



TIOGA COUNTY 2018-2020

**TIOGA COUNTY
COMPLETED PERFORMANCE
MEASURES***

36 BUSINESSES SERVED/IMPROVED

1 STUDENTS SERVED/IMPROVED

94 HOUSEHOLDS SERVED/IMPROVED

2 COMMUNITIES SERVED/IMPROVED

200 PATIENTS 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**

\$618,437 +

**BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
TIOGA COUNTY 2020**

ELAINE JARDINE, COUNTY PLANNING DIRECTOR
ED HOLLENBECK, COUNTY LEGISLATOR
BRITTANY WOODBURN, ED&P DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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

COUNTY INVESTMENT: **\$30,000**
ARC & EDA INVESTMENTS: **\$1,011,233**
ROI **\$1.00: \$3,271**

2018

TIOGA COUNTY MOBILE DENTAL SERVICES — \$150,000*

Tioga County Public Health expanded its provision of affordable dental services to low- and moderate-income residents with the purchase of a new custom-built mobile dental unit, which will serve 2,000 patients in the coming year.

TIOGA OPPORTUNITIES VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM — \$75,000*

The Volunteer Transportation Program hired two staff people to recruit volunteer drivers in the Villages of Waverly and Owego, assisting 75 households with transportation to medical services and supporting more than 29 businesses.

OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LAB STEM PROGRAM: — \$8,895*
ONE TIOGA COUNTY STUDENT

CREATING A DIVERSE, REDUNDANT AND RESILIENT HIGH CAPACITY FIBER NETWORK +

Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board will work with Southern Tier Network to expand their existing high-speed dark fiber optic ring in the Southern Tier of New York to create increased redundancy through additional loops of fiber in the amount of 83.5 miles. Appalachian Regional Commission is providing \$1,552,594 toward this \$3.8 million project.

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.

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.

MONITORING ENERGY & WATER THROUGH AN OPEN SOURCE IOT — \$150,000 +

Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County received ARC funding to develop a Things Network to monitor water levels in Tioga County and energy levels in Broome County. ST8 committed a significant amount of time to work with CCE and ARC in moving the project through the approval phase.

OPPORTUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM: BROOME-TIOGA WORKFORCE — \$150,000 +

Expansion of the Opportunity Impact Program, which provides short-term training to unemployed and underemployed with direct hiring by regional manufacturers.

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.

THE WORKFORCE PROGRAM TO APPRENTICE WITH CLEAN TECH (WORKFORCE PACT) — \$500,000 +

A collaborative effort between Clean Tech Manufacturers, Workforce Training Providers and Partners across New York State's Southern Tier region to build a skilled workforce and bridge the STEM talent gap.

WAVERLY CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES — \$149,757

Promote student learning through an integrated, hands-on approach that will respond to the needs of the local technology industry to create workforce-ready employees.

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.

**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.