

## Program Questions: Municipal Bond Bank Agency - Resilience Fund Low-cost Financing Program

**Q\_3649** Does the applicant have the authority to issue municipal debt?

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Help Section: Answering no to this question would mean the applicant is ineligible for the Resilience Fund financing program.

Eligible applicants have the ability to issue debt for capital improvement projects and have that debt be purchased by the Municipal Bond Bank Agency for pooling purposes.

**Q\_3650** Does the applicant have the capacity to issue new debt for the project being proposed?

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Answering no to this question would mean that the applicant cannot support additional payments for interest and principal on new debt issued.

Eligible applicants will have the ability to service new debt payments as a result of adding new debt to their existing borrowing program.

**Q\_3654** Does the applicant have, or intend to have, at minimum 30 percent of the total project cost secured by a funding source other than the loan that they are applying for?

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Answering no to this question would mean that the applicant does not have and does not intend to provide funding for at least 30 percent of the project cost through means other than a loan.

Funding sources may include grants through the CFA, additional State, Federal, or private grants, municipal capital, and other sources of funding not listed above.

**Q\_3658** Does the project for which you are applying for financing address the impacts of Tropical Storm Lee, Hurricane Irene, Superstorm Sandy or any other area designated by the federal government on or after August 2011 as disaster areas eligible for public assistance?

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

To view a list of areas designated by the federal government on or after August 2011 as disaster eligible for public assistance please visit:

[http://www.fema.gov/disasters/grid/state-tribal-government/38?field\\_disaster\\_type\\_term\\_tid\\_1=All](http://www.fema.gov/disasters/grid/state-tribal-government/38?field_disaster_type_term_tid_1=All)

**Q\_3664** Does the project restore and increase the resilience of key assets, protect vulnerable populations and / or provide economic co-benefits?

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Answering no to this question would mean that the project is ineligible for the Resilience Fund loan program.

Eligible projects will include projects that increase the resiliency of key assets, protect vulnerable population and / or provide economic co-benefits.

**Q\_928** Project Street Address: if the project does not have a definite street address, please skip to "Project without a Street Address" below.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_565** Project City

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_568** Project State

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,FL,GA,HI,ID,IL,IN,IA,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,MN,MS,MO,MT,NE,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,WV,WI,WY,AS,DC,FM,GU,MH,MP,PW,PR,VI
- Default Answer: NY

**Q\_572** Project Latitude

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Decimal
- Scoring Tips:

For projects that span multiple locations, please enter the (latitude/longitude) of your organization's home or central office in New York State.

[Click HERE to determine Latitude](#)

[Click HERE for a secondary site to determine Latitude](#)

Your latitude must be between +40 and +49.99.

**Q\_573** Project Longitude

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Decimal
- Scoring Tips:

For projects that span multiple locations, please enter the (latitude/longitude) of your organization's home or central office in New York State.

[Click HERE to determine Longitude](#)

[Click HERE for a secondary site to determine Longitude](#)

Your longitude must be between -70 and -79.9.

**Q\_1034** Project ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

- Question Type: Location

- Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
  - Scoring Tips:
- To locate a Zip Code, click [HERE](#)

**Q\_616** For more than one project location, please provide full address(es) for each location. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 200

**Q\_3527** US Congressional District where the project is located.

- Question Type: Location
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
  - Choice Options: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27
  - Scoring Tips:
- To determine the US Congressional District, click [HERE](#)

**Q\_972** Project county or counties.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_971** Project Without a Street Address: please enter a description of the project location. Include project starting/ending street addresses, cities & zip codes if applicable.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_184** NYS Assembly District where the project is located. (please enter a number between 1 and 150 that represents your Assembly District)

- Question Type: Location
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Integer
  - Scoring Tips:
- Click [HERE](#) to determine your Assembly district.

**Q\_190** NY Senate District where the project is located. (please enter a number between 1 and 63 that represents your Senate District)

- Question Type: Location
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Integer
  - Scoring Tips:
- Click [HERE](#) to determine your Senate district.

**Q\_550** If you are a DBA, what is your DBA name?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_556** Select an applicant ID type from the list below that you normally use to identify your organization on application forms.

- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Multi Choice
  - Choice Options: Charity Reg #, Duns Number, Federal Tax ID Number, NYS Unemployment Insurance Tax Number, Social Security Number, NYS Vendor Identification Number (SFS)
  - Scoring Tips:
- Applicants will be required to provide the specified ID number upon request by the funding agencies.

**Q\_2655** Based on your selection from the previous question, enter your applicant ID number. (Please do not provide your social security number).

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_969** If you are a business, have you been certified as a New York State Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A

**Q\_551** Applicant Street Address

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_552** Applicant City

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_553** Applicant State

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: State Dropdown

**Q\_554** Applicant ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

- Question Type: Basic

- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- Scoring Tips:

To look up a zip code, click [HERE](#).

- Q\_651** Applicant Telephone Number, (please include area code)
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Phone
- Q\_555** Applicant Email Address
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Email
- Q\_547** Contact First Name
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_1049** Contact Last Name
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_1050** Contact Title
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_562** Primary Contact Phone Number. (please include area code)
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Phone
- Q\_1052** Additional Project Contact First Name
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_970** Additional Project Contact Last Name
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_1051** Additional Contact Title
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_561** Additional Contact Email Address
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Email
- Q\_2407** Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_930** Explain what makes your project a regional economic priority - for example creates jobs, economic investment, sustainability and community revitalization, government efficiency or consolidation etc.
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
  - Characters: 1 - 850
  - Scoring Tips: The REDC and Upstate Revitalization Initiative's (URI) are designed to support projects that will help transform the region's economy. Applicants seeking these resources should explain why the project is a priority for the region. Providing details on the impact of the project such as the ability to create net new high paying jobs, the extent of private sector support, the impact it has on the community, and how the project will advance, in a meaningful way, the implementation of the REDC/URI plans, will help the REDCs and state during review.
- Q\_2366** How does your project align with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan/Upstate Revitalization Initiative Plan? (strategic plans are located at <http://www.nyscfaprojectdata.ny.gov/> )
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
  - Characters: 1 - 850
  - Scoring Tips: Describe how the proposed project advances the REDC/URI plan for the region, specifically linking the project to the region's goals, strategies, and targeted industry clusters. A response to this question should directly and specifically link the project to a section or sections of REDC/URI plan for the region.
- Q\_929** Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_975** Estimated Project Timeline: including project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps. (You may enter N/A for non-Project related applications)
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
  - Characters: 1 - 850

- Q\_580** Provide a list of all federal, state, and local reviews, approvals, or permits needed or completed, including the dates when they are expected to be completed or were completed. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Long Answer
  - Characters: 1 - 400
- Q\_2364** What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review? If review of the project is underway or completed pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_1054** If National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision has been issued, please explain (include date of Record of Decision).
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
  - Characters: 0 - 850
- Q\_2362** If funding was awarded in prior CFA rounds, what were the CFA numbers for which funding was awarded? (separate multiple CFA numbers with commas)
- Question Header: Prior CFA Funding
  - Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_549** Type of Applicant (select all that apply)
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Multi Choice
  - Choice Options: Federal, State, County, City, Town, Village, Tribal, School District, County or Town Improvement District, District Corporation, For-Profit, Not-For-Profit, Individual, S Corporation, C Corporation, IDA, LDC, LLC, LLP, Public Authority, Public Benefit Corp, Sole-Proprietorship, HDFC, BID, LP, Boards Of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), Fire District, Regional Planning and Development Board, Public Library, Association Library, College/University/Community College
- Q\_546** Legal Name of Applicant
- Question Header: Applicant Information
  - Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
  - Scoring Tips: If applying in the name of a business please type in the name as it appears on your business papers. If applying as an individual insert your name here.
- Q\_3688** Contact Street Address
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_3689** Contact City
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_3690** Contact State
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: State Dropdown
- Q\_3691** Contact ZIP Code
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_3692** Contact Email
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: Yes
  - Answer Type: Email
- Q\_3693** Additional Contact Street Address
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_3694** Additional Contact City
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_3695** Additional Contact State
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: State Dropdown
- Q\_3696** Additional Contact ZIP Code
- Question Type: Basic
  - Required: No
  - Answer Type: Short Answer
- Q\_3697** Additional Contact Telephone Number
- Question Type: Basic

- Required: No
- Answer Type: Phone

**Q\_4199** Please select the primary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce Development, Business Development, Technology Commercialization

**Q\_4198** Please select the secondary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce Development, Business Development, Technology Commercialization

**Q\_3656** Is the project included in a NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

Answering no to this question would mean that the applicant's project is not included in a New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency plan. NY Rising plans can be viewed at: <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyrr/final-plans>.

Projects that are included in the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program will priority consideration.

The New York Rising Community Reconstruction program was created to assist severely damaged New York Rising Communities and Counties to develop comprehensive and innovative rebuilding plans. The plans are driven by the needs of each community and developed by regional planning committees of community leaders, experts, and officials.

**Q\_3744** If the project is included in a NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan, please indicate the planning committee name, project name, and location.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer

**Q\_3762** Does your project directly address the needs of people in your region who are living in poverty and who seek resources for inclusion in the economic life of New York State?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

In 2013 Regional Councils developed Opportunity Agendas to ensure poor communities were included in the economic revitalization spurred by the work and the funding of the Regional Economic Development Councils. Whether they are workforce skills training and job linkage programs to opportunities created by REDC priority projects, infrastructure improvements eliminating restrictions to economic growth in these areas, social services to address challenges facing the long-term unemployed, or transportation assistance to reach newly created jobs, each Opportunity Agenda seeks to bolster economic productivity across New York State by helping these communities overcome barriers to economic success.

Please review your region's Opportunity Agenda by clicking on the appropriate link below.

**OPPORTUNITY AGENDA:**

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| <a href="#">North Country</a>  | <a href="#">Long Island</a>      |
| <a href="#">Mohawk Valley</a>  | <a href="#">Southern Tier</a>    |
| <a href="#">Capital Region</a> | <a href="#">Central New York</a> |
| <a href="#">Mid-Hudson</a>     | <a href="#">Finger Lakes</a>     |
| <a href="#">New York City</a>  | <a href="#">Western New York</a> |

**Q\_3763** How does your project seek to apply CFA funds for the purpose of eliminating barriers to skilled employment by poor people in your region, as identified by the Opportunity Agenda? Please describe any efforts to collaborate at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

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Please review your region's Opportunity Agenda by clicking on the appropriate link below, and explain how your project would use state dollars to eliminate barriers to the skilled labor market for unemployed and underemployed individuals living in poverty in your region. Please describe how your project relies, if at all, on collaboration at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

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**Q\_3764** How does your project build workforce development programs, improve physical infrastructure, and/or establish social services that connect people living in poverty in your region with skilled employment, in correspondence with the economic revitalization priorities, distressed community targets, and the industry growth areas identified in the Opportunity Agenda and Strategic Plan?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

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**Q\_3766** Is this a Global NY Project?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips:

In REDC Round IV, applicants may link project proposals to identified goals of their region's Global Marketing and Export Strategies through the Global NY initiative. REDCs will classify priority and other projects that serve to fulfill export growth objectives as outlined in their plans.

More Global NY information:

**"Global NY"— to Create Jobs and Attract International Investment**

Upstate NY was once a national leader in international trade and investment, and it can be again. Governor Cuomo will launch Global NY to accomplish two complementary economic growth objectives: attracting international investment and jobs to Upstate New York and providing New York businesses with the tools and assistance they need to export their products to the international marketplace. Global NY links the Governor's START-UP NY and Regional Economic Development Council Initiatives. Through START-UP NY, the State has the opportunity to offer the powerful incentive of operating tax-free to attract global companies seeking to expand in the United States. The Regional Economic Development Councils hold the key to developing a 21st century export strategy based on each region's resources, assets and goals. New Yorkers depend on world markets. The state's export shipments in 2012 totaled \$81.4 billion, putting New York in the top three exporting states. Foreign investment and export-supported jobs linked to manufacturing account for close to 10 percent of New York's total private-sector employment, and more than 40,000 companies export from New York ports of entry. Of those, nearly 95 percent are small and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees; most are exporting high-tech products and other manufactured goods to growing and well established markets such as Canada (the state's top export partner), Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Israel, Germany, and Mexico. New York's strength in merchandise export performance relies on strong regional economies. While New York's #3 ranking among exporting states is impressive, the *New NY* can do even better.

**REDCs Go Global: Regional Export Strategies**

In 2014, the REDCs will be asked to develop and implement Global Marketing and Export Strategies, building foreign trade and investment approaches into their strategic regional planning efforts and thinking about how to improve efforts to "go global." The State will recognize and reward plans in REDC Round 4 that incorporate Global Marketing and Export Strategies. These strategies should be supported by detailed assessments of international commerce activity and identify new export opportunities while placing emphasis on regional economic supply chain strengths, such as advanced manufacturing and hightech services. Export markets are regional, and the Regional Economic Development Councils are ideally suited to reflect this reality. Widening the geographic lens in trade strategy development will allow REDCs to position their markets to better compete globally by assembling and aligning all related regional assets, such as key employers, top industries, workforce, higher education institutions and transportation infrastructure. Some regions are already leading the way. For example, Central New York—anchored by the Syracuse metropolitan area—has benefited from a partnership with the Brookings Institution that resulted in a coordinated regional Export Plan.

**Q\_3768** If this is a Global NY Project, please describe how this project relates to the identified goals of your region's Global Marketing and Export Strategies as part of the Global NY initiative?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

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**Q\_4200** Does your project provide opportunities for Veterans' to participate in the workforce, or improve services to the Veterans' and military families in New York?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No

**Q\_4201** If Yes, please explain how your project impacts the Veterans' and military families in New York.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 750

**Q\_6048** Does your project advance downtown revitalization?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Scoring Tips: If your project will advance downtown revitalization, identify the concepts that will be utilized as outlined in the [Downtown Revitalization Initiative](#).

**Q\_6047** If Yes, please detail how it will attract and retain residents, visitors and businesses and transform neighborhoods.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 1 - 600
- Scoring Tips: If your project will advance downtown revitalization, identify the concepts that will be utilized as outlined in the [Downtown Revitalization Initiative](#).

**Q\_575** Project Description. Concisely describe the project, indicating the location, what will be planned, designed, acquired, and/or constructed, the issues/opportunities to be addressed, and expected outcomes and deliverables. Additional details will be collected later in the application process.

- Question Header: Project Description
- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 2000
- Scoring Tips: Please includes details relevant to all programs on this application. Programs on this application are: {{program\_list}}

**Q\_976** Statement of Need

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850
- Scoring Tips:

Provide a brief summary of the need for the project in the geographic area proposed, the project's financing needs, including funding gaps and, where applicable, describe the additional short and long term jobs that will be created through the development of the proposed project.

**Q\_3653** Submit an outstanding municipal debt statement.

- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Scoring Tips:

Eligible applicants have the ability to service new debt payments as a result of issuing new debt to finance the proposed project.

1. Please provide the following data and calculations:

The outstanding municipal debt statement should include:

- A. The average of full valuation of taxable real property for the five most recent years (including this year)
- B. Debt Limit
- C. Long Term Indebtedness
- D. Bond Anticipation Notes
- E. Total Gross Indebtedness (E = C + D)
- F. Exclusions: Specify water, sewer, or other
- G. Total Net Indebtedness (G = E - F)
- H. Net Debt Contracting Margin or unused debt capacity (H = B - G)
- I. Debt Contracting Power Exhausted (I = (G/B) \* 100)
- J. Debt Contracting Power Remaining (J = 100 - I)

2. Applicant's Outstanding General Obligation and Revenue Debt as of the most current date.

Provide a debt service summary, including principal retirement, for all outstanding General Obligation and Revenue Bonded Debt for the current fiscal year and the next 10 fiscal years (Do not include shore-term obligations). Please report principal and interest separately.

**Q\_3666**

Describe how the project will restore and increase the resilience of key assets, protect vulnerable populations, and / or provide economic co-benefits.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Scoring Tips:

Projects to restore and increase the resilience of key assets:

Eligible projects should include projects that both provide for the restoration of key assets and actions that will make them more resilient to future threats. Examples of such projects include restoration of natural infrastructure (wetlands, oyster reefs, dunes, and other green infrastructure), and investments in transportation or other improvements in community systems to prepare for future threats.

Protection of vulnerable populations:

New measures to protect vulnerable persons (people with disabilities, low and very-low income populations, elderly, young children, homeless and people at risk of becoming homeless). For example, site new facilities in lower risk areas, require backup power systems for critical facilities such as nursing homes and hospitals, and improve communications systems to ensure that vulnerable persons are not left without aid.

Projects with economic co-benefits:

Projects to enhance community resilience will improve the future of the local economy. For example, investments in new transportation infrastructure may facilitate the growth of Main Street business corridors; and investments in new recreational assets (e.g. new green space that serves as a buffer against flooding) may protect against storm damage or serve as redundant protection.

**Q\_3668**

Does the project fit within one of these program areas: Economic Development, Infrastructure, Health and Human Services, Natural and Cultural Resources?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Economic Development, Infrastructure, Health and Human Services, Natural and Cultural Resources
- Scoring Tips:

Applicants to the Resilient Fund must identify resilient and innovative projects that address issues related to storm recovery as an aftermath of the events surrounding Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and Superstorm Sandy among other disaster declared storm events in the past two years. The projects must fit within one of the following four program areas: Economic Development, Infrastructure, Health and Human Services, Natural and Cultural Resources. If the project fits within a different program area, please explain in detail.

Economic Development: These projects should present ways the community will return economic and business activities to a state of health, and to develop new economic opportunities. Examples of projects include:

- Adoption of storm mitigation measures to reduce the risk of doing business in a community
- Investment in infrastructure to serve commercial and industrial areas
- Infrastructure: These projects should express how a community will restore, repair, and manage essential services the local government provides through its infrastructure in the community. Examples of projects include:
  - New investments in infrastructure that would most effectively improve services to the community, resilience, and economic growth
  - Projects that would restore and improve pre-storm sewer and water systems
  - Projects that would reduce the vulnerability of infrastructure to future storms
  - Relocation of public facilities to areas of lower risk
  - Restoration of public recreation facilities

Health and Human Services: These projects should address how the community will restore and improve essential health and social services, particularly those that serve vulnerable populations. Examples of projects include:

- Making essential health and social services more resilient
- Programs that promote the health and well-being of residents
- Development and implementation of resilience measures to reduce public health impacts from contaminated sites at risk from storm damage
- Investment in storm mitigation measures that protect critical health and social services facilities
- Natural and Cultural: These projects will address management of natural and cultural resources from a risk reduction and economic development perspective. Examples of projects include:
  - Restoration, conservation, or rehabilitation of natural resources
  - Resilient repair or relocation of historic structures currently in extreme high risk areas
  - Cultivation of a living shoreline or oyster reef
  - Improved maintenance of stormwater facilities, including retention basins

**Q\_3675**

Does the project address an urgent need, primarily benefit low-to moderate income (LMI) persons or address slums and blighted conditions?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Scoring Tips:

To be eligible for Resilience Fund loans, the project must address an urgent need, primarily benefit low-to moderate income (LMI) persons or address slums and blighted conditions.

Address and Urgent Need: To comply with community development needs having a particular urgency, a project must be designated to alleviate existing conditions which the local government certifies and the state determines: pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, are of recent origin or recently became urgent, the project sponsor is unable to finance the activity on its own, and other sources of funding are not available to carry out the project.

Benefit Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) Persons: To qualify as a project that benefits LMI persons, the project must be completed in an area where at least 51 percent of all the residents are LMI persons. The benefits of this type of project are available to all residents in the area regardless of income.

Address slums and blight conditions: The project must be designed to eliminate specific conditions of blight or physical decay not located in a designated slum or blighted area and the activity must be limited to one of the following:

Acquisition, Clearance, Relocation, Historic Preservation, Rehabilitation of buildings - only to the extent necessary to eliminate specific conditions detrimental to public health and safety.

In order for a project to be eligible, the activity relating to the elimination of prevention of slums or blight on an area basis must meet all of the following criteria:

- The area must be officially designated by the recipient and must meet a definition of a slum, blighted, deteriorated, or deteriorating area under State of local law. (For these purposes, it is not necessary to formally designate/declare the area to be blighted, but the area must meet the definitions for designation.)
- The area must exhibit at least one of the following physical signs of blight or decay: the area must be a substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating buildings throughout the area, the proportion of buildings in the area that are in such condition is at least equal to that specified in the applicable State law for this purpose; or
- In the case where the applicable State law does not specify the percentage of deteriorated or deteriorating buildings required to qualify the area, then at least one quarter of all the buildings in the area must be deteriorated or deteriorating.
- The public improvements throughout the area must be in a general state of deterioration. (For this purpose, it would be insufficient for only one type of public improvement; rather, the public improvements taken as a whole must clearly exhibit signs of deterioration.)

**Q\_3677**

Provide a risk assessment analysis for the project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Scoring Tips:

Risk is the chance that an asset will be damaged or destroyed. Assessing the risk to assets will help the project sponsor prioritize projects and measures to protect assets at risk and ensure appropriate long-term economic growth. Three factors contribute to overall risk for the project being proposed:

- The likelihood and magnitude of future storm events. This is a measure of hazard.
- The moderating effect of topographic and shoreline features. This is a measure of exposure.
- The level of impairment or consequences that assets may experience from a storm event. The ability of the asset to resist damage from a storm is a measure of vulnerability.

The risk assessment should consider hazard, exposure, and vulnerability. For more information on risk assessment, reference pages 15 - 20 on the following document: [http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Guidance\\_for\\_Community\\_Reconstruction\\_Plans.pdf](http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Guidance_for_Community_Reconstruction_Plans.pdf)

**Q\_3678**

Please submit a cost-benefit analysis.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Scoring Tips:

The cost-benefit analysis should consider the benefits of implementing a project and then compare those benefits with the costs of implementation.

- Actions are the projects that are being proposed for implementation

- Benefits are how the project is predicted to increase public safety, provide economic opportunity, improve public and environmental services, reduce storm impacts, and should include ancillary benefits that may occur

- Costs are the expenses related to the projects being proposed, including the cost of developing the project, implementing it, and its life-cycle costs.

An analysis of costs and benefits should consider both the financial and the socio-economic impacts of the project.

**Q\_3660**

If the project for which you are applying for financing addresses impacts from a storm event other than Tropical Storm Lee, Hurricane Irene, or Superstorm Sandy, please provide additional information.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Scoring Tips:

If the project for which you are applying for is not related to Tropical Storm Lee, Hurricane Irene, or Superstorm Sandy, please list the date of the disaster area eligible for public assistance from the following link:

[http://www.fema.gov/disasters/grd/state-tribal-government/38?field\\_disaster\\_type\\_term\\_tid\\_t=All](http://www.fema.gov/disasters/grd/state-tribal-government/38?field_disaster_type_term_tid_t=All)

**Q\_3655**

Describe the funding source(s) that the applicant has to contribute to at least 30 percent of the total project cost.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 0 - 5000
- Scoring Tips:

Funding sources may include grants through the CFA, additional State, Federal or private grants, municipal working capital and other sources of funding not listed above. If the applicant has applied for a CFA grant in this round, please list the grant name and the capital request.

Resilience loans shall not exceed 70% of the total eligible cost for the project. The total eligible cost of the project is the total of costs set forth in the grant application, less any other sources of capital.