WNY REDC Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

University at Buffalo, Center for Tomorrow

2013 CFA Scoring & Review

2013 RESOURCES- $750M Available Statewide

AGENCY:	PURPOSE:	AMOUNT:
Department of Environmental Conservation	Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering/Planning	$ 2,000,000
Department of Labor	Workforce Development	$ 5,000,000
Department of State	Local Waterfront Revitalization	$ 12,000,000
Department of State	Local Government Efficiency	$ 4,000,000
Department of State	Community Services	$ 750,000
Empire State Development	Business Assistance	$ 235,250,000
Empire State Development	Environmental Investment	$ 1,000,000
Empire State Development	Industrial Development Bond Cap	$ 350,000,000
Environmental Facilities Corporation	Green Innovation	*TBD
Higher Education Services Corporation	College Access Challenge Grant	$ 200,000
Homes & Community Renewal	Community Development	$ 30,900,000
New York State Canal Corporation	Canalways	$ 1,000,000
NYSERDA	Energy Efficiency	$ 50,000,000
NYSERDA	Cleaner Greener Communities Phase III Implementation	$ 30,000,000
New York State Power Authority	Recharge New York	910MW
NYS Council on the Arts	Arts, Culture & Heritage	$ 4,000,000
Office of National and Community Service	AmeriCorps	$ 1,500,000
Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation	Environmental Protection & Recreational	$ 17,800,000
Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	SNAP Opportunities	$ 3,000,000
TOTAL		**$ 750,000,000**

CFA WORKSHOPS

DATE	TIME	CITY	LOCATION
Tuesday, June 25th	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Buffalo	Buffalo State College
Monday, July 8th	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Niagara Falls	Conference Center Niagara Falls
Monday, July 22nd	9:00am-noon	Olean	Jamestown Community College, Olean Campus
Monday, July 22nd	3:00-6:00 p.m.	Jamestown	Jamestown Community College, Jamestown Campus

2013 CFA TIMELINE

AUGUST	
August 12	CFA Application deadline 4:00pm
August 13-23	Eligibility determination by State Agencies
August 14	Council Members sent recusal information
August 20	- REDC Meeting - Recusal Deadline
August 26	Council members receive assigned applications & online access
August 27-September 4	Council members individually review assigned applications online

2013 CFA TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER	
September 5-6	CFA scoring teams meet to discuss applications and determine scores
September 9	ESD Staff inputs scores into CFA website for council members and delivers slate of top scoring projects to the REDC co-chairs for their review
September 11	Select ESD Grant Fund applicants are invited to present their projects to the REDC Project Review Committee
September 16	Co-Chairs develop recommended slate of Priority Projects
September 18	REDC meeting to discuss CFA Scores, finalize slate of priority projects & adopt final scores
September 24	Progress Report, Opportunity Agenda Report, and Priority Project list due to the Governor's Office by COB

SCORING GROUPS

ENERGY	*Technical assistance, energy assessments, new construction, existing facilities enhancements, industrial & process efficiency, low cost power*
DIRECT BUSINESS ASSISTANCE + ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION	*Support tax credits & grants to help businesses create/retain jobs, business incubators, innovation hot spots & entrepreneurship*
TOURISM	*Cultural asset development, marketing & programming*
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	*Opportunity agenda, higher education initiatives & workforce training*
SMART GROWTH	*Community development, waterfront, and infrastructure projects that promote sustainable, healthy and attractive development & enhanced quality of life*

WORK GROUP UPDATES

SMART GROWTH

WNY REDC
Smart Growth Scorecard

How will we measure success?

Smart Growth Coordinating Council
Update to the WNY Regional Economic Development Council
July 11, 2013

Smart Growth Scorecard

Online Tool for assessing project impacts

- Planning tools that aid local, regional and state jurisdictions to make better project-level decisions to achieve Smart Growth principles
- Adopt measurable criteria to gauge a project's potential for advancing a region's objectives for Smart Growth
- When designed effectively, they promote intersection of community goals, the project site's opportunities and the developer's economic viability

Smart Growth Scorecard

WNY REDC Smart Growth Tool Concept

- Identified as a priority through the Smart Growth Working Group
- Researched best practices, created a draft scorecard, reviewed and refined by Working Group
- WNY Sustainability Plan process worked to collect many key datasets for 5-county region
- Opportunity to support integration of scorecard with online GIS tools through **One Region Forward**

Scorecard Timeline

Criteria Finalization

JUNE – JULY 2013

Determine project types for CFA review and finalize criteria

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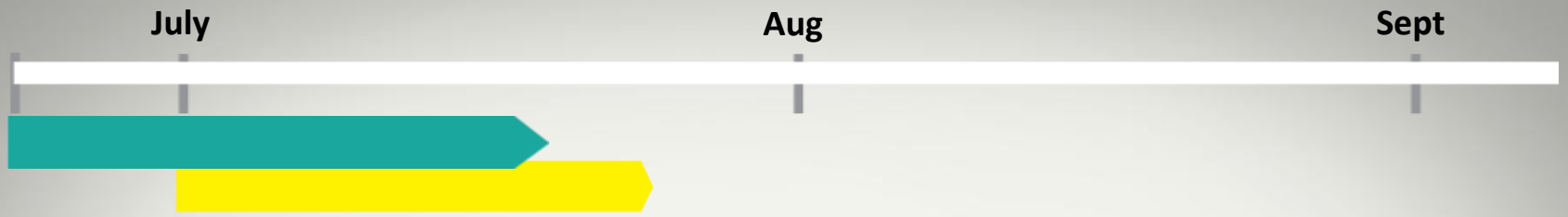
Smart Growth
Scorecard

Scorecard Timeline



Data Collection

JULY 2013

Collect and organize geographic data

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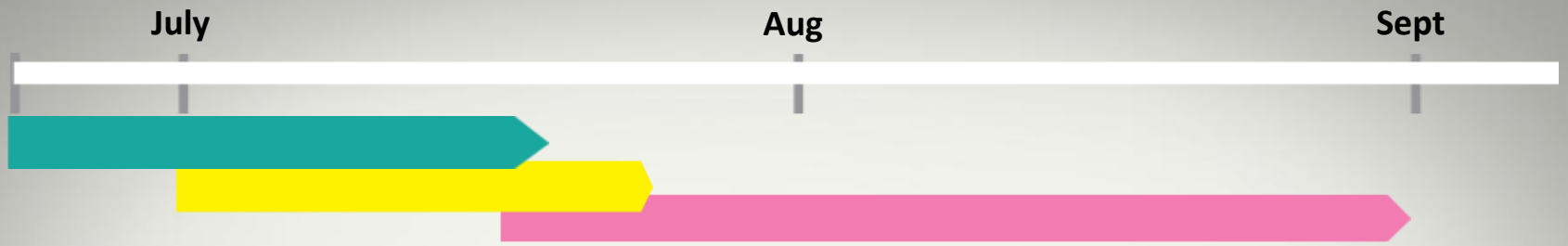

Beta web tool construction

JULY 2013 – AUGUST 2013

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Scorecard Criteria

1. Support Existing Communities

Does the project support the NYS Smart Growth Infrastructure Act and the WNY REDC's commitment to reinvest in downtowns, village main streets, and on brownfields?

2. Access and Mobility

Is the project accessible by public transportation or will it advance/embrace alternative transportation options (like biking or walking)?

3. Community Character and Vibrancy

Does the project support the unique local community character and heritage?

4. Environmental Stewardship

Does the project utilize green technology and/or avoid negative impacts on our landscape, waterways, or eco-system?

Support Existing Communities

Criteria	Type	Data currently available for:
1.1. Will the project be located on in a city or village?	Geographic	A, C, Ch, E, N
1.2. Will the project be located within a downtown area or a Main Street?	Geographic	A, C, Ch, E, N
1.3. Will the project be located in Brownfield Opportunity Area or a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program area?	Geographic	A, C, Ch, E, N
1.4. Will the project be located in an environmental justice area or a hardship area (Census Tract with a poverty rate of at least 20%)?	Geographic	A, C, Ch, E, N
1.5. Will the project require an extension of the water and sewer service?	Geographic	E, N
1.6. Will at least 50% of the project's perimeter border on an already developed non-agricultural parcel?	Geographic	A, C, Ch, E, N
1.7. How many service and amenities are within ½ mile of the project location?	Geographic	A, C, Ch, E, N

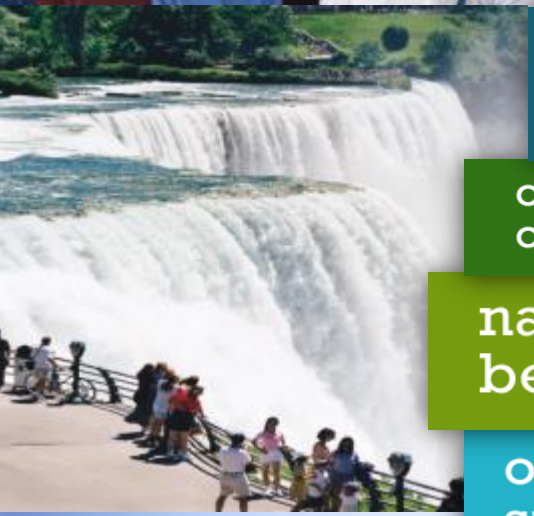
Thoughts, comments, questions?

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

AGRICULTURE

strengths of our people

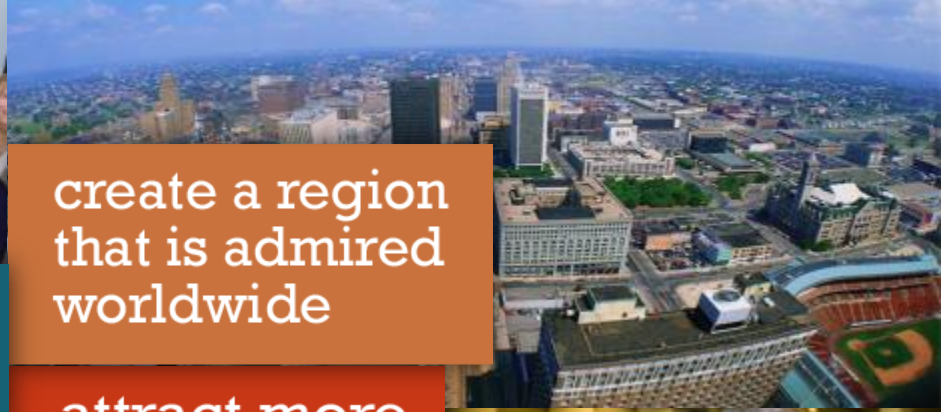
our rich tradition of human innovation



natural beauty

abundant natural resources

our unique and strategic location



create a region that is admired worldwide

attract more people

entrepreneurs invest time and capital

reflect culture of inclusion and excellence