

North Country Regional Economic Development
“Transformative” / “Transformational” Guidelines

The North Country Regional Economic Development Council put great importance on its general understanding of the terms “transformative and transformational.”

While specific project sponsors may see the projects they champion as being “transformative” or “transformational”, for the purposes of the North Country Regional Economic Development Council’s Five Year Strategic Plan as it relates to the priority project selection criteria the following guidance is provided.

Transformative and Transformational Projects shall exhibit a majority of the following attributes:

- The project will unlock a barrier to economic progress; and
- The project capitalizes on a unique regional asset(s); and
- The project can demonstrate a positive regional impact; and
- If a project is a pilot, the project must be able to demonstrate that it can be replicated and is scalable for potential regional results; and
- Projects that demonstrate a multi-county or regional impact shall be most highly valued.
 - The project represents an innovative solution