

GENESEE/FINGER LAKES REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING

**CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT SUPPLEMENTAL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AWARDS
FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS - PARTNERSHIP PLANNING GRANT RECIPIENTS**

WHEREAS,

- 1. As part of EDA’s CARES Act Recovery Assistance, EDA is inviting certain institutional grantees, including Economic Development Districts (EDDs) that currently receive partnership planning grants to apply for supplemental awards to help respond to the unusual and compelling urgency of the coronavirus pandemic. EDA has determined that these institutional partners, by virtue of their longstanding and substantial investment in building capacity to respond to economic shocks and their ongoing partnership with EDA, possess unique abilities to support the CARES Act Recovery Assistance initiative and that it is therefore in the public interest to make awards to these organizations on a non-competitive basis.
- 2. EDA has invited Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council as the Genesee-Finger Lakes Economic Development District to apply for a supplemental financial assistance award to implement a scope of work with one or more of the following pre-approved activities: (1) the development of an economic recovery and resilience plan, tied to the applicant’s approved Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, to address the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, (2) the deployment of disaster recovery coordinators to orchestrate the region’s response to the pandemic, (3) the provision of technical assistance, as necessary, to local governments, businesses, and other stakeholder organizations, and (4) the funding of appropriate technology and staff support for these pandemic-response activities; and
- 3. The general services will include planning, analysis, coordination/technical assistance/implementation assistance, and data to help the region “prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus” or respond to “economic injury as a result of coronavirus.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

- 1. That the Council does hereby support the CARES Act Supplemental Economic Development Administration Awards for Economic Development Districts to G/FLRPC for \$400,000 for a period of 24 months.
- 2. The Executive Director of the Regional Planning Council be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council all necessary contracts, and agreements to implement and carry out the purposes specified in this Resolution.

June 11, 2020
Date

Chair