

**Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council
Meeting, March 22, 2013
Mercy College
Noon-1pm Public Session**

PUBLIC SESSION

Dennis provided a presentation on the CFA process.

Question/Comment: What is the process for applying for priority projects? Aimee provided an explanation and also explained other ESD programs.

Question/Comment: Is there CFA funding for green infrastructure projects? In addition to CFA, NYSERDA grant opportunities were also mentioned.

Question/Comment: The Workforce Investment Boards are a resource for the Council, and particularly in the effort to connect the two sides of economic development--the demand for workers and supply for workers in workforce development.

Question/Comment: is there a date for CFA applications round 3? Will there be a tourism funding allocation this year? Aimee noted that it is expected that there will be \$5 million split between 10 regional agencies. No date is know

Comment: An active partnership between the Mid-Hudson and the NYC Regional Council, and the counterpart sustainability planning council is encouraged.

Final comments

Next meeting is scheduled for April 25th. Location to be determined.