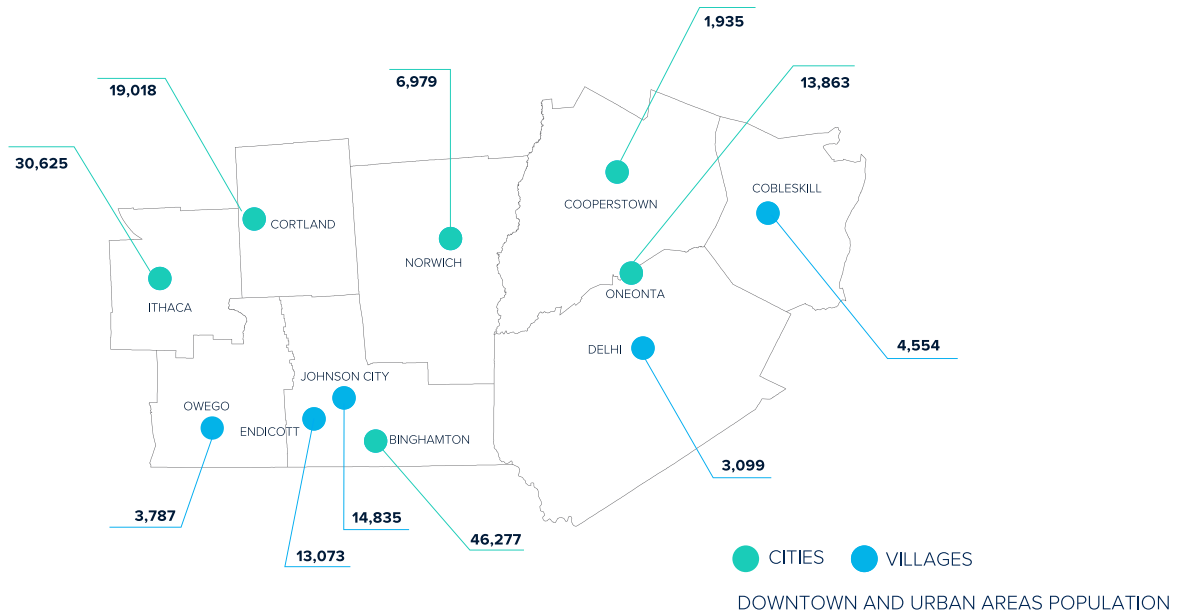




MISSION

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

SCHOHARIE COUNTY 2018-2023

\$33,200 County Investment \$2,485,960 ARC & EDA Investments \$1 : \$7,387 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

79 Business **Served/Improved/Created**

3 Jobs **Created/Retained**

4 Students **Served/Improved**

175 Worker/Trainee **Served/Improved**

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

SCHOHARIE 2022

Shane Nickle
Director of Schoharie County Planning & Community Development Series

Alicia Terry
Board of Supervisors
Town of Gilboa

Julie Pacatte
Executive Director
Schoharie Economic Enterprise Corporation

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

2018

Mechatronics Lab: ONC BOCES \$75,000 +

2019

WORC Grant: Agricultural Engineering SUNY Cobleskill \$1,962,182

Energy Infrastructure Assessment: Addressing Energy Needs \$150,000 +

Village of Schoharie Trails \$150,000

Vision 2050: NYS as the Northeast's Leading Foodshed \$111,284 +

2020

Mapping the Southern Tier Clean Energy Eco-System \$65,000 +

Opportunity Zones Regional Portfolio \$230,000 +

2021

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| Collaborative Recovery Empowerment of the Southern Tier (CREST) | \$479,237 + |
| Regional Independent Food Processing: Schoharie Economic Enterprise Corporation (SEEC) | \$25,000 + |
| Physician Assistant Program: Ithaca College | \$147,233 + |
| STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (02) | \$17,790 |

2022

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| Appalachian Regional Commission Leadership Fellow | \$6,950 |
| North4 INSPIRE: Leatherstocking Education on Alcoholism/Addictions Foundation (LEAF) | \$378,704 + |
| Otsego County Innovation/Acceleration Center: Otsego County IDA | \$150,000 + |

2023 Pending

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| Cobleskill Agricultural Society Community Kitchen | \$127,500 |
| Schoharie County Comprehensive Housing Study: Schoharie County Planning | \$85,000* |
| 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.