



Department of State
Local Government

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Infrastructure Funding Assistance

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Local Government Funding Programs

Local Government Efficiency (LGE) and Shared Services Programs

- Local Government Efficiency Grant (LGE Grant)
- Citizens Reorganization and Empowerment Grant (CREG)

Community Development Programs

- Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)
- Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)



LGE Program Mission

Assist local governments develop and implement new opportunities for savings and modernize service delivery; inform local government officials and boards.



LGE RE-RELEASE

- Release Date: April 1, 2024
- Questions Due Date: April 19, 2024
- Updates and Responses to Questions Posted Date: April 29, 2024
- Applications Due Date: May 10, 2024, at 4:00 pm
- Application Submission: Applications are available at:
- <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/>

LGE RE-RELEASE

- **Project Funding 2024**
- Approximately \$1.3 million is allocated for implementation projects and approximately \$200,000 for planning projects
- Infrastructure is a priority
- All awards are reimbursement grants to successful applicants

Funding Levels-Re-release

Planning Projects

\$12,500 per municipality, per project
Maximum of \$100,000 for a project
50% State Funds/50% Local Funds

Implementation Projects

Capped at \$200,000 per municipality, per project
Maximum of \$1,000,000 for a project
90% State Funds/10% Local Funds



2024 LGE Grant Funding

\$8 million in 2024 –

- Program in development
- Focus areas
- Not in the REDC release



Funding Levels- September

Planning Projects

\$20,000 per municipality, per project
Maximum of \$200,000 for a project
50% State Funds/50% Local Funds

Implementation Projects

Capped at \$250,000 per municipality, per project
Maximum of \$1,250,000 for a project
90% State Funds/10% Local Funds

Eligibility

Local Governments Applicants

- Towns, villages, cities, counties
- School districts, BOCES and public libraries
- Special districts, water and sewer authorities, regional planning boards

Expenses

- Contractual and professional services
- Capital and equipment
- Transitional personnel

Citizens Reorganization and Empowerment Grant

Implements General Municipal Law Article 17-A

Local Government, Special District Consolidation and Dissolution

Non-Competitive, Monthly Deadline

Maximum of \$100,000 per project

- \$50,000 maximum for a study
 - \$25,000 expedited for petitioned local governments
- \$50,000 maximum for implementation

CREG

Eligibility Applicants

- Towns
- Villages
- Special districts

Eligibility Expenses

- Contractual
- Capital, Construction and Equipment
- Transitional Personnel

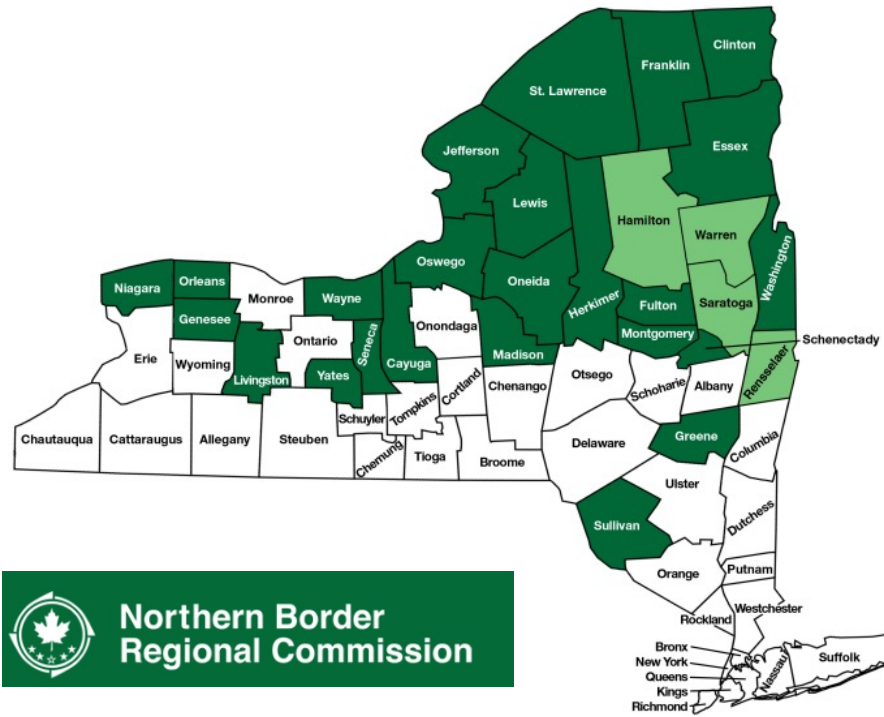
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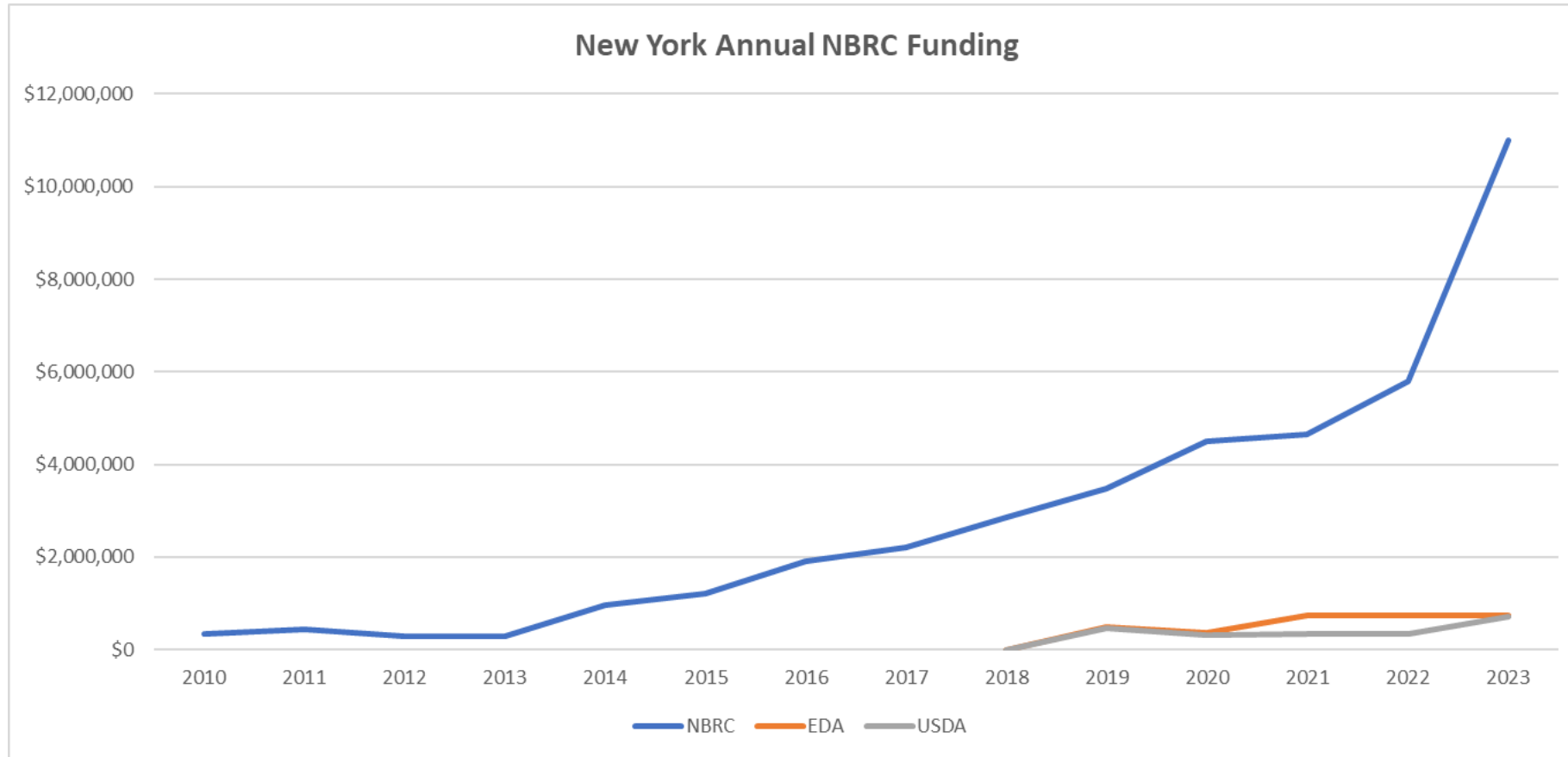
- Four-state Partnership Program
- Federal Funding/State Priorities
- Municipalities and non-profits
- Match (80/20 or 50/50)
- Planning and implementation

Northern Border Regional Development

1. Infrastructure Priorities
 - Transportation
 - Water and Sewer
 - Telecommunications
 - Renewable and alternative energy
2. Workforce, entrepreneurship, and business development
3. Basic health care
4. Conservation, tourism and recreation for economic development



Northern Border Regional Development



NBRC – Catalyst Program

2024 Funding - \$60 million available across 4 states

- \$30 million in Spring (\$7.5 MM per state)
 - Pre – Applications - Due 3/15/24 @ 5:00 PM
 - Applications by invitation – Due 5/3/24 @ 5:00 PM
- \$30 million in Fall – (\$7.5 MM per state)
 - Pre – Applications - Due 9/6/24 @ 5:00 PM
 - Applications by invitation – Due 10/18/24 @ 5:00 PM

Pre-application and Application submission through NBRC Application Portal.

Northern Border Regional Development

Project Funding and Match

- \$3,000,000 for infrastructure for multiple priorities
- \$1,000,000 for an infrastructure project
- \$500,000 for all other project types

Grants are reimbursements of previously paid and eligible expenses

Up to 80% federal funding per project



Northern Border Regional Development

Other NBRC Programs

- Forest Economy Grant Program
- Timber for Transit Grant Program

Federal Agency Partnerships

- Economic Development Administration
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Environmental Protection Agency – Recreation Economy
- US Department of Labor – Workforce Development
- Health Resources and Services Administration - Rural Health

New York 2023 NBRC Infrastructure Projects

- 1) Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority - \$605,385 - Cayuga County Industrial Park Water Line – Economic Development/Business Expansion
- 2) Town of Henderson - \$1,000,000 - Wastewater Treatment and Collection – Outdoor Recreation/Tourism
- 3) Fort Ticonderoga Association - \$200,000 – Water Line Replacement – Economic Development/Tourism
- 4) Town of Lawrence - \$750,000 (EDA Funds) – St. Lawrence County - Wastewater Upgrades – Economic/Hamlet Development

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