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FLREDC Public Meeting
Rochester Riverside Convention Center
February 25, 2016



Built to Lead

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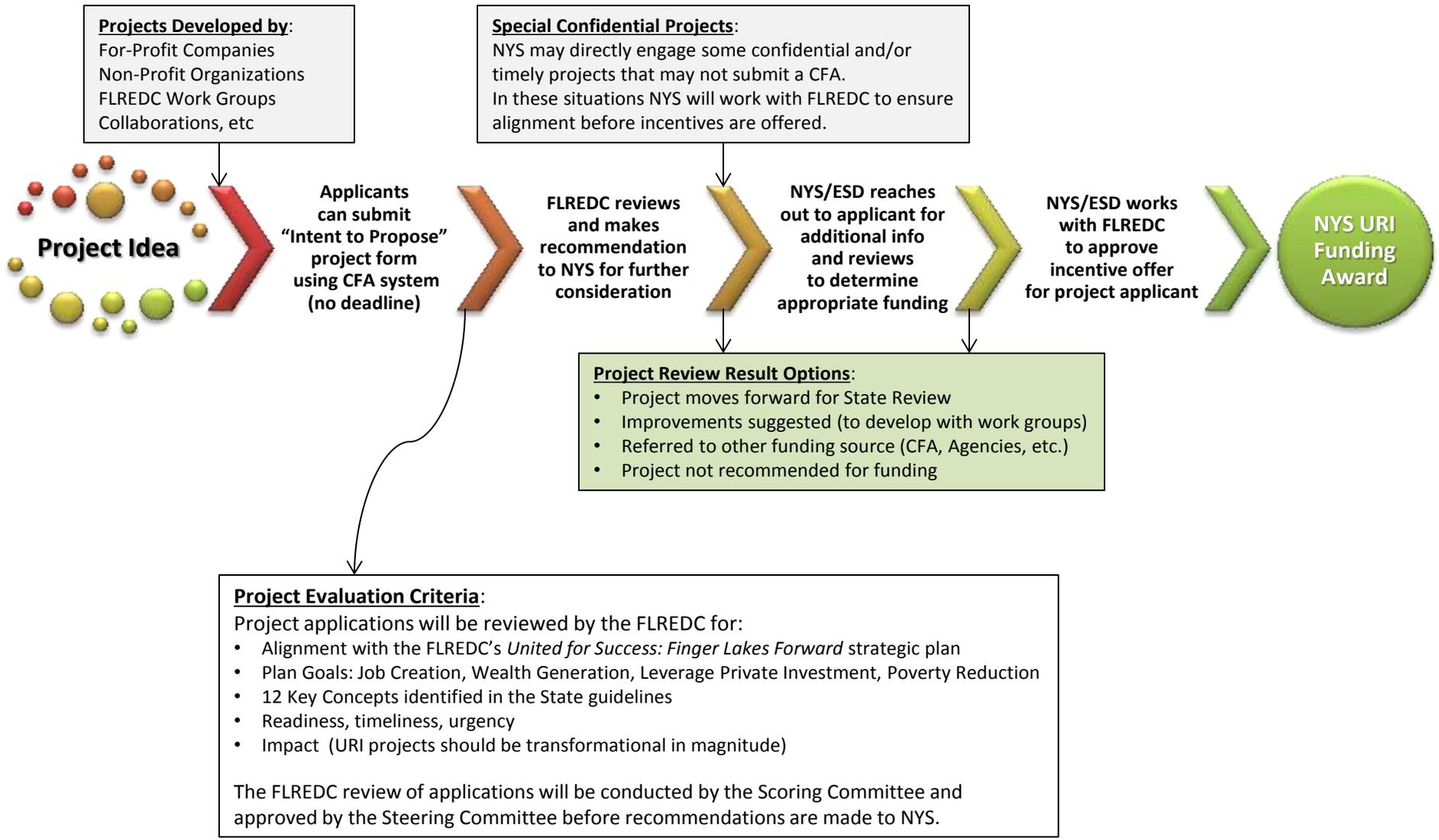
New York State Lt. Governor





URI Implementation Status

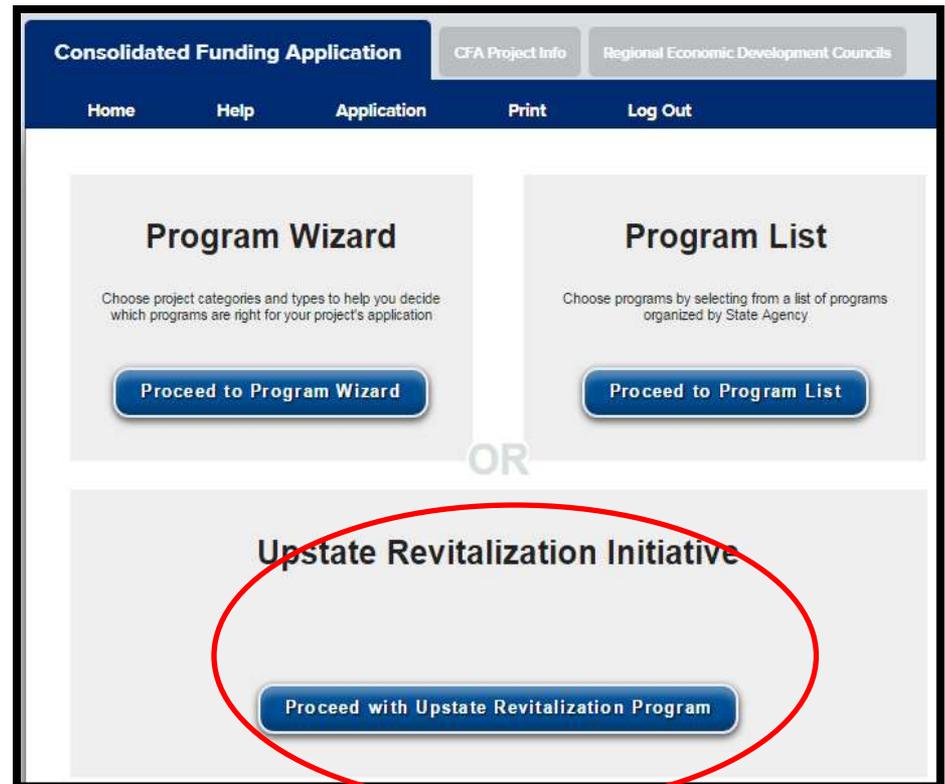
- \$30 million committed to 40 projects as part of 2015 Round V CFA awards to FLREDC priority projects
- 70+ project applications received to date that will now be reviewed by FLREDC and NYS
- Project applications being accepted now
- NYS in active discussions on multiple time-sensitive projects





How To Apply

- Use the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) web portal
Available at: RegionalCouncils.ny.gov
- Selected the URI program
NO DEADLINE (open enrollment)
- Complete the “Intent to Propose” (pre-application form)
- NYS & FLREDC will review project for impact and alignment with plan
- Select projects will be invited to submit additional information to NYS for potential funding award



New NY Broadband Program

- **\$1 Billion public-private partnership initiative to ensure that all New Yorkers are at the forefront of the digital economy by end of 2018**
- **Projects must offer download speeds of at least 100 Mbps, and 25 Mbps in the most remote areas, using technology solutions that can meet these speed goals**
- **Phase 1 applications accepted **starting March 1 until April 15** to address unserved and underserved households (*in FLREDC designated priority areas*)**
- **Subsequent phases would address the following segments:**
 - **Unserved HU's not addressed by Phase 1 projects**
 - **Underserved HU's not addressed by Phase 1 projects**
 - **TWC Franchise Area (to the extent these HU's are not addressed in merger negotiations)**

TWC-Charter Merger Conditions

(Approved by the PSC, pending FCC approval)

Substantial Speed Upgrades:

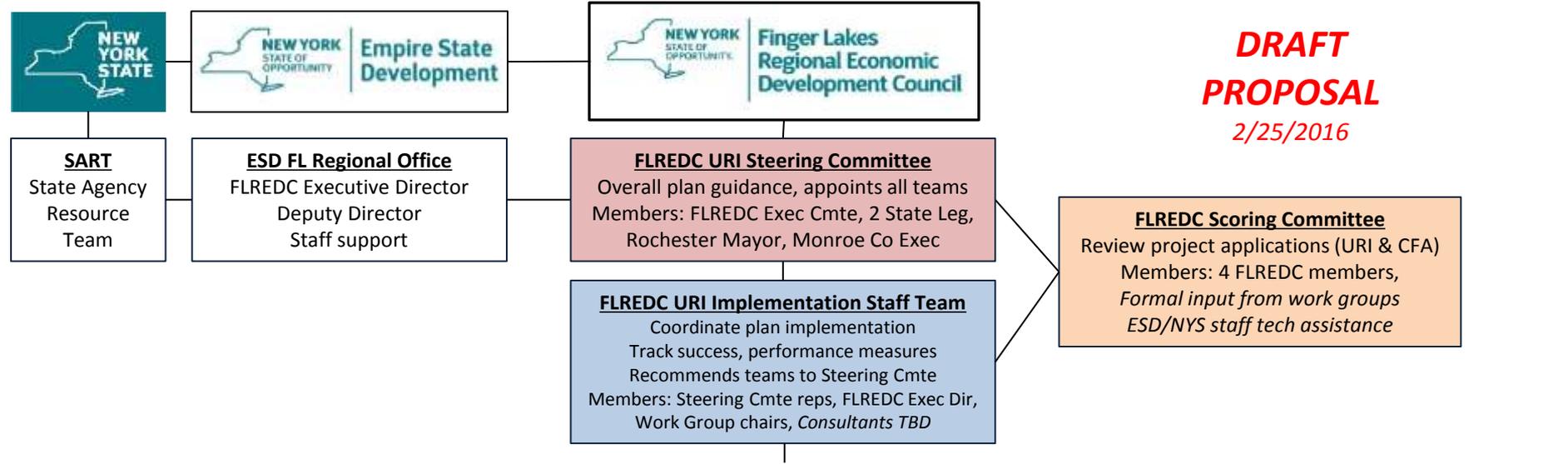
- Currently, upstate TWC only offers download speeds of 50Mbps
- The agreement doubles to 100Mbps by end of 2018
- The Company will further increase speed to 300 Mbps download by end of 2019

Build Out of Unserved Areas

- New Charter will connect approx. 145,000 currently unserved customers in the existing Time Warner and Charter franchise areas, plus the Chatham Market

Other benefits

- Low income Program; standalone broadband pricing; cost savings for consumers; workforce protection; customer service and strong enforcement



DRAFT PROPOSAL
 2/25/2016

Work Groups: Restructure existing workgroups to develop strategy/projects/initiatives to achieve plan goals (25-member max, can create sub-teams)

PILLAR TEAMS	Optics, Photonics, Imaging Optics, Photonics, Imaging WG <i>Other: CEIS, AIM Photonics, etc</i>	Agriculture & Food Production Ag & Food Processing WG <i>FLX Food Initiative</i> <i>Multi-Regional opportunities</i>	Next-Gen Manufacturing & Tech Advanced Manufacturing WG Energy Innovation WG <i>Subteams: EBP, STAMP, DIZ</i>
	ENABLER TEAMS	Pathways to Prosperity Workforce Development WG Opportunity Agenda & Veterans TF <i>Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative</i>	Entrepreneurship & Development Entrepreneurship & Innovation WG Community Development WG
FOUNDATION TEAMS		Tourism & Arts <i>Focus on annual CFA funding process</i>	
	Infrastructure & Transportation <i>Focus on other NYS funding programs/opportunities</i>		Global NY <i>Coordinate export strategy, foreign investment</i>

Project Implementation Teams – Formed separately when major initiatives are funded (as needed/requested by FLREDC, NYS and/or project sponsor)
 Members: 3-5 industry experts (may come from work groups) that will work with project sponsor to execute the project to successful completion



Next Steps

- URI Project applications submitted to date will begin to be reviewed by the FLREDC Scoring/Steering Committees
- FLREDC Work Groups will begin restructuring with public feedback and membership requests
Send to JaMone.Turner@esd.ny.gov (by March 11th)
Goal to have new teams in place by April meeting
- New NY Broadband program Phase 1 applications accepted starting March 1 until April 15 at 4:30pm
- 2016-17 NYS budget process to continue/conclude
 - Guidelines related to the Downtown Revitalization Initiative
 - Open of REDC/CFA Round VI



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