



Consolidated Funding Application



Environmental Protection Fund

Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

Eligible Applicants

- Villages, towns, or cities, located along New York's coasts or designated inland waterways
- Counties with the consent and on behalf of one or more villages, towns, or cities

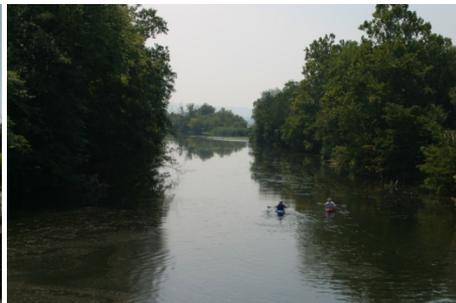
Coastal Waterbodies and Designated Inland Waterways List <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/>

EPF LWRP Grant Categories

- Preparation or Implementation of a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Redeveloping Hamlets, Downtowns and Urban Waterfronts
- Planning or Constructing Land and Water based Trails
- Preparing or Implementing a Lakewide or Watershed Revitalization Plan
Funds may be used for planning, design, and construction related to these grant categories with implementation funds tied to prior planning

Preparation or Implementation of a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

- Preparing and/or implementing a LWRP
- Developing strategies or plans for:
 - Economic development
 - Tourism promotion and development
 - Harbor management
 - Public access
 - Natural resource protection/
restoration
 - Resilience planning
 - Flooding and erosion management
 - Dredged material management
 - Local law development
 - Coastal education



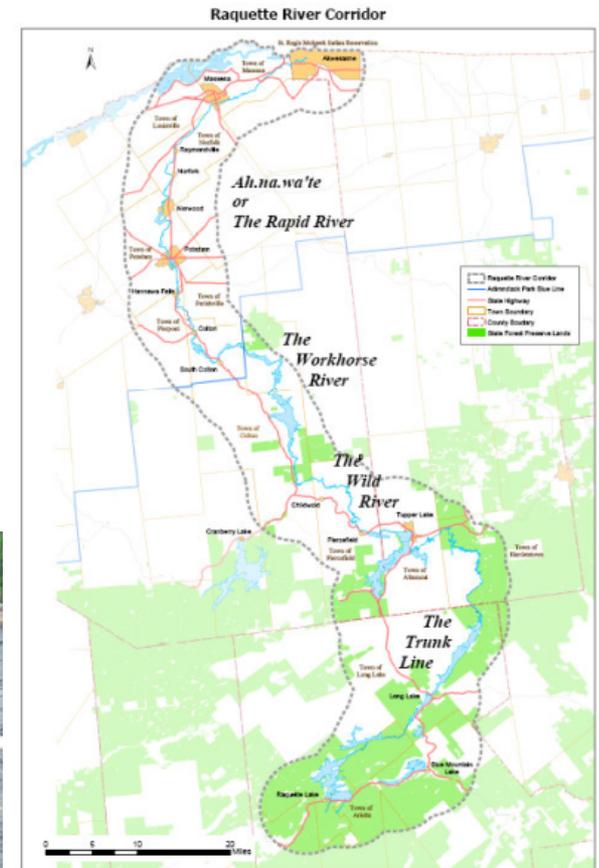
Redeveloping Hamlets, Downtowns and Urban Waterfronts

- Spurring appropriate economic activity in previously-developed hamlet, downtown and waterfront areas
- Catalyzing appropriate economic activity through development of water-dependent and water-enhanced uses and activities
- Redeveloping underutilized abandoned buildings/brownfield sites
- Improving the recreational, cultural, environmental and economic value and quality of waterfronts
- Linking downtowns and hamlets with nearby waterfronts
- Creating a positive image of a hamlet center, downtown commercial district, and/or waterfront



Planning or Constructing Land and Water based Trails

- To undertake the planning and design of local land and water based trails or regional land and water based trails (greenways and blueways)
- To design/construct land and water based trails - with an approved LWRP or relevant component substantially completed



Preparing or Implementing a Lakewide or Watershed Revitalization Plan

- Prepare/update a lakewide or watershed revitalization plan
 - Local businesses, recreation, tourism, agriculture, industry, and economic development are dependent on high-quality water resources.
 - Planning for the protection and promotion of natural assets on an intermunicipal, lakewide or watershed basis can make the most of human and financial resources, to address concerns and achieve shared goals
- With an approved LWRP or relevant component substantially completed – lakewide or watershed revitalization plan



Guidebooks on waterfront revitalization and watershed planning are available at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/communitieswaterfronts>

Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated to assess the degree to which they meet the elements of each criterion

Vision (4 points)

- Regional Economic Development Strategy
- Regional or local vision for capitalizing on community assets

Process (8 pts)

- Public Engagement
- Local Commitment

Strategies (28 pts)

- Regional Significance
- Local Significance
- Public Value
- Community Livability
- Sustainability
- Economic Value
- Natural Resource Value

Implementation (12 pts)

- Scope of Work
- Time Frame
- Project Readiness

Leveraging (12 pts)

- Resources
- Advancing Plans
- Development of Partnerships

Performance Measures (16 pts)

Evaluation of Budget and Cost (20 pts)

Regional Economic Development Council Endorsement (20 pts)

Carefully read the complete criteria at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/>

Disbursements Methods

- Reimbursement program
- State assistance awarded and paid shall not exceed 50% of the total eligible project costs set forth in the application and as approved by the Department of State
- Total eligible cost of the project = total of costs set forth in the grant application, less any federal assistance and other state assistance from the Environmental Protection Fund
- Failure to fully demonstrate local match (the amount, type and source) may result in a reduced award amount or in the disqualification of the application

Local Match

- Explicit demonstration of 50% match, within the application, is required
- Local match can include cash, volunteer services, donated services
- Volunteer services - limited to those that significantly contribute to the completion of project tasks
- Land acquisition – may be used only as local match for construction projects

See details in the RFA <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding>

Costs

Eligible Costs

Grant funds may be used for the following costs:

- Direct salary costs - including wages, salaries, fringe benefits, and supplemental compensation paid to employees of the municipality for personal services
- Direct non-salary costs - including costs for printing, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, consultant and contractual services, and other goods and services directly associated with the project.

Ineligible Costs

Costs that will neither be reimbursed with grant funds nor accepted as the required local match:

- Indirect or overhead costs of the municipality, such as rent, telephone service, and general admin support
- Salaries and other expenses of elected officials, whether incurred for purposes of project direction, execution, or legislation. (However, volunteer services contributed may be used as local match, provided that such services are outside the performance of their official duties)
- Federal assistance
- Other EPF awards
- Costs that are not adequately justified or that do not directly support the project

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The Request for Applications is available at
<http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding>

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Workforce Development (CSBG)

New York State Department of State

Workforce Development (CSBG)

- \$750,000 Available Statewide
- At Least 7 Awards;
- No more than one award per Region
- \$100,000/Award Maximum
- 75% Federal Funds/25% Local Funds

Program Goals

- To provide low-income clients with access to employment.

Program Eligibility

- The applicant organization must:
 - be an 501(c)(3) exempt organization;
 - be Community Action Agencies or Community-Based Organizations; and
 - currently providing Federal or State-funded services to low-income clients.

Allowable Activities

- Job Training
- Job Skills Development
- Job Placement and Retention
- Financial and Civic Literacy
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Questions and Information

Send questions during CFA to:

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<http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcs>

Local Government Efficiency

New York State Department of State

Program Goals

- To provide assistance to local governments that are developing and implementing new opportunities for savings and service delivery efficiencies.

Program Summary

- For PLANNING activities:
 - The maximum grant is \$12,500 per municipality; up to a maximum of \$100,000.
 - 50% State Funds/50% Local Fund
 - Implementation of plan may trigger higher state share
- For IMPLEMENTATION activities:
 - The maximum grant is \$200,000 per municipality; up to a maximum of \$1,000,000
 - 90% State Funds/10% Local Fund

Program Eligibility

- Must be an eligible local government.
 - towns, villages, cities, counties,
 - school districts, BOCES and library districts
 - special improvement districts, or special purpose districts created by counties under county law
 - water and sewer authorities
 - regional planning boards
- Eligible expenses include:
 - Contractual, Capital and Construction Costs;
Functional Consolidation ; Equipment Purchases;
Transitional Personnel

Allowable Activities

- Eligible projects include:
 - local government re-organization
 - functional consolidations
 - city or county charter revisions for functional consolidation
 - cooperative service agreements
 - the regionalization of services

Additional Programs

- Other Local Government Efficiency programs not included in the CFA:
 - \$35 million for Citizen Empowerment Tax Credits and Reorganization Empowerment Grants to aid local governments moving forward with municipal reorganization activities.
 - \$40 million for Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program Awards to recognize and reward municipalities that have improved government operations and helped reduce the local property tax burden.

Questions and Information

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For more information, visit

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