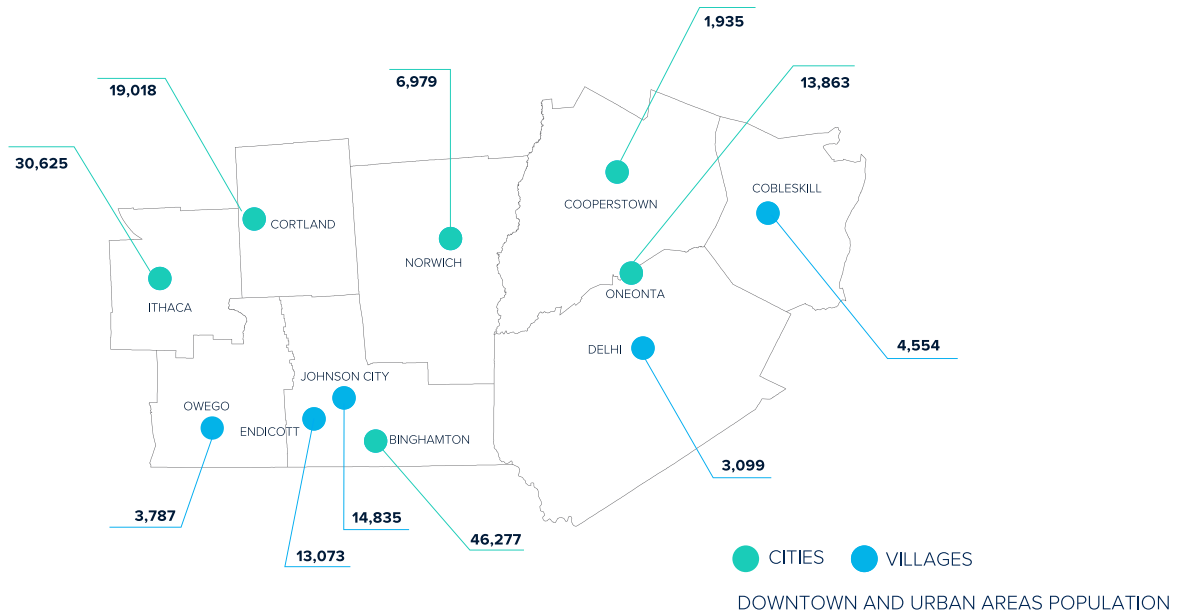




MISSION

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

REGIONAL 2018-2023

\$22 Million ARC & EDA Investments \$1 : \$5,570 ROI

29 Current Active/Open Projects 26 Projects in Pending Status

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

2,159	Business Served/Improved/Created
55	Jobs Created/Retained
1,393	Students Served/Improved
1,225	Worker/Trainee Served/Improved
1,970	Participants Served/Improved
7,493	Patients Served/Improved
526	Households Served/Improved
38	Organizations Served/Improved

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 +
EDA: Koffman Southern Tier Incubator	\$2,000,000
Center for International Business Advancement	\$125,961
Chugnut Trail Riverfront Improvements: Broome County	\$150,000
Susquehanna & Chenango Riverfront City of Binghamton	\$150,000
Mobile Dental Services: Tioga County Public Health	\$150,000 +
Volunteer Transportation Program: Tioga Opportunities/CCNN	\$75,000 +
Mechatronics Lab: ONC BOCES	\$75,000 +
EDA: Utica Main Line Rail Rehabilitation	\$4,718,017
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (2)	\$17,790
Oak Ridge National Lab STEM Program: Teachers (2)	\$19,790

2019

Advanced Manufacturing: Triple Cities Makerspace	\$150,000
Energy Infrastructure Assessment: Addressing Energy Needs	\$150,000 +
Innovative Readiness Training	Chenango Medical \$410,127 Cortland Medical \$729,115
RoboRave: Oxford Academy	\$30,000
CORE: Transformative Workforce	\$83,000 +
Groundswell Center for Local Food & Farming, Inc	\$113,196 +
WORC Grant: Alcohol & Drug Council Tompkins County	\$566,521 +
Vision 2050: NYS as the Northeast's Leading Foodshed	\$111,284 +
Hartwick College Grain Innovation Center	\$131,925
WORC Grant: Agricultural Engineering SUNY Cobleskill	\$1,962,182
Village of Schoharie Trails	\$150,000
Town of Newfield Drinking Water Supply Source Study	\$50,000
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (5)	\$44,475
Oak Ridge National Lab STEM Program: Teachers (1)	\$9,895
Appalachian Regional Commission Leadership Fellow	\$6,950

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+
Career Destinations Program: DCMO BOCES	\$99,817+
YWCA Childcare Project	\$91,923
JM Murray Liquid Compounding	\$150,000
Southern Tier Network Expansion: EDA Tioga and Tompkins	\$3,105,187
Cayuga Data Juice – Broadband Connectivity: IAED	\$404,170 +
SEEDing Economic Development in Tompkins County	\$146,730
Improving Maple Technology and Syrup Quality: Cornell University	\$150,000
STEED Loan	\$1,089,500
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (2)	\$17,790

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
Turning Businesses Into Classrooms: DCMO BOCES	\$112,000 +
Rural Recovery Development Opportunities and Career Services: FOR-DO	\$500,000 +

2021

Regional Independent Food Processing: Schoharie Economic Enterprise Corporation (SEEC)	\$25,000 +
Waverly Center for Innovative Studies: Waverly Central School District	\$149,757
Town of Dryden Southern Tier Network Expansion	\$624,614 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (7)	\$62,265

2022

Developable Site Inventory: The Agency – Broome County IDA/LDC	\$150,000
Wild About Wellness: Southern Tier Zoological Society, Inc.	\$149,032 +
North4 INSPIRE: Leatherstocking Education on Alcoholism/Addictions Foundation (LEAF)	\$378,704 +
Closing the Gap: Student-Workforce Mentoring Program – DCMO BOCES	\$78,290 +
Healthcare & Wellness Program Development: Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)	\$150,000 +
Otsego County Innovation/Acceleration Center: Otsego County IDA	\$150,000 +
Building a Talent Pipeline: Tioga County IDA	\$75,000
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (4)	\$35,560
Appalachian Regional Commission Leadership Fellow (3)	\$20,850

Pending Area Development 2023 = \$4,283,355

Broome County Strategic Plan: Broome County IDA/LDC	\$150,000*
Chenango County 2050 Vision Plan: Chenango County	\$90,000*
Cortland County Strategic Development Plan	\$100,000*
Delaware County Strategic Action Plan: Delaware County Planning	\$150,000*
Sheffield Industrial and Commercial Park: Delaware County IDA	\$25,000*
Otsego County Strategic Prioritization Plan: Otsego County Planning	\$60,000*
Richfield Springs Eco-Business Park: Otsego County IDA	\$500,000*
Schoharie County Comprehensive Housing Study: Schoharie County Planning	\$85,000*
Tioga County Strategic Operations Plan: Tioga County	\$25,000*
Tioga County Industrial Pocket PEMB Buildings: Tioga County IDA	\$26,050*
Tompkins County Strategic Operations Plan: Tompkins County Planning	\$160,000*
South Works District Infrastructure Upgrade Plan: IAED	\$250,000*
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* +
Lt Warren E. Eaton Airport Bldg. Renovations: Chenango County	\$200,000
Cobleskill Agricultural Society Community Kitchen	\$127,500
Downtown Parking Plan & Feasibility Study: Village of Johnson City	\$50,000
Increasing Tourism Career Pathways: Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)	\$150,000 +

Pending

ReUse Technical Assistance & Capacity Building Program: Finger Lakes ReUse	\$248,275
Project LAUNCH: Waverly Central School District	\$124,605
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.