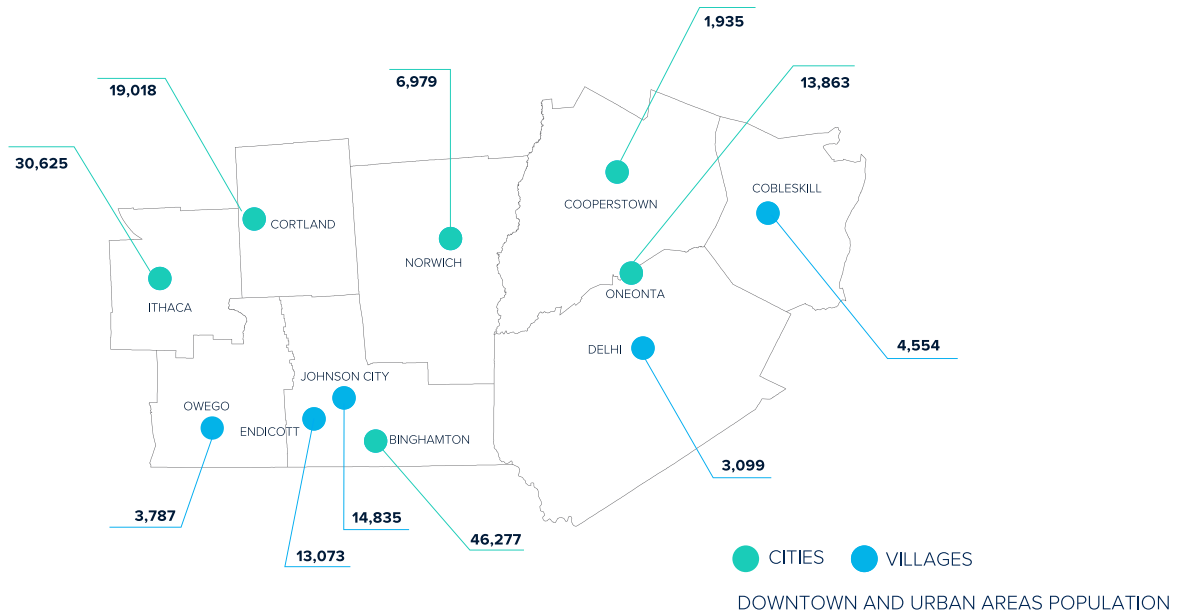




MISSION

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

BROOME COUNTY 2018-2023

\$52,000 County Investment \$4,104,166 ARC & EDA Investments \$1 : \$7,792 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

- 381** Business **Served/Improved/Created**
- 55** Jobs **Created/Retained**
- 12** Communities **Served/Improved**
- 105** Students **Served/Improved**
- 918** Worker/Trainee **Served/Improved**

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

BROOME 2022

Beth Lucas
Director of Planning

Joe Mihalko
County Clerk

Greg Baldwin
County Legislator

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 +
Center for International Business Advancement	\$125,961
Upper Delaware River Management Plan – Phase 2	\$130,000 +
EDA: Koffman Southern Tier Incubator	\$2,000,000
Chugnut Trail Riverfront Improvements: Broome County	\$150,000
Susquehanna & Chenango Riverfront City of Binghamton	\$150,000
Oak Ridge National Lab STEM Program: Teacher	\$9,895

2019

Advanced Manufacturing: Triple Cities Makerspace	\$150,000
Oak Ridge National Lab STEM Program: Student	\$8,895
Energy Infrastructure Assessment: Addressing Energy Needs	\$150,000 +

2020

Monitoring Energy & Water Through an Open Source IOT	\$99,980 +
Broome County Council of Churches: Northside Market	\$150,000
Opportunity Impact Program: Broome-Tioga Workforce	\$150,000 +
Mapping the Southern Tier Clean Energy Eco-System with Tier Energy Network	\$65,000 +
Opportunity Zones Regional Portfolio:	\$230,000 +
STEED Loan	\$685,000

2021

Collaborative Recovery Empowerment of the Southern Tier (CREST)	\$479,237 +
The Hub Online Health Career Center: Health Workforce New York, Inc.	\$116,954 +
Getthere Transportation to Employment Program: Rural Health Network of SCNY	\$150,000 +
Physician Assistant Program: Ithaca College	\$147,233 +
Whitney Point EAGLES (Engagement-Achievement-Growth-Life-Experience-Success)	\$55,354
Broome County Innovation District Fiber Enhancement & Smart Cities Plan	\$50,000

2022

Developable Site Inventory: The Agency – Broome County IDA/LDC	\$150,000
Wild About Wellness: Southern Tier Zoological Society, Inc.	\$149,032 +

2023 Pending

Broome County Strategic Plan: Broome County IDA/LDC	\$150,000*
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* +
Downtown Parking Plan & Feasibility Study: Village of Johnson City	\$50,000



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.