



**DELAWARE COUNTY 2018-2020**

**DELAWARE COUNTY  
COMPLETED PERFORMANCE  
MEASURES\***

**6 STUDENTS SERVED/IMPROVED**

**2020 IMPACT ACROSS  
SOUTHERN TIER 8 REGION**

ASSISTED 75 ORGANIZATIONS  
SEEKING 2021 INVESTMENT

REVIEWED 17 ARC PROJECT CONCEPTS &  
14 ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS

RECOMMENDED SEVEN PRIORITY P  
ROJECTS TOTALING \$906,208

**2018-2020  
LEVERAGED FUNDING**

**\$187,731 +**

**BOARD REPRESENTATIVES  
DELAWARE COUNTY 2020**

SHELLY JOHNSON-BENNETT, DIRECTOR  
OF PLANNING  
TOM AXTELL, SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF DEPOSIT  
EVAN BOWKER, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SPECIALIST

+ = TOTAL AMOUNT IS SHOWN,  
BUT ROI IS CALCULATED ON PORTION OF  
TOTAL FUNDS.

COUNTY INVESTMENT: **\$30,000**  
ARC & EDA INVESTMENTS: **\$326,930**  
ROI **\$1.00: \$990**

**2018**

**UPPER DELAWARE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN-PHASE 2 — \$130,000**

Development of a stream corridor management plan for a multi-county region to protect Delaware communities' most valuable and developable asset: water.

**MECHATRONICS LAB: ONC BOCES\***

Creation of a robotics lab, which was marketed to students in 11 local school districts, to develop a mechatronics employment pipeline

**2019**

**ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT: ADDRESSING ENERGY NEEDS+**

In response to the issue of "Interruptible Power", where industries, schools, and hospitals must switch to alternative energy sources at peak demand times in the winter, ST8 secured \$150,000 from ARC to contract with LaBella Associates to study alternative energy options for the eight-county region, which will include a list of priority projects per county.

**ROBORAVE: OXFORD ACADEMY — \$30,000**

Expansion of RoboRAVE International competition to include school districts located in Delaware and Chenango Counties.

**STEM EDUCATION: OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB PROGRAM: — \$4,448\***  
**ONE DELAWARE COUNTY STUDENT**

**CORE: TRANSFORMATIVE WORKFORCE — \$83,000 +**

Schools in Chenango, Delaware, and Otsego Counties will implement LRNG, a micro-credentialing platform focused on STEM skills.

**BROADBAND TESTIMONY TO NYS LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON RURAL RESOURCES**

Jen Gregory, Executive Director of Southern Tier 8, was invited by Hal McCabe, Homer Village Mayor and Director of the Legislative Commission on Rural Resources and NYS Senator Rachel May to speak at a September 17, 2019 hearing in Albany on broadband needs in rural New York State. The testimony will help to lay the foundation for legislative initiatives.

**VISION 2050: — \$111,284 +**

**NYS AS THE NORTHEAST'S LEADING FOODSHED**

Scholars from SUNY Cobleskill and Cornell University will produce a research paper that will outline recommendations on how farmers in Otsego, Schoharie, and Delaware Counties can scale production and identify additional market opportunities for agribusinesses and related industries.

**CAREER DESTINATIONS PROGRAM: DCMO BOCES — \$99,817+**

Expansion of career exploration program including coaching, research, planning, and work-based learning experiences.

**STEM EDUCATION: OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB PROGRAM: — \$4,448\*  
ONE DELAWARE COUNTY STUDENT****MAPPING THE SOUTHERN TIER CLEAN ENERGY ECO-SYSTEM+**

New York State has prioritized the Southern Tier for Clean Energy investments, siting the 76 West Business Competition here. ST8 received \$65,000 from ARC to contract with Tier Energy Network to map the Clean Energy Eco-System.

**REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY ZONES COLLABORATIVE PORTAL+**

Training for Economic Development teams establish web platform and promotion of program for 19 unique zones across the region. ST8 received \$65,000 from Appalachian Regional Commission.

**2021 PENDING PROJECTS****COLLABORATIVE RECOVERY EMPOWERMENT OF THE SOUTHERN TIER (CREST) — \$500,000**

Establish regular processes between our recovery-to-work ecosystem partners and systematically expand support for not only the workforce seeking to obtain employment and maintain recovery, but also support for the workplace seeking to maintain a talented workforce.

**GETTHERE TRANSPORTATION TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM: RURAL HEALTH NETWORK OF SCNY — \$150,000**

Removing transportation as a barrier to employment by providing safe, reliable, and sustainable transportation to employment strategies that help program participants achieve long-term, stable employment.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM: ITHACA COLLEGE — \$147,233**

Educate, engage, and empower PAs to achieve excellence through medical theory, clinical practice, and exemplary professional performance in the communities we serve.

**TURNING BUSINESSES INTO CLASSROOMS — \$112,000**

Turn employers into coaches to influence workplace preparation in the classroom. Incentivizing employers to work with educators to improve workplace preparation using plans and onboarding strategies.



**SOUTHERN TIER 8**



Southern Tier 8 Regional Board is the county's 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.