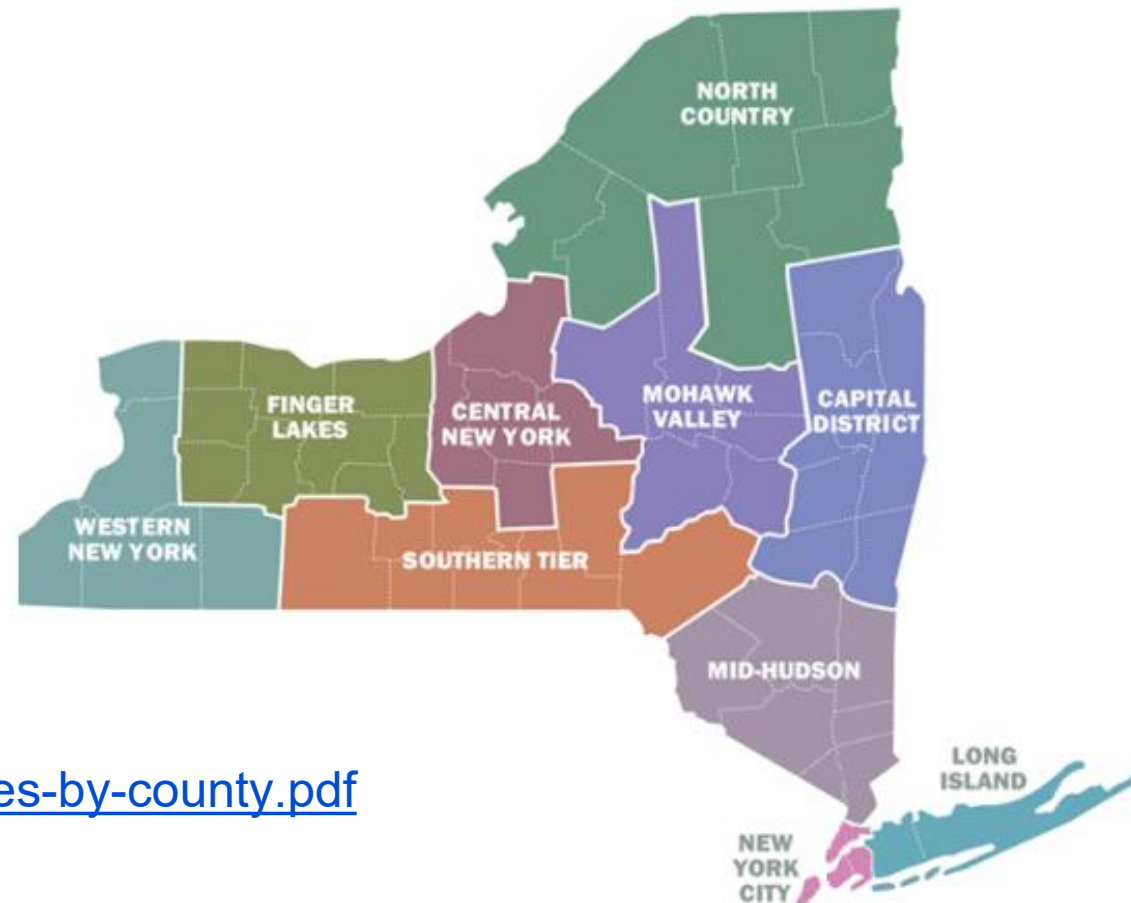


Kathy Hochul, Governor

RuthAnne Vlasauskas, Commissioner/CEO

ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES LIST

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

CDBG is strongest when infrastructure supports existing housing

Compliance is about people, not pipes

Readiness and coordination drive funding success

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