

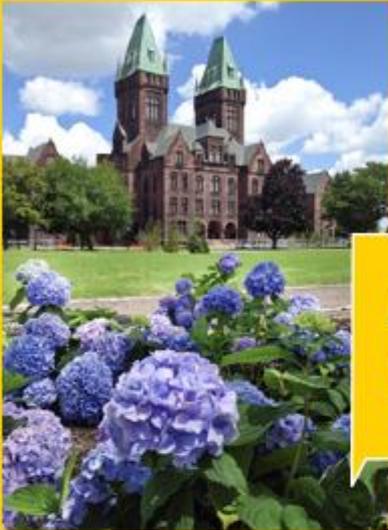
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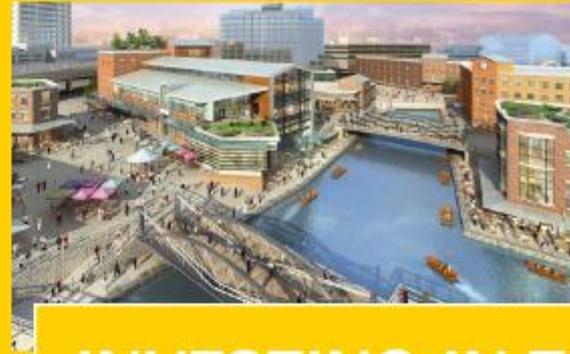
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*Chautauque County
February 24, 2014*



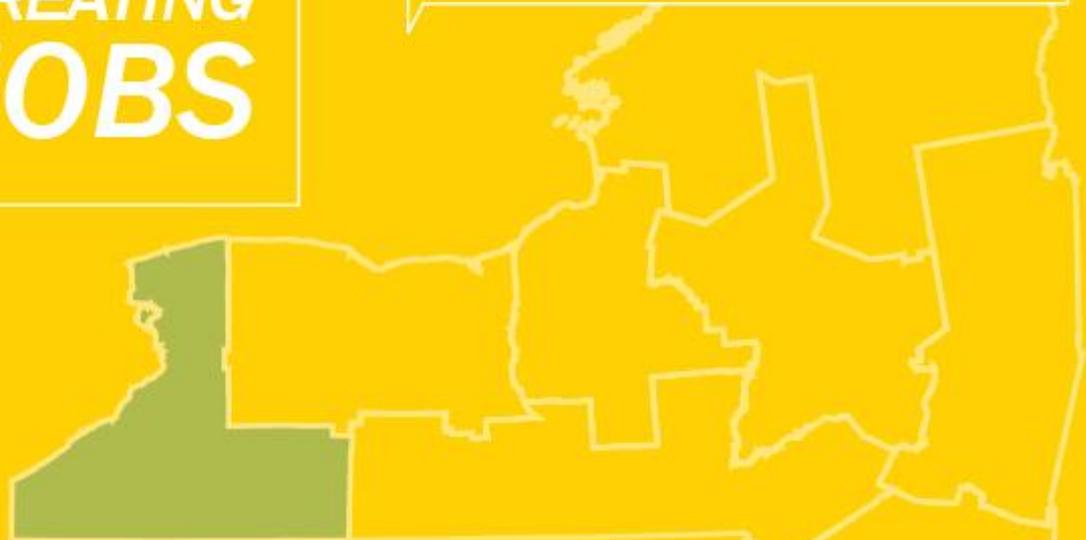
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WNY Regional Council



**Allegany,
Cattaraugus,
Chautauqua, Erie, &
Niagara Counties**



**Regional Planning
Consolidated Funding Applications
Buffalo Billion**

Organizing Our Strategies

3 CORE STRATEGIES



Prepare Our Workforce



Implement Smart Growth



Foster a Culture of Entrepreneurship

SECTOR STRATEGIES



Advanced Manufacturing



Energy



Professional Services



Agriculture



Health | Life Sciences



Tourism



Bi-National Logistics



Higher Education

Assets

Cities Jamestown & Dunkirk

serve as
economic and
cultural hubs for
the county



Chautauqua
County produces
more grapes than
any other county
in New York
State.



6 beautiful
lakes

50 miles of
Lake Erie
shoreline



3

Institutions
of higher
education

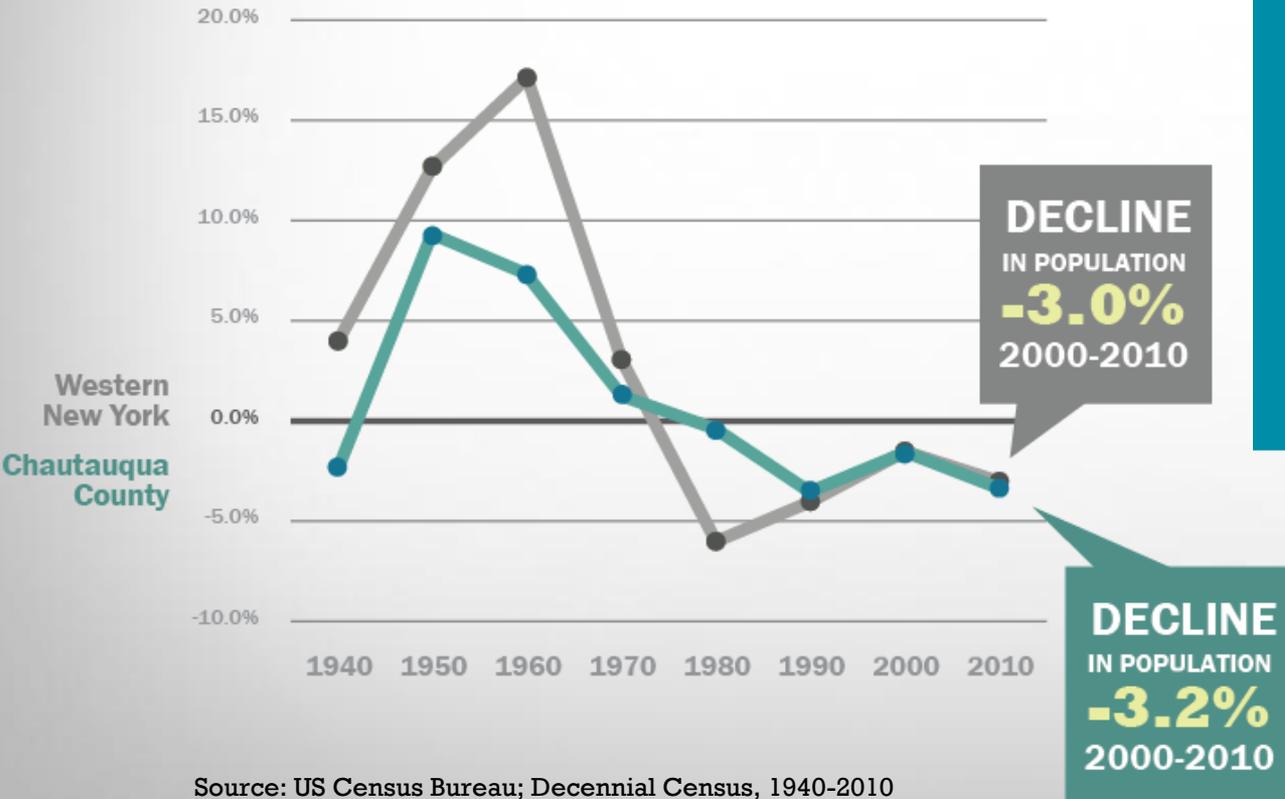
15,500 acres of grapes

8 wineries

Challenges

135,263 residents (2010)

Chautauqua County & WNY Percentage Change in Population, 1940-2010



Both Chautauqua County and the region as a whole have experienced population loss over the past several decades.

Source: US Census Bureau; Decennial Census, 1940-2010



Implement Smart Growth

Investing in infrastructure on smart growth principles



Smart Growth Scorecard

Project Name: _____
Location: _____
CDS Company: _____

I. Support of Existing Communities & Growth Centers
(Does the project support the 100 Smart Growth Principles and the 100+ ADUs commitment to support in downtowns, village centers, and neighborhoods?)

Q.1	Yes	No	Partial	Comments
1.1. Will the project be located in a village or a Special Business Center?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1.2. Will the project be located in a downtown area or a Smart Growth Neighborhood or Neighborhood Program area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1.3. Will the project be located in an environmental opportunity zone or a local historic district with a priority rate of at least 20%?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1.4. Will the project register an address in the historic and heritage area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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1.10. Will the project register an address in the historic and heritage area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REVISIONS: _____
REVISION SCORE: _____

Community Character and Identity
(Does the project support the vision that community character and heritage?)

Q.2	Yes	No	Partial	Comments
2.1. Will the project be a contributing building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.2. Will the project be a contributing building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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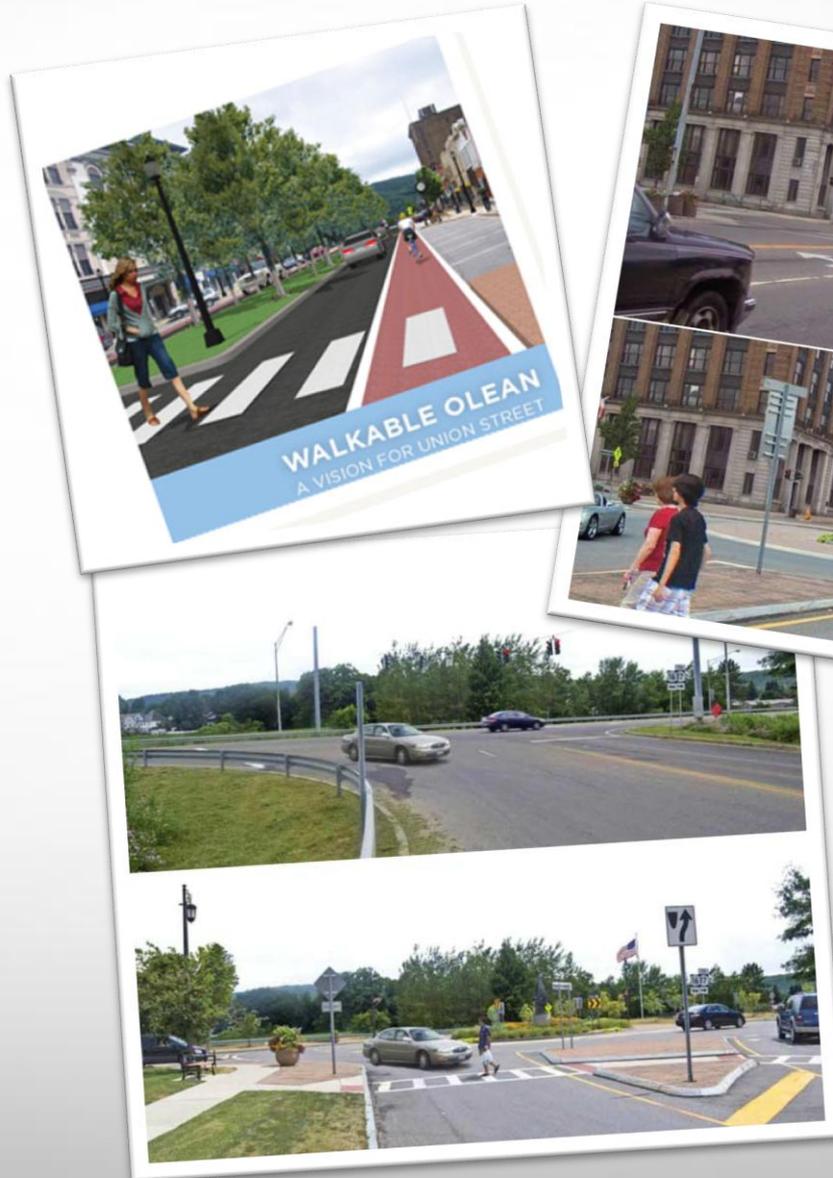
Improving downtowns, villages, neighborhoods and brownfields



Implement Smart Growth

providing opportunity
for mixed-use
development

The City of Olean's downtown corridor reconstruction





Implement Smart Growth

Protecting water resources, waterfronts & habitat

Greater Jamestown Riverwalk Trail



Dunkirk seawall and lake front redevelopment



Foster a Culture of Entrepreneurship

Fostering
start-ups



STARTUPNY



LaunchNY



Foster a Culture of Entrepreneurship

New York State
**Business Incubator and
Innovation Hot Spot**
Support Program

**SUNY Fredonia
Technology
Incubator**



**Ceramics Corridor
Innovation Center
(CCIC)**



Prepare Our Workforce

Partners like
**Jamestown
Community
College**
are developing the
talent pool &
aligning skills
and training
with market
needs





Prepare Our Workforce

Working to partner
education and
business for
career development
for students





Tourism

Building on our
tourism assets



Visitors contribute
more than

\$2.2 billion

to regional economy
each year

Nearly **12 million**
visitors to WNY parks
every year





Tourism

**Investing in
asset development
and regional brand**





Tourism

Lucy Desi Center for Comedy



Greater Jamestown Riverwalk Trail

Advanced Manufacturing

Excelsior Investments

Manufacturing remains **3rd largest**
employment sector

50,000 employees **\$6.3 billion** GRP

Since 2012, NYS invested

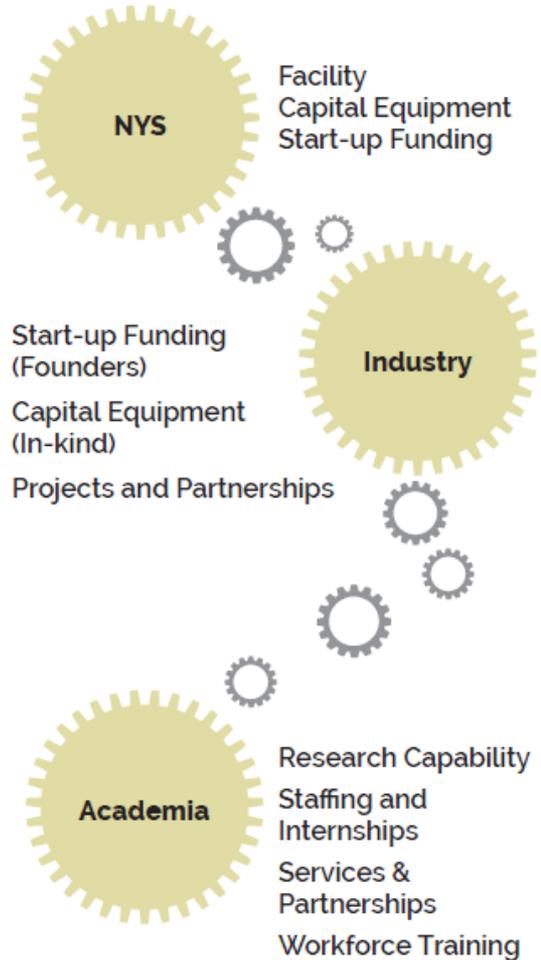
\$36 million which leveraged
\$388 million in private investment

DRESSER-RAND.



Advanced Manufacturing

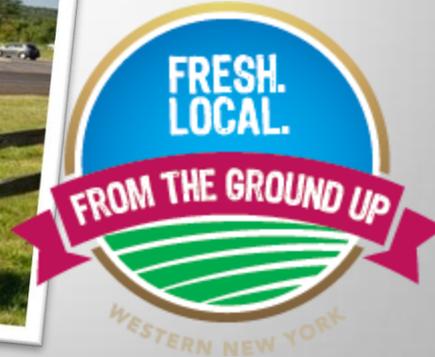
Buffalo Niagara Institute for Advanced Manufacturing Competitiveness





Agriculture

**Branding,
innovation,
career readiness**





Agriculture

Regional food systems and food hubs



TASTE  NY

Measuring Progress: Moving the Needle

Jobs 

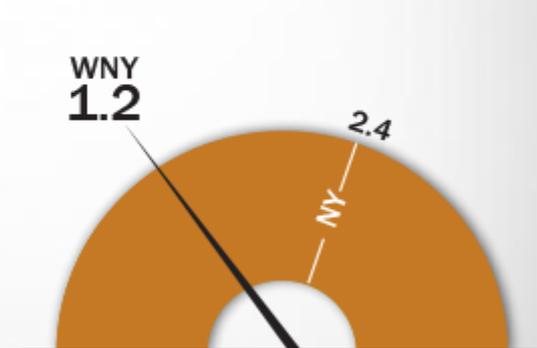
Total Wages 

Firms 

% Change
in total number of jobs in WNY
2011-2012

% Change
in total wages earned in WNY
2011-2012

% Change
in total number of firms operating in WNY
2011-2012



2011 to 2012
INCREASE
2,536



2011 to 2012
INCREASE
\$579 M



2011 to 2012
INCREASE
420

The Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

Streamlined approach to funding requests

A single portal allowing access to millions in resources from multiple state agencies

regionalcouncils.ny.gov

Apply Online

The Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)

Available Resources for Regional Councils

Direct Assistance to Businesses

Tourism Assets & Marketing

Community Development

Waterfront Revitalization

Environmental Improvements

Energy Improvements

Sustainability Planning & Implementation

Education/Workforce Development

Low-Cost Financing

CFA Review and 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

**REDC
Endorsement**

20%

80%

**Agency Technical
Review**

New in 2014

Letter of Interest (LOI)

Begins identifying high quality CFA's early on

Allows access to greater technical assistance from state agencies

The LOI is encouraged but not required

Submit your LOI online only at
<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/content/western-new-york>

CFA Round IV

Available now
LOI

Spring 2014
CFA
Application
Opens

Summer 2014
CFA
Application
Due

Fall 2014
Regional
Council
Updates and
Scores Due

Winter 2015
Round VI
Awards
Ceremony

New in 2014

No late
submittals



strengths of
our people



create a region
that is admired
worldwide



our rich tradition
of human innovation



attract more
people



natural
beauty

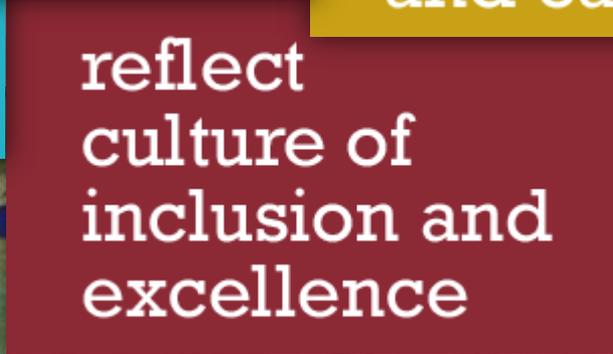
abundant
natural
resources



entrepreneurs
invest time
and capital



our unique and
strategic location



reflect
culture of
inclusion and
excellence

