



MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 12, 2022

12:00PM – 2:00PM

Northland Workforce Training Center

633 Northland Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14211

I. Opening Remarks

Katherine Conway-Turner, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Economic Development Council
Eric Reich, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Economic Development Council

II. Welcoming Remarks

Joan Kesner, Regional Director, Governor's Office

III. Overview of 2022 NYS Budget Priorities

Stephen Gawlik, Interim Executive Director, WNY Regional Economic Development Council

IV. Overview of REDC Round 12

Matt Isgro, Director of Programs & Incentives, ESD

V. Workforce Development Initiative

James Katz, Deputy Secretary for Economic Development and Workforce, Governor's Office
Stephen Gawlik, Interim Executive Director, WNY Regional Economic Development Council
Erin Corrado, Deputy Director, WNY Regional Economic Development Council

VI. Downtown Revitalization Initiative Round 6 & NY Forward

Robert Rodriguez, Secretary of State, Department of State

VII. Restore NY

Jeff Janiszewski, Senior Vice President, Strategic Development / Global NY, ESD

VIII. Global New York

Mo Sumbundu, International Trade Manager, Global NY/ESD

IX. Buffalo East Side Projects Update

Laura Quebral, Executive Director, University at Buffalo Regional Institute
Paul Tronolone, VP, Planning & Policy, ESD

X. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Katherine Conway-Turner, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Economic Development Council
Eric Reich, Co-Chair, WNY Regional Economic Development Council