

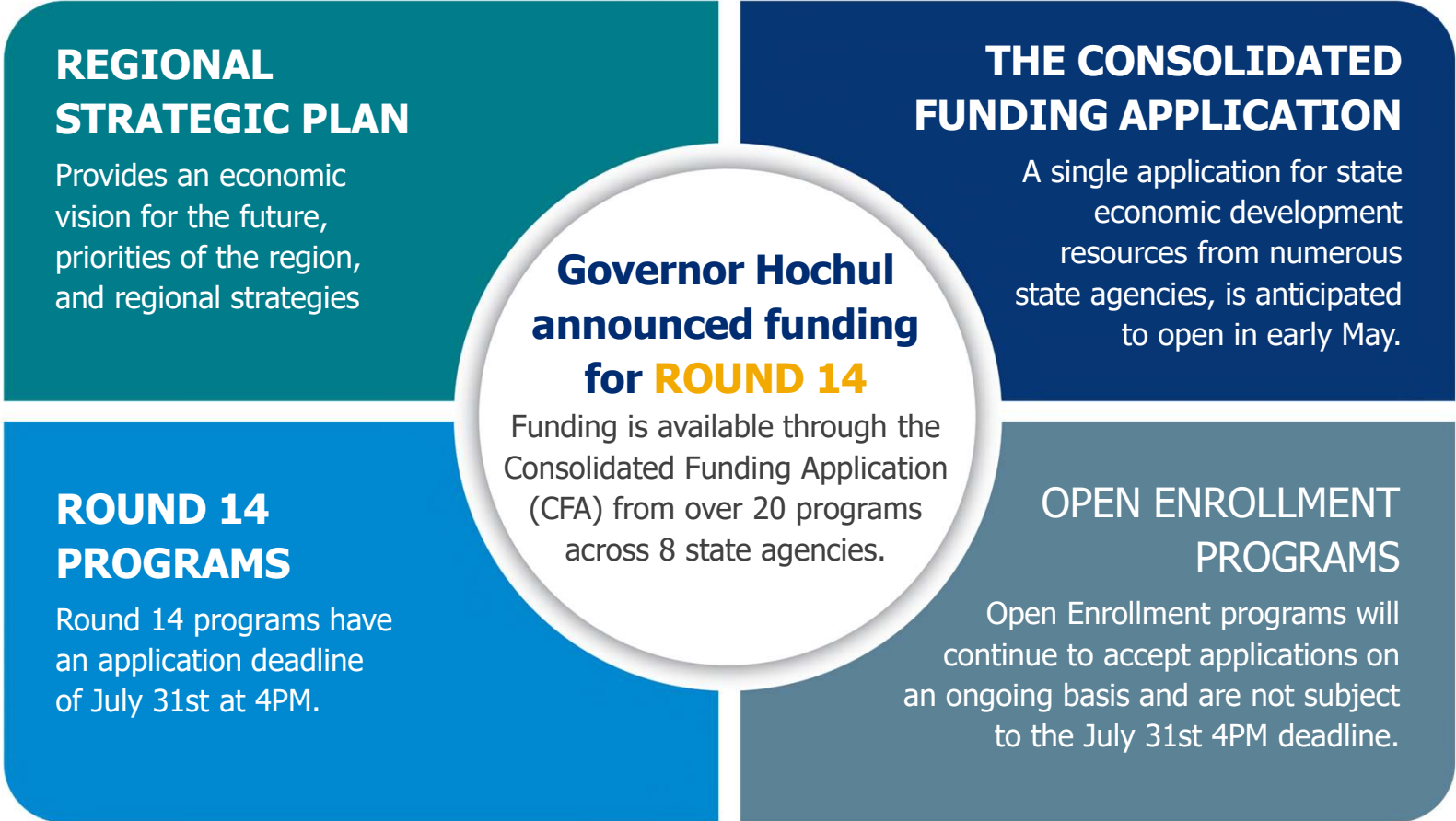


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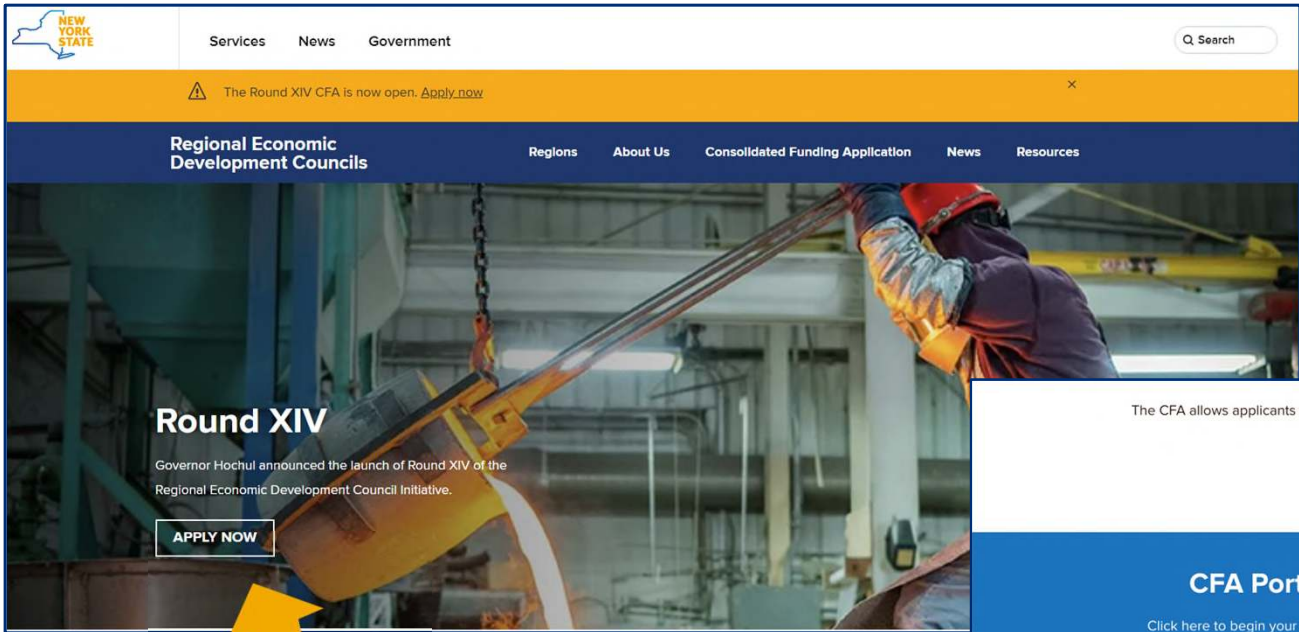


Round 14 of the Regional Economic Development Council Initiative



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To access the CFA, click "Apply Now"

Important Round 13 Resources



The CFA allows applicants to be considered for multiple projects of funding for a project by filling out just one application.

Key Documents

<h4>CFA Portal</h4> <p>Click here to begin your application</p> <p>APPLY NOW</p>	<h4>CFA Guidance</h4> <p>Learn more about how to fill out a CFA</p> <p>FIND OUT HOW</p>
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CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

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WELCOME

As part of New York's efforts to improve the business climate and expand economic growth, the NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) was created to support the Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) Initiative. The CFA has streamlined and expedited the grant application process marking a fundamental shift in the way state resources are allocated, ensuring less bureaucracy and greater efficiency to fulfill local needs. The CFA allows applicants to access multiple state funding sources through one application, making the process quicker, easier, and more productive.

As statewide programs and local needs have evolved, so has the CFA which is now host to a multitude of programs and initiatives. These programs change throughout the year so be sure to check back periodically to see what programs are available.

Additional information on the Regional Economic Development Council Programs can be found by going to [CFA Available Resources | Consolidated Funding Application \(ny.gov\)](#) and selecting Regional Economic Development Council Programs.

Additional information on Other New York State programs in the CFA can be found by going to [CFA Available Resources | Consolidated Funding Application \(ny.gov\)](#) and selecting Other New York State Programs.

To proceed with your CFA, please use the [Log In](#) or [Register](#) buttons.

Cloning an Application

You can clone an application from the PRIOR CFA ROUND (only)
[Click here to learn how.](#)

Log In

Register

Links



CFA Available Resources

Learn more about current CFA Available Resources include the REDC Initiative, Workforce Programs, and Other NYS Programs.



CFA Application Manual

A step by step guide for how to fill out a Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).



Regional Council Guidebook

Learn more about the Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) Initiative.



Program Recorded Webinars

An online recorded webinar applying through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).



Program Application Questions

A list of questions for the available programs in the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).



Regional Economic Development Councils

CFA Timeline

DEADLINE PROGRAMS

MAY 13, 2024
CFA OPENS



JULY 31, 2024
CFA closes at 4PM sharp
No late submissions!



LATE FALL 2024
Award announcements

OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

MAY 13, 2024
CFA OPENS



CFA remains open until funds are exhausted.
Projects are reviewed on quarterly basis or more frequently if needed.



2024 Round 14 CFA Available Resources

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Available Resources for Regional Councils in 2024

Open Enrollment Programs

Open Enrollment programs will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis and are not subject to the July 31st deadline.

Empire State Development: Up to \$177 million

- Up to \$100 million for ESD Grant Funds
- Up to \$2 million for Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies
- Up to \$75 million for Excelsior Jobs Program*

Homes & Community Renewal: Up to \$10 million*

- Up to \$10 million for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Vacant Property Clearance Program*

New York State Power Authority: Up to 35.5 Megawatts

- Up to 35.5 Megawatts for the ReCharge NY Program

Programs Subject to 4:00 PM July 31, 2024 Deadline

Empire State Development: Up to \$70 million

- Up to \$40 million for Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities
- Up to \$15 million for Market New York
- Up to \$10 million for the Small Manufacturer Modernization Program
- Up to \$5 million for the Not-For-Profit Capital Grant Program*

Homes and Community Renewal: Up to \$29.2 million

- Up to \$4.2 million for New York Main Street Program
- Up to \$25 million for New York State Community Development Block Grant Program*

Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Up to \$26 million

- Up to \$26 million for Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF)

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority: Up to \$20 million

- Up to \$10 million for Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge
- Up to \$10 million for Building Cleaner Communities Competition

Department of State: Up to \$17.975 million

- Up to \$13.975 million for the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Up to \$2 million for the Brownfield Opportunity Area Program
- Up to \$2 million for the Smart Growth Community Planning and Zoning Grant Program*

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New York State Canal Corporation: Up to \$1 million

- Up to \$1 million for the Canalway Grants Program

Department of Environmental Conservation: Up to \$95.5 million*

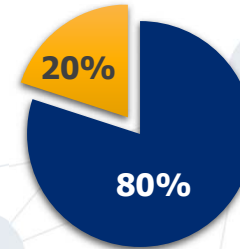
- Up to \$75 million for the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program*
- Up to \$17.5 million for the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program*
- Up to \$3 million for the Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping Grant Program*

*REDCs will be made aware of projects applying to these programs but REDCs will not score these projects.

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* *These are the Other NYS Programs. REDCs will be made aware of projects applying to these programs but REDCs will not score these projects.*

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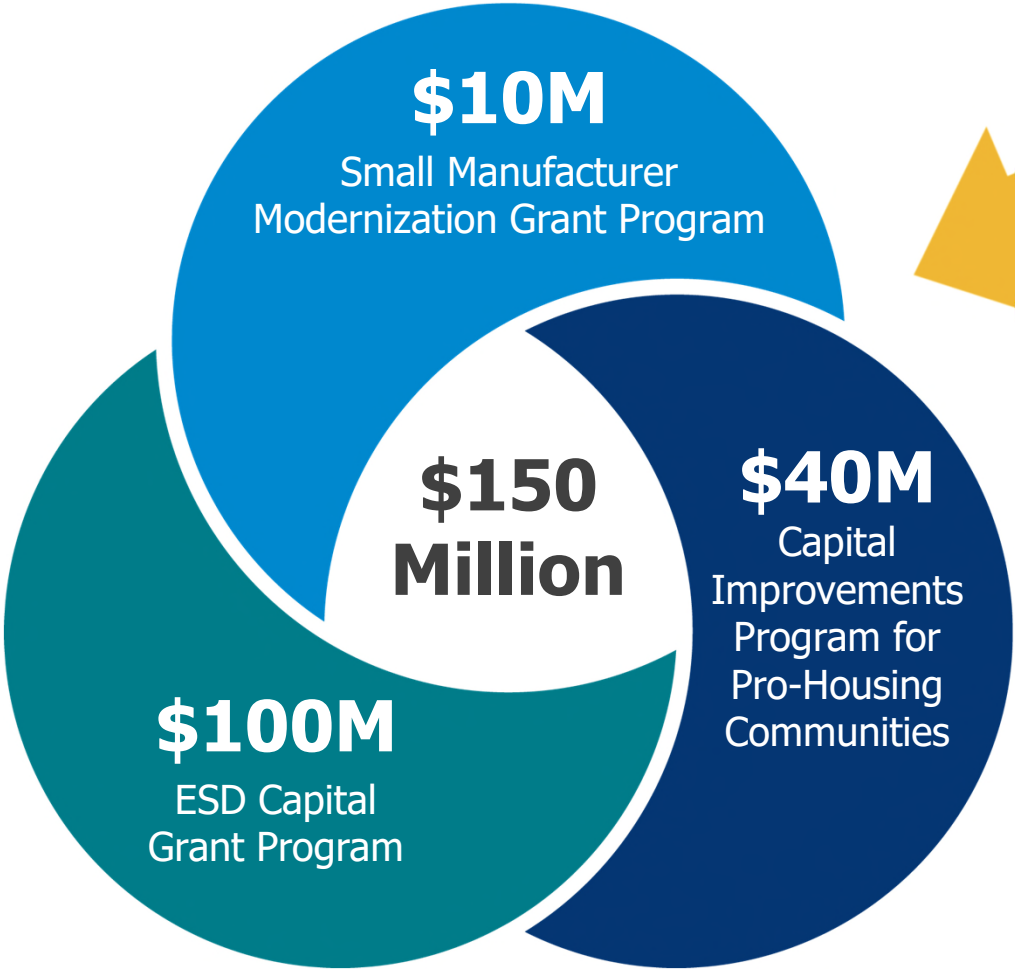


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REDC Round 14 ESD Grant Funds



ESD Grants Program

\$100 MILLION

- Offered on a rolling basis throughout the year with projects reviewed in 3 batches
- 100k minimum request/award
- Eligible Applicants:
- Capital funding to support projects that implement the regional strategic plan
- Business investment, economic growth, strategic focus areas
- Enhanced incentives for strategic focus areas:
 - Childcare projects – now also open to for profits
 - Projects in Severely Distressed Communities
 - Green buildings & sustainable development
- Municipalities- City, town and village applicants must be Pro-Housing Certified by HCR

ESD Capital Improvement Grants for Pro-Housing Communities

\$40 MILLION

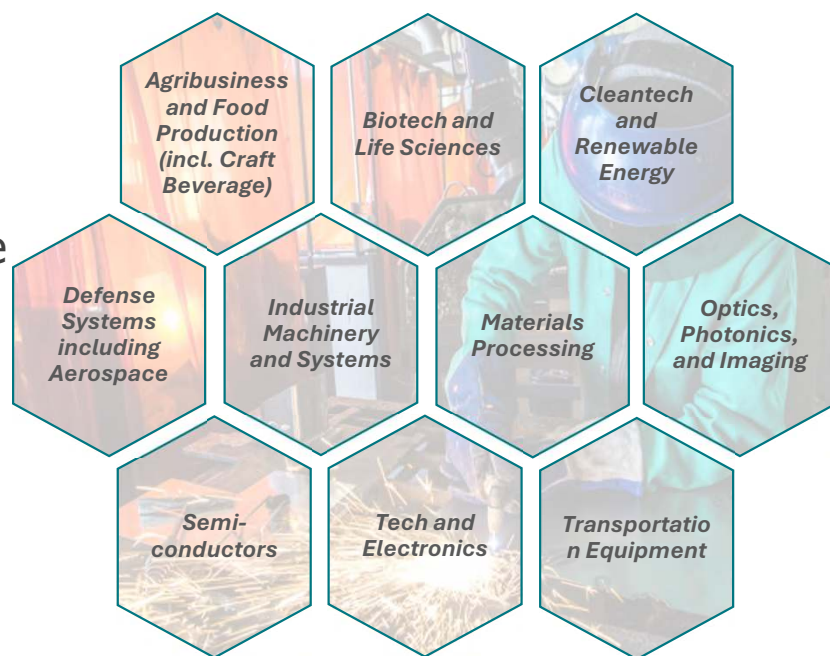
- Application deadline July 31 at 4PM, 2024
- Up to 50% TPC, Award Min/Max = \$100k/\$3M
- Eligible Applicants include Certified Pro-Housing Communities, and NFPs and counties whose projects are located within a certified Pro-Housing Community
 - *A full application submittal to the HCR Pro-Housing Communities Program is required to be submitted to HCR by the CFA deadline of July 31st at 4PM.*
- Looking for projects that create vibrant, livable communities that will support the statewide goal for more housing.
- Projects Fall into two categories:
 1. Infrastructure & Blight Removal Projects
 2. Placemaking Projects



ESD Small Manufacturer Modernization Grant Program

\$10 MILLION

- Application deadline July 31 at 4PM, 2024
- Up to 20% TPC, Award Min/Max = \$50k/\$250k
- Eligible applicants: small NYS manufacturers operating for 10+ years that commit to retention of their workforce
- Focus on:
 - Incentivizing machinery & equipment modernization
 - Supporting tradeable sector(s)
 - Utilization of advanced technologies to support sustainability and resiliency investments
- Prioritization and consideration to:
 - Companies that export their product outside of NYS
 - Companies that also create jobs (though larger job creation projects should consider ESD Grant Fund)
 - The type of jobs and annual salary for the industry and area it is located in
 - Alignment with regional strategic plan vision and goals



ESD Not-for-Profit Capital Grant Program

\$5 MILLION

- Application deadline July 31 at 4PM, 2024
- Up to 50% TPC, Award Min/Max = \$25k/\$100k
- Eligible applicants: 501c3 not-for-profit organizations whose mission is to provide an economic and community benefit to the area the organization serves.
- Two categories:
 - **Category 1: Impactful community benefit organization whose project will result in the expansion of services offered by the organization.**
 - Category 2: Impactful community benefit organization whose project will not result in the expansion of services but includes capital improvements to ensure the organization can continue to offer its existing programs and services.
- Priority consideration:
 - A project that is located in (or locating to) a downtown area will be looked upon more favorably than a project not located in a downtown area and encouraging sprawl development.
 - Projects that create direct or indirect jobs

ESD- Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies

\$2 MILLION

- Offered on a rolling basis throughout the year with projects reviewed in 3 batches
- Up to 50% TPC, \$100k maximum request/award
- Eligible Applicants: municipalities, business improvement districts, local development corps, and NFP economic development orgs.
- Support projects that lead to capital projects that will implement the regional strategic plan through community development. Typically:
 - 1) strategic development plans for a city, county, or municipality or a significant part thereof; and
 - 2) feasibility studies for site(s) or facility(ies) assessment and planning
- Applications should demonstrate how the proposed project:
 - Impacts or could impact the subject area in which it is proposed, as well as the region as a whole
 - The project's ability to increase viability of existing businesses and stimulate new enterprises
 - The degree of economic distress in the area where the proposed project is located



MARKET NEW YORK- Tourism Grant Program

www.iloveny.com/MarketNY

Market New York Program Goals & Information

Program's objective: tourism marketing initiatives; capital/construction projects and the recruitment, execution of new big events, meetings/conferences; and conventions, festivals, athletic competitions and consumer/industry trade shows.

Eligibility: Entities that may apply for funding include not-for-profit corporations, municipalities, tourism promotional agencies (TPAs), public benefit corporations, and for-profit companies. *Individuals, SUNY schools & NYS agencies are not eligible to apply.

Available Funding: There are two categories of funding available under *Market New York*, each with varying requirements.

- 1) Regional Tourism Marketing- up to \$7 million**
Only minimum grant requests of \$50,000 or more will be considered
- 2) Tourism Capital- up to \$8 million**
Only minimum grant requests of \$150,000 or more will be considered

Applicants may not apply for both marketing and capital expenditures within the same CFA round.

Application deadline July 31 at 4PM, 2024





MARKET NEW YORK- Tourism Grant Program

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Market New York Program Information

Required Match

Working Capital/Marketing Projects

- match of 50% of the total project cost is required; example: for a minimum requested award of \$50,000, a **\$50,000 match** would be required, for a total project cost of \$100,000;

Capital/Construction Projects

- match of 80% of the total project cost is required; example: for the minimum requested award of \$150,000, a **\$600,000 match** would be required, for a total project cost of \$750,000.

Additional Requirements: Please see the Market New York Guidelines

Project plans are now a REQUIREMENT to the Market New York application!!!

More Information:

- Applicants can reference additional Market New York information at www.iloveny.com/MarketNY
- Email: RegionalTourism@esd.ny.gov

