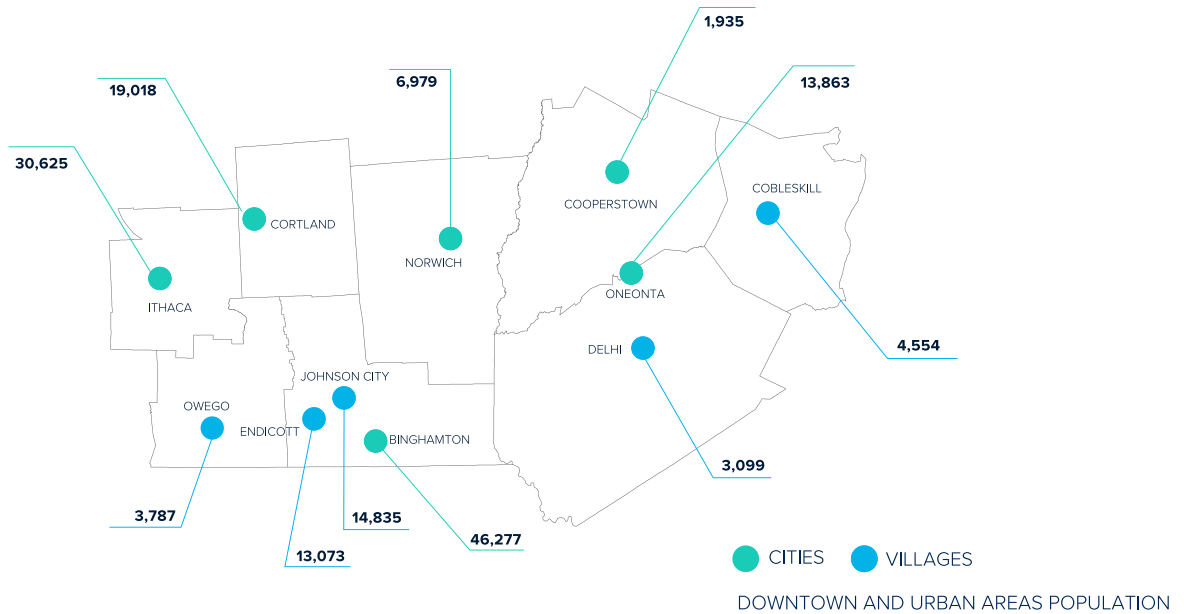




MISSION

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

CORTLAND COUNTY 2018-2023

\$52,000 County Investment \$4,104,166 ARC & EDA Investments \$1 : \$7,792 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

- 384** Business **Served/Improved/Created**
- 26** Jobs **Created/Retained**
- 17** Communities **Served/Improved**
- 1,041** Students **Served/Improved**
- 621** Worker/Trainee **Served/Improved**
- 1,654** Participants **Served/Improved**
- 2,477** Patients **Served/Improved**

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

CORTLAND 2022

Beau Harbin
Cortland County Legislator

Trisha Jesset
Director
Cortland County Planning

Scott Steve
Mayor

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

2018

STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: One Student	\$8,895
Southern Tier Regional Farmers Market	\$112,183 +

2019

Innovative Readiness Training – Medical	\$729,115
Energy Infrastructure Assessment: Addressing Energy Needs	\$150,000 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Two Students	\$13,343
Appalachian Regional Commission Leadership Fellow	\$6,950
Groundswell Center for Local Food & Farming, Inc	\$113,196 +
WORC Grant: Alcohol & Drug Council Tompkins County	\$566,521 +

2020

STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: One Student	\$8,895
YWCA Childcare Project	\$91,923
Mapping the Southern Tier Clean Energy Eco-System	\$65,000 +
JM Murray Liquid Compounding	\$150,000
Opportunity Zones Regional Portfolio	\$230,000 +
Appalachian Regional Commission Leadership Fellow	\$6,950
STEED Loan	\$175,000

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 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Students (02)	\$17,790

2022

Healthcare & Wellness Program Development: Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)	\$150,000 +
STEM Education: Oak Ridge National Lab Program: Cortland County Students (03)	\$26,685

2023 Pending

Cortland County Strategic Development Plan	\$100,000*
Increasing Tourism Career Pathways: Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3)	\$150,000 +



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.