Western New York Works Jor Western New York Regional Economic Development Council

UB Clinical Translational and Research Center

May 2, 2013 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Proposed Organizational Structure

<u>Regional Smart Growth</u> <u>Coordinating Council</u>

- Focused and diverse membership from the five WNY counties
- Help guide development and coordinate projects of regional importance that drive sustainable development in transportation, housing and land use
- Develop CFA project prioritization criteria or "scorecard" to advance smart growth principles
- Guide implementation of the WNY Sustainability Plan & One Region Forward initiatives
- Create web-based tools to assist communities with managing vacant properties and reinvesting along smart growth principles

REDC Smart Growth Work Group

- Open to anyone who wishes to participate
- Will meet on a less frequent basis as an advisory group to the Coordinating Council
- Will serve as a forum for cultivating CFA projects that promote smart growth values, sharing information on projects and initiatives, exchanging best practices, and networking