NY
SOUTHERN TIER 8

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Appalachian Regional Commission

2023 ARC FY2024 Pre-Application
April 10th – May 18th (3pm)

https://southerntier8.org/how-to-apply

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REGIONAL BOARD

MISSION

To partner with member counties to identify and address multi-county issues in order to improve the quality of life within the region.

Investments for Nonprofits, Municipalities, Education, Public Entities in the Southern Tier of New York.

ARC Area Development Program

Appalachian Regional Commission "Bottom up" approach to ***economic development*** empowering Appalachian communities to work with ***state and local governments***, to design ***impactful investment*** opportunities ***supporting ARC's mission*** and investment priorities.

- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, Education, Municipalities, Public
- Funding up to **$250,000** per project
- 1:1 Match.
- 12 months to complete the project
- For new or expanding program/project, *CANNOT be continuation of existing program or project (also known as Maintenance of Effort).*

3 Partners (Federal – State – Local) = 3 Reviewers

ARC

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ARC PARTNERSHIP

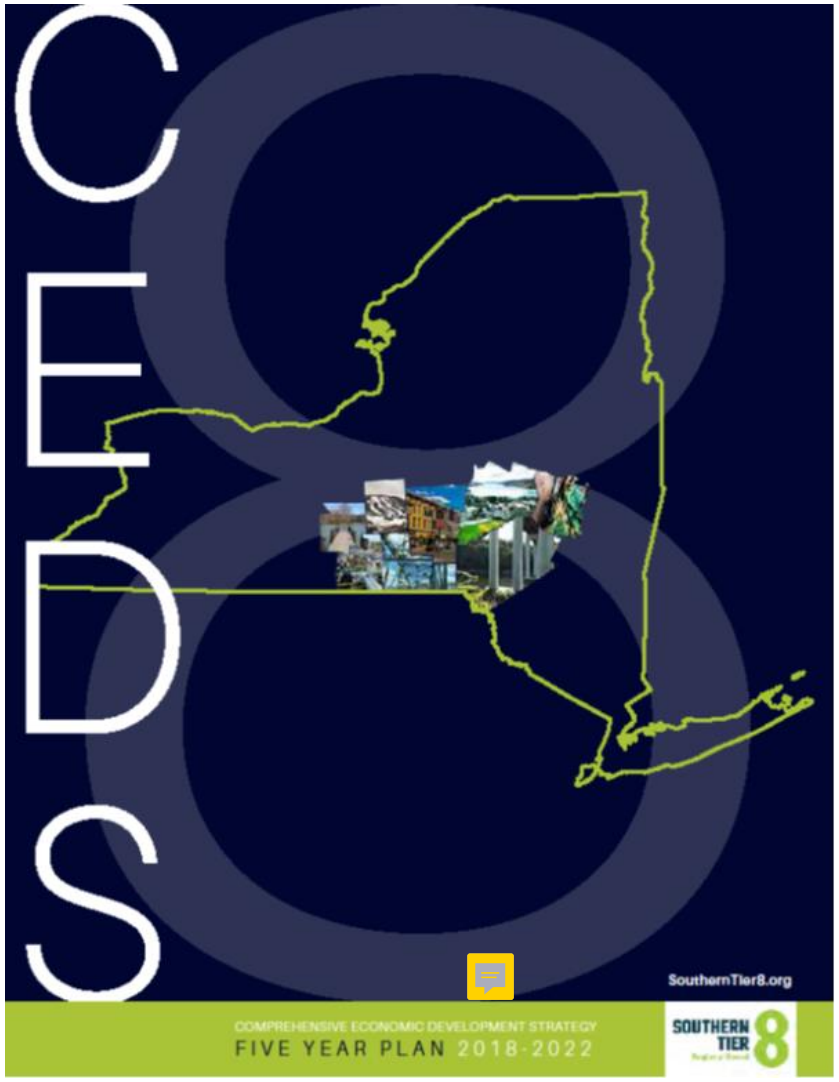
Federal – 13 States – 74 Local Development Districts

How is your project supporting ARC's Goals?

Read the **NYS Implementing Strategies** and identify **ONE** NYS Implementing Strategy that ***most*** aligns with your project:

(Select 1 in Pre-Application)

- **ARC GOAL 1:** Building Appalachian Businesses: Strategy 1.1 to 1.2c
- **ARC GOAL 2:** Building Appalachia's Workforce Ecosystem: Strategy 2.1a to 2.4c
- **ARC GOAL 3:** Building Appalachia's Infrastructure: Strategy 3.1 to 3.5
- **ARC GOAL 4:** Building Regional Culture and Tourism: Strategy 4.1 to 4.3b
- **ARC GOAL 5:** Building Community Leaders and Capacity: Strategy 5.1 to 5.7



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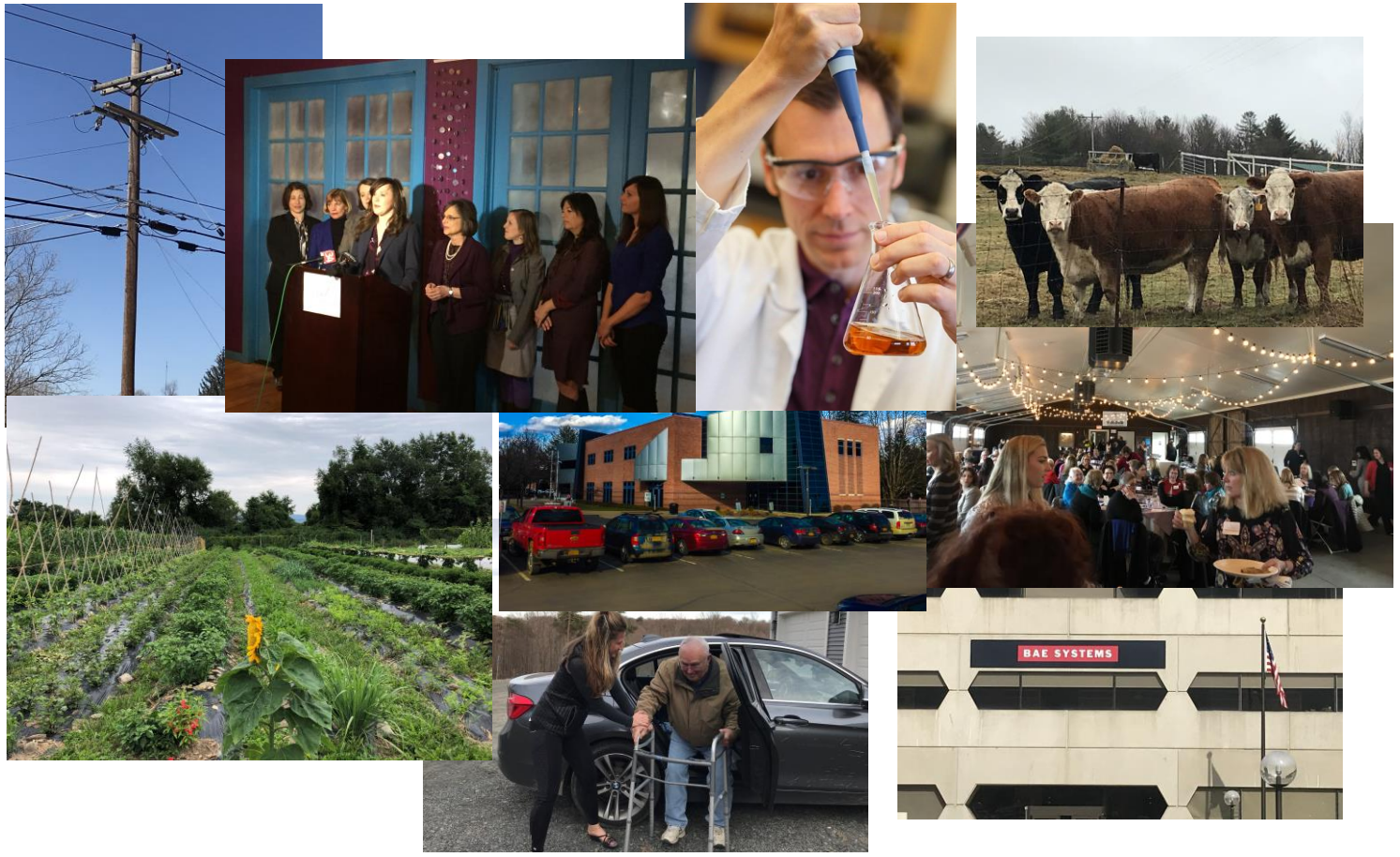
ARC's Local Development District

(Alignment): The Region's 5-Year Plan (pages 51- 72)

(Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy: CEDS)



FIRST STEP: contact your local Representative

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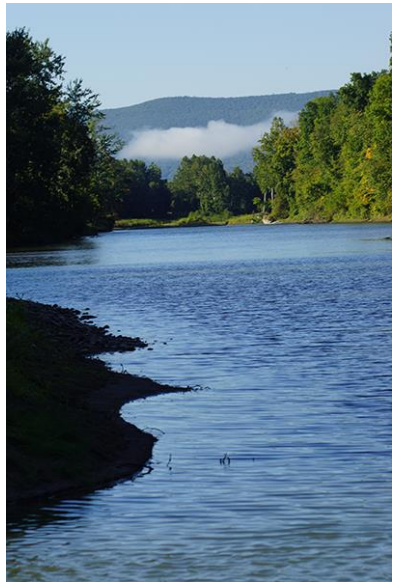
ARC Projects in your community…

Triple Cities Makerspace
(Goal 2: Broome Co.)

Hartwick College – Craft Food & Beverage Center (Goal 1: Otsego Co.)

DCMO BOCES Career Exploration
(Goal 2: Chenango Co.)

Creative Tioga Arts Trail
(Goal 4: Tioga Co.)



Schoharie Multi-Use Trail
(Goal 4: Schoharie Co.)

Upper Delaware River Tailwaters Stream Mgmt Plan (Goal 5: Delaware Co.)

JM Murray

Modernizing Manufacturing
(Goal 1: Cortland Co.)

ARC Area Development FY2024 Timeline

10 Apr. — ARC Pre-Application Opens Online, contact your County Representative for letter(s) of Alignment.

18 May — (3pm): ARC Pre-Application Closes

24 May - 9 June — Site Visits & Video Interviews (Required)

23 June — Applicants notified of status of pre-applications

28 June — (10 am): Grant Writing Session (Required)

25 July — Deadline for 1st Draft of Full Application

7 September — (3Pm) Deadline for Final Draft of Full Proposal

End of September — Review Committee Review & Rank Projects

Mid-October — Regional Board Approves Projects to move on to NYS DOS

New York State October 2023 - 1st/2nd Qtr. 2024→ ARC 1st/2nd Qtr. 2024 – June/July 2024:
Projects should plan to start mid-late summer 2024

ARC Pre-Application Key Components

- Pre-application is online
  - https://southerntier8.org/how-to-apply
  - **April 10 – May 18th (3pm)**
- Components of the Pre-application
  - Basic Narrative:
    - Project Purpose ***(One Sentence)***
    - Project Implementation
    - Alignment – NYS Implementing Strategy
    - Project Impact - *Economic*
    - Project Partners & Roles
  - County Representative's Letter(s) of Alignment
    (individual letters required for multiple counties)
  - Budget Table (ARC, Match – committed, pending)
  - Outputs and Outcomes
    (use ARC standardized Performance Measures)
  - Description of Project Sustainability

ARC FY2024 Area Development Q & A Series

Thursdays at 1pm, April 20th, April 27th & May 11th

Register: https://form.jotform.com/230124854730147

Topics:

- April 20th Collaborative Partnerships
- April 27th Budgets
- May 11th Performance Measures & Sustainability

(Attendance Not Required – but ***strongly recommended***)

Mandatory In-person Grant Writing Session June 28th, 10-2pm (Lunch Provided)

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Questions?

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