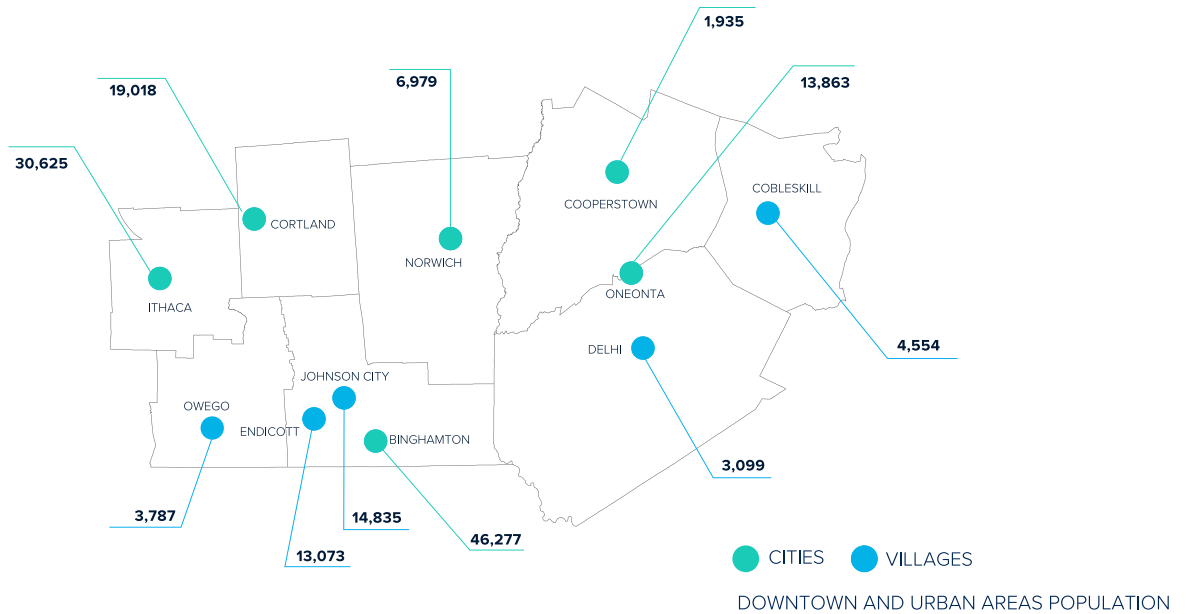




MISSION

To partner with member counties to identify and address multi-county issues in order to improve the quality of life within the region.



FUNDING PROGRAMS

Community and Economic Development Programs with the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Economic Development Administration (EDA) for **MUNICIPALITIES & NON-PROFITS**

STRATEGIC ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

The Industry Summit Platform for **BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT** to meet across the region, <https://southerntiersummit.com/>

REGIONAL & COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING & PLANNING

Recent plans include Regional **ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE, CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT**

<https://southerntier8.org/regional-news/thanks-to-tier-energy-network-for-the-clean-energy-industry-cluster-study>

BROADBAND COLLABORATIVE <https://southerntier8.org/economic-development-programs/broadband-infrastructure-improvement-planning>

SITE DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO <https://so-tier.com/investments/>

2022 RECOGNITIONS

JEN GREGORY / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR received a 2022 Aliceann Wohlbruck Impact Award from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) for the Collaborative Recovery Empowerment of the Southern Tier recovery-to-work program. <https://www.nado.org/congratulations-to-the-2022-nado-impact-award-recipients/>

Executive Director selected speaker for Community Capacity Building Model at Broadband Communities National Conference <https://www.bbcmag.com/events/summit-2022/2022-agenda-at-a-glance>

FOR PROGRAM UPDATES, learn more at LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jengregoryinbinghamton/> or the staff schedule at Regional Board's website: <https://southerntier8.org/regional-events>



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

DELAWARE COUNTY 2018-2023

\$52,000 County Investment \$790,456 ARC & EDA Investments \$1 : \$1,420 ROI

FUNDING & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

ASSISTED 32 Organizations Seeking FY2023 Investment **SECURED** Funding for **26** Projects, Totaling **\$3.95** Million

STRATEGIC ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT:

- Hosted 1st Upstate Rural Broadband Conference (180 Attendees)
- Led Regional Recovery-to-Work Ecosystem Development Program
- Hosted regional \$226 million investment portfolio (Investments made in Industrial Park, Broadband Infrastructure & Housing)

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING:

- Launched Climate Smart Communities Program
- Hosted Broadband Collaborative (Education, Assessment, Infrastructure Planning)

COMPLETED PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- 829** Business **Served/Improved/Created**
- 26** Jobs **Created/Retained**
- 24** Communities **Served/Improved**
- 1,134** Students **Served/Improved**
- 928** Worker/Trainee **Served/Improved**

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

DELAWARE 2022

Shelly Johnson-Bennett
Director of Planning

Tom Axtell
Supervisor
Town of Deposit

Evan Bowker
Economic Development Specialist
Delaware County Economic
Development

Projects: "+" represents total for the project is provided below, but ROI is calculated on county portion of total funds.

2018

Southern Tier Regional Farmers Market	\$112,183 +
Upper Delaware River Management Plan-Phase 2	\$130,000 +
Mechatronics Lab: ONC BOCES	\$75,000 +

2019

RoboRave: Oxford Academy	\$30,000 +
CORE: Transformative Workforce	\$83,000 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Student (01)	\$8,895
Energy Infrastructure Assessment: Addressing Energy Needs	\$150,000 +
Vision 2050: NYS as the Northeast's Leading Foodshed	\$111,284 +

2020

Career Destinations Program: DCMO BOCES	\$99,817 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: One Student	\$8,895
Mapping the Southern Tier Clean Energy Eco-System	\$65,000 +
Opportunity Zones Regional Portfolio	\$230,000 +

2021

Collaborative Recovery Empowerment of the Southern Tier (CREST)	\$479,237 +
Getthere Transportation to Employment Program: Rural Health Network of SCNY	\$150,000 +
Physician Assistant Program: Ithaca College	\$147,233 +
Turning Businesses Into Classrooms: DCMO BOCES	\$112,000 +
Regional Independent Food Processing: Schoharie Economic Enterprise Corporation (SEEC)	\$25,000 +
Rural Recovery Development Opportunities and Career Services: FOR-DO	\$500,000 +

2022

Closing The Gap - Mentors Improving Students Access to Jobs: DCMO BOCES	\$78,290 +
North4 INSPIRE: Leatherstocking Education on Alcoholism/Addictions Foundation (LEAF)	\$378,704 +
Otsego County Innovation/Acceleration Center: Otsego County IDA	\$150,000 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Delaware County Student (01)	\$8,895

2023 Pending

Delaware County Strategic Action Plan: Delaware County Planning	\$150,000*
Sheffield Industrial and Commercial Park: Delaware County IDA	\$25,000*
New Energy New York Clean Connect: Binghamton University	\$250,000* +
New Energy New York Inclusive Innovation: Binghamton University	\$250,000* +
New Energy New York Battery R&D Program: Binghamton University	\$250,000* +
New Energy New York Supply Chain Manufacturing Readiness: Binghamton University	\$250,000* +
New Energy New York Technology Development Voucher Program: Binghamton University	\$250,000* +
New Energy New York XCEED Innovation Workforce: Binghamton University	\$250,000* +
Driving the Regional Economy: ONC BOCES	\$86,925 +
The Inn at Kirkside Virtual Food Hub: MARK Project	\$175,000 +



SOUTHERN TIER 8

Southern Tier 8 Regional Board is the counties link to federal planning and economic development investments. We are a government agency offering shared services in grant writing and administration, geospatial and data analysis, and infrastructure solutions with consideration for our natural resources across the eight-county region of Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Tioga and Tompkins.