

# Regional Economic Development Councils Round 12



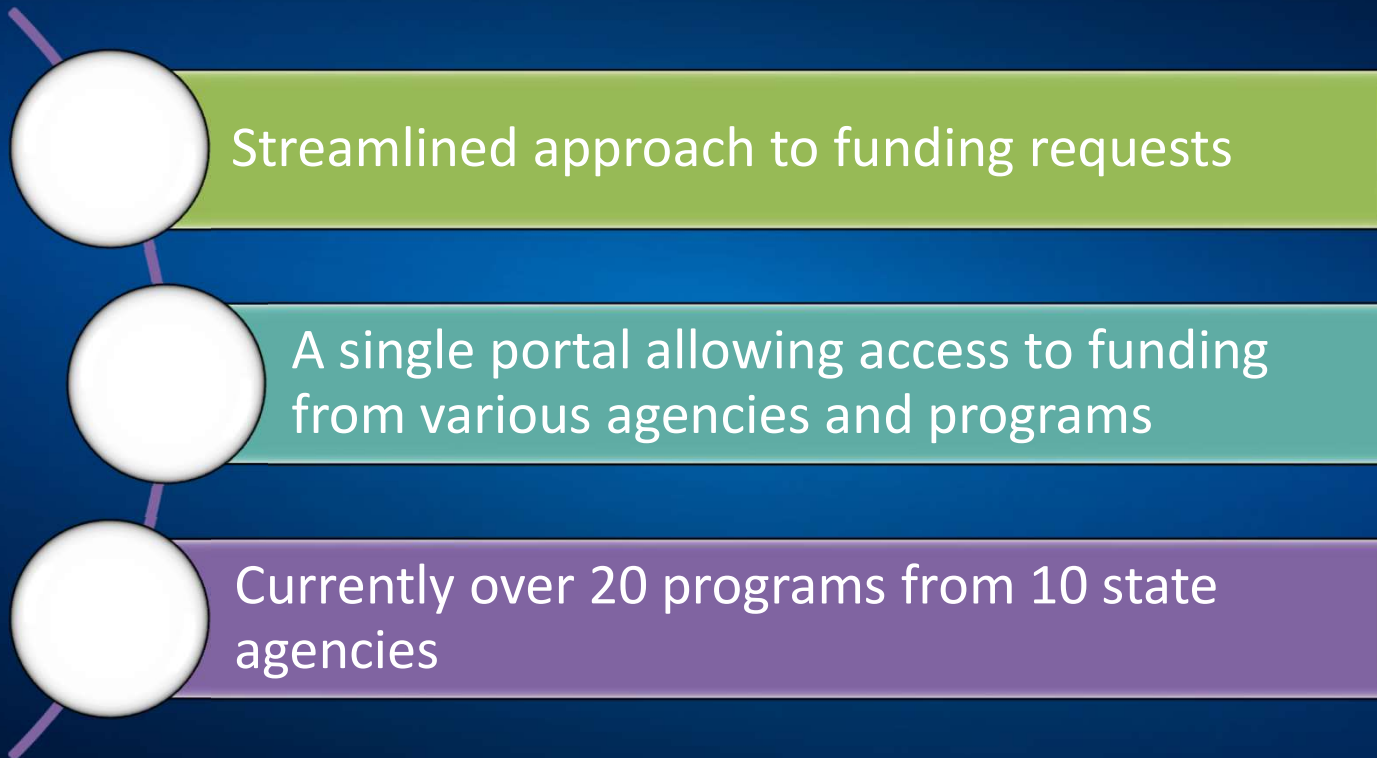
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## Economic Development

- The Regional Economic Development Councils support the state's innovative approach to economic development, which empowers regional stakeholders to establish pathways to prosperity, mapped out in regional strategic plans.
- The unprecedented economic devastation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of inclusive growth and resilient strategies.
- The Strategic Plan will continue to be the basis for economic development investment in each region.



## The Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)



## CFA Timeline

### Deadline Programs

**MAY 2, 2022**  
CFA OPENS



**JULY 29, 2022**  
CFA closes at 4PM sharp  
No late submissions!



**LATE FALL 2022**  
Award announcements

### Open Enrollment Programs

**MAY 2, 2022**  
CFA OPENS



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



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## 2022 CFA Available Resources

- Governor Hochul announced funding for Round 12 is available from over 20 programs across 10 state agencies.
- \$150 million in ESD Grant Funds will be available on a rolling basis .
- This year, funding is available through both the REDC Initiative and CFA standalone programs. Round 12 programs have an application deadline of July 29 at 4pm.
- Open Enrollment programs will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis and are not subject to the July 29th deadline.
- REDCs will be made aware of projects applying to standalone programs but REDCs will not score these projects.



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# 2022 CFA Available Resources

## Available Resources for Regional Councils in 2022

### Programs subject to the 4:00 PM July 29, 2022 Deadline

#### Empire State Development: Up to \$25.125 million

- Up to \$15 million for Market New York
- Up to \$8.125 million for Business Incubator & Innovation Hot Spot Support Program
- Up to \$2 million for Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies\*

#### Homes and Community Renewal: Up to \$24.2 million

- Up to \$4.2 million for New York Main Street Program
- Up to \$20 million for New York State Community Development Block Grant Program\*

#### Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Up to \$20.875 million

- Up to \$20.875 million for Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF)

#### Department of State: Up to \$26.3 million

- Up to \$16.3 million for the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Up to \$4 million for the Brownfield Opportunity Area Program
- Up to \$2 million for the Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program\*
- Up to \$4 million for Local Government Efficiency Program\*

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

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

#### New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets: Up to \$5.8 million

- Up to \$5.8 million for the NYS Grown & Certified Infrastructure, Technology & R&D Program

#### New York State Energy Research and Development Authority: Up to \$25 million

- Up to \$10 million for Carbon Neutral Economic Development Program
- Up to \$15 million for Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Carbon Challenge

#### Department of Environmental Conservation: Up to \$92 million\*

- Up to \$14 million for the Climate Smart Communities Grant Program\*
- Up to \$75 million for the Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Program\*
- Up to \$3 million for the Non-Agricultural Nonpoint Source Planning and Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Mapping Grant Program\*

#### Environmental Facilities Corporation: Up to \$18 million\*

- Up to \$15 million for the Green Innovation Grant Program\*
- Up to \$3 million for NYS EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant \*

## Open Enrollment Programs

#### Empire State Development: Up to \$225 million

- Up to \$150 million for ESD Grant Funds
- Up to \$75 million for Excelsior Jobs Program

#### New York State Energy Research and Development Authority: Up to \$2 million\*

- Up to \$2 million for Energy Efficiency Programs\*

#### New York State Power Authority: Up to 17.9 Megawatts

- Up to 17.9 Megawatts for the ReCharge NY Program

#### Federal Industrial Development Bond Cap: Up to \$150 million\*

- Up to \$150 million for Industrial Development Bond Cap (IDBC)\*

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*\* These are the standalone programs. REDCs will be made aware of projects applying to these programs but REDCs will not score these projects.*

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## Mohawk Valley Region

- The Mohawk Valley Region continues to focus on four core growth industries
  - STEM-Intensive Industries
  - Advanced Manufacturing
  - Agribusiness
  - Tourism
- With additional focus on
  - Cybersecurity
  - UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems)



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# Consolidated Funding Application Overview

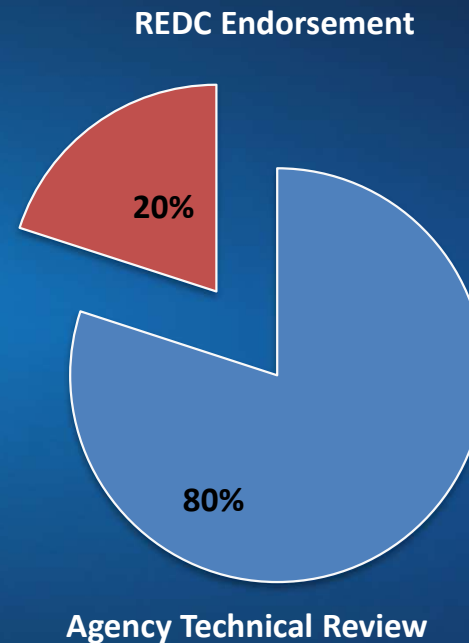


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## CFA Review & Scoring



Regional Council Statewide Endorsement Standard		
For each CFA the Regional Council reviewer will determine the degree to which the application implements the regional strategic plan and assign the corresponding number of points.		
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN	DEGREE	POINTS
The proposal is identified as a priority project by the Regional Council.	Priority	20
The proposal is identified in the plan and has regional benefits	Very Strong	15
The proposal advances the plan and has local benefits	Strong	10
The proposal is consistent with the plan and has project level benefits.	Moderate	5
The proposal has limited relationship to the plan.	Weak	0



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To access the CFA,  
click "Apply"

 The Consolidated Funding Application for Round XII is now open through July 29, 2022 at 4:00 PM. [Apply now.](#) 

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## Launch of Round XII of Regional Economic Development Council Initiative

Round XII includes core capital grant and tax-credit funding to be combined with a wide range of programs from 10 state agencies that will provide funding for prospective projects.

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## Key Documents

These are key documents that our users find most helpful.



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**2022 Available CFA Resources**

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**2022 Regional Council Guidebook**

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**2022 CFA Application Manual**

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## 2022 CFA Program Webinars

Recorded webinars for all of the REDC Round XII programs.

[VIEW THE WEBINARS](#)

Important Round 12  
Resources



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# CFA Home Page

## 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 CFA standalone programs can be found by going to [Available CFA Resources](#) | [Consolidated Funding Application \(ny.gov\)](#) and selecting Standalone Programs.

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

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

#### [\\*New - Cloning an Application\\*](#)

To save time you can now clone an application from the previous year.  
[Click here to learn how.](#)

[Log In](#)

[Register](#)

### Links



#### Available CFA Resources

Learn more about currently available CFA resources, including Round 12 of the REDC Initiative.



#### 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 twelfth round of the REDC initiative.



#### Program Recorded Webinars

An entire 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).

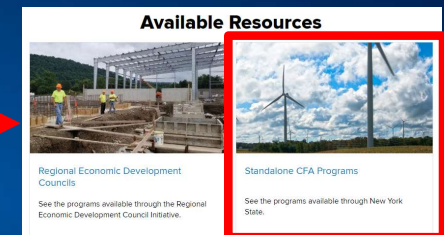


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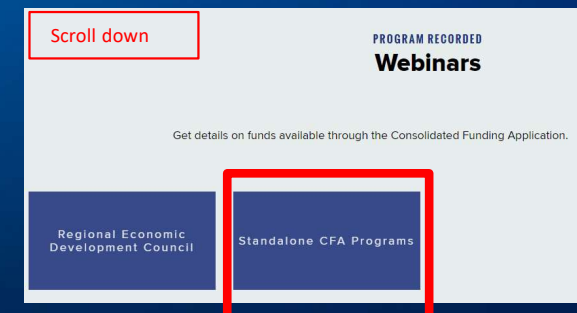
# Round 12 Standalone Programs

REDCs will be made aware of projects applying to the standalone programs but REDCs will not score these projects. Applicants can access information on these programs by going to the CFA Home Page, clicking on the Available CFA Resources Link or the Program Recorded Webinars Link, then selecting standalone CFA Programs.

## Accessing Standalone RFAs



## Accessing Standalone Webinars



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# CFA Overview

CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

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NYS Consolidated Funding Application Registration

Email Address

Email Address Check

Re-enter your email address for a verification check.

Organization Name

If you do not have a business name yet please enter your DBA "Doing Business As". Use only alpha-numeric characters.

Project Name

This will be the name associated with your project. Use only alpha-numeric characters.

Please enter the sum of the following two numbers:

1 + 8 =

This helps to protect our system from spam.

Register New Application

CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

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Program Wizard

Choose project categories and types to help you decide which programs are right for your project's application

Proceed to Program Wizard

OR

Program List

Choose programs by selecting from a list of programs organized by State Agency

Proceed to Program List

Your Application's Programs

Programs were recently added to your application. To see if your application potentially qualifies for the following programs, you will need to answer a few threshold questions. If you are ready, please Proceed with the Application.

You potentially qualify for the following programs:

New Program

Excelsior Jobs Program

Show program description

You need to answer threshold questions for this program.

Open Enrollment

REMOVE

New Program

NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Projects

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## CFA Overview (Continued)

PROGRAMS

LOCATION

DOCUMENTS

QUESTIONNAIRE

JOBS

FUNDING

Application is NOT FINALIZED

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### REQUIRED & OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

#### Instructions

Your application may require you to upload supporting documents. These files must be in PDF, JPG or ZIP format (unless specifically noted otherwise below) and cannot be larger than 30 MB in size. You may combine multiple PDF files into a single .ZIP file if necessary. Avoid using special characters like \*, %, #, ;, :, \$, ' @ in your document name as this will cause errors in the upload. If an attachment question requires more than one document, you must create a single PDF or JPG file that contains all the required documents or a ZIP file that contains the required documents. More information is available on [how to create PDFs from other documents](#) and [how to create ZIP files](#).

You may proceed with your application without uploading these documents. However, if supporting documents are required, you must return to this section and upload the required documents before you can finalize and submit your application.

Your answers will be automatically saved whenever you tab to the next question or when you click outside the answer box in which you are working. You may also click the "Save" button at the bottom of the screen to save your responses.

#### Legend

- ✔ this document has been uploaded
- ✖ this document is required but has not been uploaded
- ⊖ this document is optional and has not been provided. Optional documents are helpful in the evaluation of your application, but not required.
- Ⓜ the uploaded document is "restricted". The document will only be shared with the state agency/authority that is required to review this application.

### PROJECT FUNDING

#### Instructions

The following section will collect information regarding your project's cost and funding. Please follow the instructions associated with each section below.

#### Total Project Cost

The TOTAL cost of the project for which funds are being requested via this CFA. Projects that have multiple phases should be careful to include ONLY the phase covered by this CFA round. Please use only numbers, no commas (,), dollar signs (\$), or special characters.

Total project cost: \$

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#### Funding Requested from Program

The amount you are requesting from each program on your application. Please use only numbers, no commas (,), dollar signs (\$), or special characters.

Program	Amount Requested
Excelsior Jobs Program	\$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value=""/>
NYSEERDA Energy Efficiency Projects	\$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value=""/>
Total Amount Requested	\$ <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="0"/> Answer Not Required

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### REVIEW

#### Finalization Checklist

<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Programs</b>	Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Empire State Development Grant Funds</li> <li>➤ Excelsior Jobs Program</li> </ul>
<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Not-For-Profit</b>	Completed
<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Location</b>	Completed
<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Documents</b>	Completed
<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Questionnaire</b>	Completed
<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Jobs</b>	Completed
<span style="color: green;">✔</span> <b>Funding &amp; Budget</b>	Completed

**Please Acknowledge**

Applicants to the state, including their accompanying documents, are subject to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) found in Article 6 of the N.Y. Public Officer Law. FOIL provides that certain records are exempt from disclosure, including those that contain (1) trade secrets, (2) information that, if disclosed, would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of your organization, or (3) critical infrastructure information. All efforts should be made to provide such information in the questions marked "restricted".

Please Note: By clicking the button below you will no longer be able to modify or amend your application.

BY CLICKING HERE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR FINALIZATION



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## CFA Application Assistance

- For CFA program questions please contact:
  - [cfa-programs@ny.gov](mailto:cfa-programs@ny.gov)
- For CFA application technical assistance please contact:
  - [cfa-tech@ny.gov](mailto:cfa-tech@ny.gov)



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For any questions please contact the ESD  
Mohawk Valley Regional Office at 315-793-2366  
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