

Regional Economic Development Councils

A New Decade of Economic Recovery



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Economic Development

“Over the past ten years, the Regional Councils have revitalized the state’s economy through a bottom-up, community-based and performance-driven approach to economic development.

Through the comprehensive strategic planning process, every region across the state has succeeded in creating private sector jobs, driving private investment, bolstering workforce development, and revitalizing long-neglected cities, towns and neighborhoods.

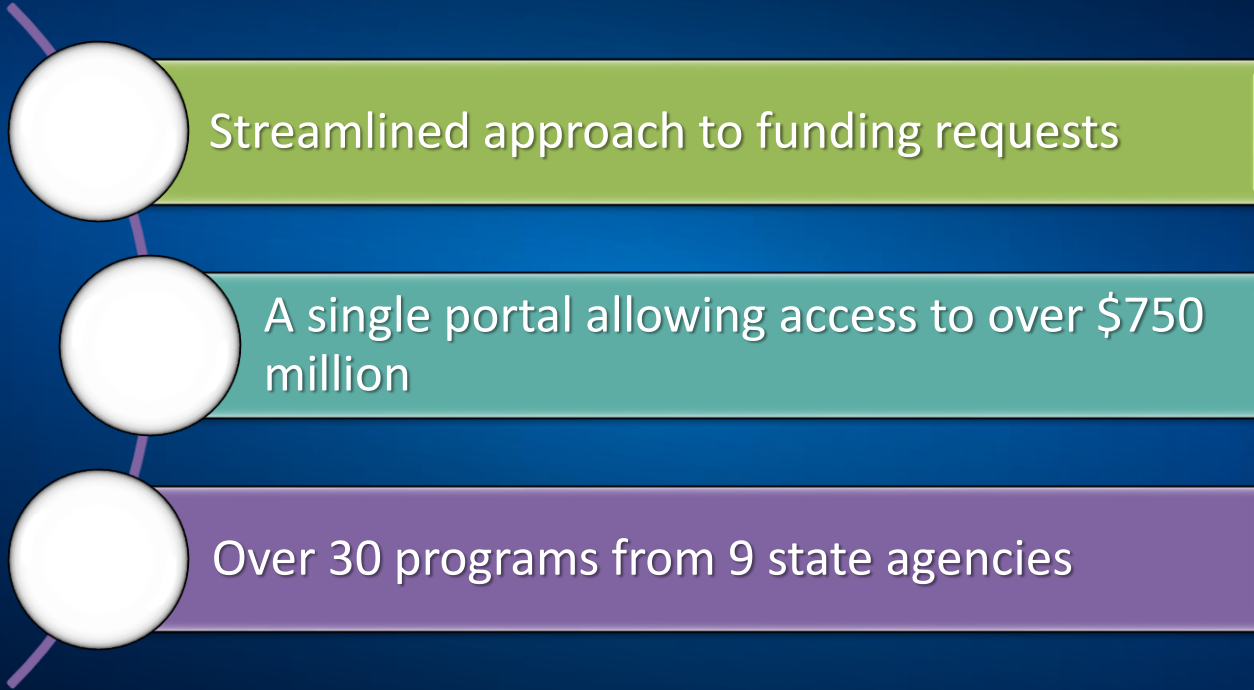
This year, the expertise of the Councils will be an essential component of the post-COVID-19 recovery.”

Regional Economic Development Council 2021 Guidebook



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The Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)



CFA Timeline

Deadline Programs

MAY 10, 2021

CFA OPENS



JULY 30, 2021

CFA closes at 4PM sharp

No late submissions!



LATE FALL 2021

Award announcements

Open Enrollment Programs

MAY 10, 2021

CFA OPENS



CFA remains open until funds are exhausted.

Projects are reviewed on quarterly basis or more frequently if needed.



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2021 Available Resources

In 2021, Governor Cuomo has once again made more than \$750 million available from over 30 programs across 9 state agencies.

This year, \$150 million in ESD Grant funds will be available on a rolling basis, meaning applicants will be notified of their awards as they are approved.

An additional \$525 million in other agency program funds will be awarded in Fall 2021.

Available Resources for Regional Councils in 2021



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NYS CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

Total Grants, Tax Credits & Other Resources *(in millions)*

Agency

Empire State Development	Up to \$254.5
Homes and Community Renewal	Up to \$26.2
Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation	Up to \$21.4
Department of State	Up to \$36.25
New York State Canal Corporation	Up to \$1
NYS Energy Research and Development Authority	Up to \$33
New York Power Authority	Up to 22 MW
Department of Environmental Conservation	Up to \$79
Environmental Facilities Corporation	Up to \$17.5
Federal Industrial Development Bond Cap	Up to \$300

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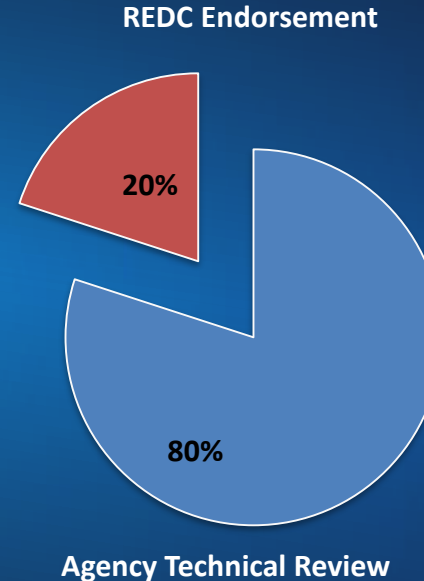
Consolidated Funding Application Overview



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CFA Review & Scoring

Regional Council Statewide Endorsement Standard		
For each CFA the Regional Council reviewer will determine the degree to which the application implements the regional strategic plan and assign the corresponding number of points.		
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN	DEGREE	POINTS
The proposal is identified as a priority project by the Regional Council.	Priority	20
The proposal is identified in the plan and has regional benefits	Very Strong	15
The proposal advances the plan and has local benefits	Strong	10
The proposal is consistent with the plan and has project level benefits.	Moderate	5
The proposal has limited relationship to the plan.	Weak	0




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To access the CFA,
click “Apply”

 The Consolidated Funding Application for Round XI is now open through July 30, 2021 at 4:00 PM. [Apply now.](#) 

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Consolidated Funding Application Now Open

The eleventh round of the CFA is now open with over \$750 million in funding available through more than 30 state programs.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Key Documents

These are key documents that our users find most helpful.



GUIDEBOOK-APPLICATIONS

2021 REDC Guidebook

Learn more about the eleventh round of REDC awards with up to \$750 million to fund regional priority projects.

[VIEW FILE](#)



GUIDEBOOK-APPLICATIONS

2021 Resources Available Guide

For Round XI, there are over 30 programs available through nine state agencies.

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2021 CFA Program Webinars

Recorded webinars for all of the REDC Round XI programs.

[VIEW THE WEBINARS](#)

Important Round 11
Resources



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CFA Home Page

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WELCOME

As part of Governor Cuomo's transformative plan to improve the state's economic development model, a NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) has been created that will streamline and expedite the grant application process. The CFA process marks a fundamental shift in the way state resources are allocated, ensuring less bureaucracy and greater efficiency to fulfill local economic development needs.

Utilizing the CFA serving as the single entry point for access to economic development funding, applicants will no longer have to slowly navigate multiple agencies and sources without any mechanism for coordination. Now, economic development projects will use the CFA as a support mechanism to access multiple state funding sources through one application, making the process quicker, easier, and more productive.

The CFA system is also the mechanism for Upstate Revitalization Initiative (URI) project sponsors to submit applications.

To proceed with your CFA, please use the **Log In** or **Register** buttons.

New - Cloning an Application

To save time you can now clone an application from the previous year.

[Click here to learn how.](#)

[Log In](#)[Register](#)

Links



Regional Council Guidebook

Learn more about the eleventh round of the REDC initiative.



Available CFA Resources

For Round 11, there are over 30 programs available through 9 state agencies.



CFA Application Manual

A step by step guide for how to fill out a Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).



Program Recorded Webinars

An online recorded webinar applying through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).



Program Application Questions

A list of questions for the available programs in the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).



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CFA Overview

CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

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NYS Consolidated Funding Application Registration

Email Address

Email Address Check

Re-enter your email address for a verification check.

Organization Name

If you do not have a business name yet please enter your DBA "Doing Business As". Use only alpha-numeric characters.

Project Name

This will be the name associated with your project. Use only alpha-numeric characters.

Please enter the sum of the following two numbers:
1 + 8 =

This helps to protect our system from spam.

[Register New Application](#)

CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

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Program Wizard

Choose project categories and types to help you decide which programs are right for your project's application

[Proceed to Program Wizard](#)

OR

Program List

Choose programs by selecting from a list of programs organized by State Agency

[Proceed to Program List](#)

Your Application's Programs

Programs were recently added to your application. To see if your application potentially qualifies for the following programs, you will need to answer a few threshold questions. [Click here to Proceed with the Application.](#)

You potentially qualify for the following programs:

New Program	Excelsior Jobs Program Show program description You need to answer threshold questions for this program.	Open Enrollment	REMOVE
New Program	NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Projects Show program description You need to answer threshold questions for this program.	Open Enrollment	REMOVE



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CFA Overview (Continued)

PROGRAMS

LOCATION

DOCUMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

JOBS

FUNDING

Application is NOT FINALIZED

REVIEW

REQUIRED & OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

Instructions

Your application may require you to upload supporting documents. These files must be in PDF, JPG or ZIP format (unless specifically noted otherwise below) and cannot be larger than 30 MB in size. You may combine multiple PDF files into a single ZIP file if necessary. Avoid using special characters like ", % #, ;, \$, ' @ in your document name as this will cause errors in the upload. If an attachment question requires more than one document, you must create a single PDF or JPG file that contains all the required documents or a ZIP file that contains the required documents. More information is available on how to create PDFs from other documents and how to create ZIP files.

You may proceed with your application without uploading these documents. However, if supporting documents are required, you must return to this section and upload the required documents before you can finalize and submit your application.

Your answers will be automatically saved whenever you tab to the next question or when you click outside the answer box in which you are working. You may also click the "Save" button at the bottom of the screen to save your responses.

Legend

- this document has been uploaded
- this document is required but has not been uploaded
- this document is optional and has not been provided. Optional documents are helpful in the evaluation of your application, but not required.
- the uploaded document is "restricted". The document will only be shared with the state agency/authority that is required to review this application.

PROJECT FUNDING

Instructions

The following section will collect information regarding your project's cost and funding. Please follow the instructions associated with each section below.

Total Project Cost

The TOTAL cost of the project for which funds are being requested via this CFA. Projects that have multiple phases should be careful to include ONLY the phase covered by this CFA round. Please use only numbers, no commas (,), dollar signs (\$), or special characters.

Total project cost: \$

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Funding Requested from Program

The amount you are requesting from each program on your application. Please use only numbers, no commas (,), dollar signs (\$), or special characters.

Program	Amount Requested
Excelsior Jobs Program	\$ <input type="text" value=""/>
NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Projects	\$ <input type="text" value=""/>
Total Amount Requested	\$ <input type="text" value="0"/> Answer Not Required

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Finalization Checklist

	Programs	Completed <ul style="list-style-type: none">Excelsior State Development Grant FundsExcelsior Jobs Program
	Not-For-Profit	Completed
	Location	Completed
	Documents	Completed
	Questionnaire	Completed
	Jobs	Completed
	Funding & Budget	Completed

Please Acknowledge

Applications to the state, including their accompanying documents, are subject to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), found at Article 6 of the N.Y. Public Officer Law. FOIL provides that certain records are exempt from disclosure, including those that contain (1) trade secrets, (2) information that, if disclosed, would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of your organization, or (3) critical infrastructure information. All efforts should be made to provide such information in the questions marked "restricted".

Please Note: By clicking the button below you will no longer be able to modify or delete your application.

[BY CLICKING HERE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR FINALIZATION](#)



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