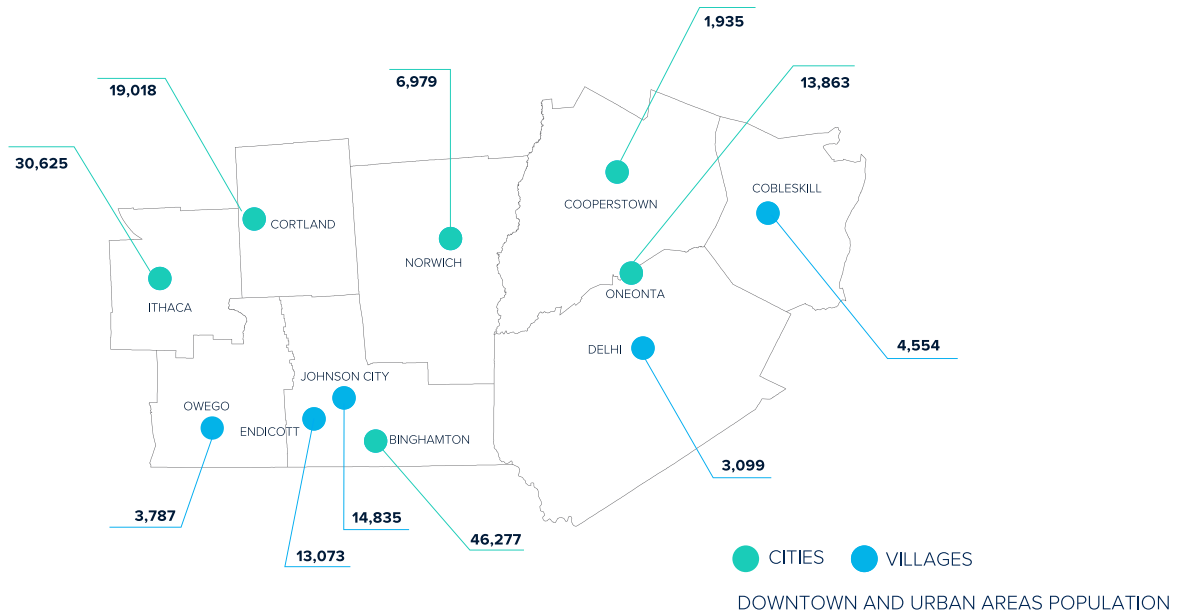




MISSION

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

TIOGA COUNTY 2018-2023

\$52,000 County Investment **\$1,513,988** ARC & EDA Investments **\$1 : \$2,811** 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

427	Business Served/Improved/Created
26	Jobs Created/Retained
19	Communities Served/Improved
154	Students Served/Improved
621	Worker/Trainee Served/Improved
1,842	Participants Served/Improved
3,885	Patients Served/Improved
94	Households Served/Improved

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

TIOGA 2022

Elaine Jardine
County Planning Director

Brittany Woodburn
Economic Development & Planning Deputy Director

Barb Roberts
Tioga 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 +
Mobile Dental Services: Tioga County Public Health	\$150,000 +
Volunteer Transportation Program: Tioga Opportunities/CCNN	\$75,000 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Student (01)	\$8,895

2019

Energy Infrastructure Assessment: Addressing Energy Needs	\$150,000 +
Groundswell Center for Local Food & Farming, Inc	\$113,196 +
WORC Grant: Alcohol & Drug Council Tompkins County	\$566,521 +

2020

Mapping the Southern Tier Clean Energy Eco-System with Tier Energy Network	\$65,000 +
Opportunity Zones Regional Portfolio	\$230,000 +
Southern Tier Network Expansion: Tioga and Tompkins	\$3,105,187 +

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 +
Waverly Center for Innovative Studies: Waverly Central School District	\$149,757

2022

Building a Talent Pipeline: Tioga County IDA	\$75,000
Wild About Wellness: Southern Tier Zoological Society, Inc.	\$149,032 +
Healthcare & Wellness Program Development: Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)	\$150,000 +

2023 Pending

Tioga County Strategic Operations Plan: Tioga County	\$25,000*
Tioga County Industrial Pocket PEMB Buildings: Tioga County IDA	\$26,050*
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* +
Increasing Tourism Career Pathways: Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)	\$150,000 +
Project LAUNCH: Waverly Central School District	\$124,605



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.