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## State and Federal Funding, Financing, and Resources for Municipal Infrastructure Roundtable

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### Local Government Efficiency (LGE) Program

- Helps local leaders identify best practices and implement actions focused on reducing municipal expenses and increasing efficiencies in service delivery.
- LGE funds are available annually to local governments through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).
- All projects must demonstrate new opportunities for financial savings and operational efficiencies.

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### Local Government Efficiency (LGE) Program

Example LGE projects

- Lewis County – Southern and Central Lewis County Regional Water (\$596,022)
- Yates County – Countywide Water Feasibility Study (\$22,500)
- City of Cortland – Implementation of Smart Water Network (\$400,000)
- Town of Erwin – Town of Erwin WWTP and Disinfection (\$400,000)
- Village of Briarcliff Manor - Tri-Village Water Supply Consolidation (\$602,879)

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### Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant (CREG)

- Provides financial and technical assistance to local governments for planning and implementation activities necessary for the re-organization of municipal government and government functions.
- Specifically, the CREG program can assist with the dissolution or consolidation of a local government entity in accordance with General Municipal Law (GML), Article 17-A, including town special improvement districts.

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### Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant (CREG)

Examples of projects funded through the CREG Program

- Town of Tupper Lake – Consolidation of Water and Sewer Districts
- Town of Cazenovia – Water District Consolidation
- Town of LeRay – Water District Consolidation
- Town of Corning – Water District Consolidation

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### Municipal Restructuring Fund (MRF)

- One-time \$25 million fund to stimulate property tax reductions resulting from significant municipal service reorganizations.
- Projects should substantially transform the delivery of services by local government entities or completely consolidate government entities, yielding significant property tax reductions.

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### Municipal Restructuring Fund (MRF)

MRF project examples:

- Herkimer County – Regional Water Transmission Line (\$3.1 million maximum funding)
- Village of Heuvelton– Wastewater Consolidation (\$1.3 million maximum funding)
- Onondaga County Water Authority - OCWA & MWB Water Consolidation (\$3.77 million maximum funding)
- Montgomery County – Multi-town Wastewater Treatment Consolidation planning – (\$24,597)

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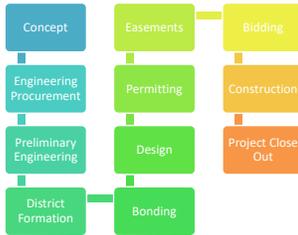
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Start Early : Plan for 2-4 years from concept to construction




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### Regional Development Programs




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### Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)

Catalyze regional, collaborative, and transformative community economic development approaches to alleviate economic distress and position the region for economic growth



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### Northern Border Regional Development

- 1. Transportation infrastructure
- 2. Basic public infrastructure
- 3. Telecommunications infrastructure
- 4. Workforce, entrepreneurship, and business development
- 5. Basic health care in economically distressed areas
- 6. Resource conservation, tourism, and recreation for economic development
- 7. Renewable and alternative energy development



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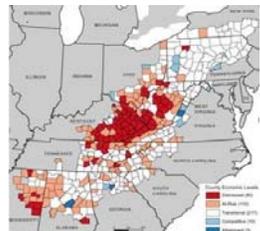
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### Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

To innovate, partner, and invest to build the capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia



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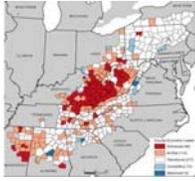
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## Appalachian Regional Development

Goal 1: Economic Opportunities  
Goal 2: Ready Workforce  
Goal 3: Critical Infrastructure  
- Water and Wastewater for Economic Development  
- Broadband  
- Transportation  
Goal 4: Natural and Cultural Assets  
Goal 5: Leadership and Community Capacity



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