Program Questions:
ESD Regional Council Capital Funds Request 2026 - 2027

Q_18002

Is the applicant seeking funding opportunities from Empire State Development for a project that will have significant economic impact to the region and/or state?

Q_928

Project Street Address: Please input the project street address (**Street Number and Street Name only**).

If the project has multiple locations, please input the primary street address of the project. If the project does not have a definite street address, please input the approximate street address of the project (Street Number and Street Name only).

Q_565

Project City

Q_568

Project State

- Choice Options: AA,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

Q_1034

Project ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_972

Project county or counties.

Q_616

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

Q_572

Project Latitude (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_573

Project Longitude (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_184

NYS Assembly District where the project is located. (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_190

NY Senate District where the project is located. (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

Q_3527

US Congressional District where the project is located. (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

- 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

Q_19029

Organization Legal Name

Q_16509

Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)

Q_18182

Is this project subject to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)?

Q_4160

For each program to which you are applying under the CFA, explain your strategy for proceeding if the full amount of requested funding, required matching funds, and temporary financing are not secured as expected, or committed sources become unavailable.This explanation must address any proposed project phases, and both CFA and non-CFA sources of funds.

Q_549

Type of Applicant (select one)
Applicants will first select a single applicant type from the categories below and then a subtype based on their initial selection. Applicants should review the selections below which provides a list of subtypes by main applicant type.

1. For Profit entity options:
Limited Liability Corporation (LLC)
Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
Sole Proprietorship
S Corporation
C Corporation
Limited Partnership (LP)
Other- applicant will be required to list their other for-profit designation.

2. Not-for profit entity options:
501(c)(1) Any corporation that is organized under an act of Congress that is exempt from federal income tax;
501(c)(2) Corporations that hold a title of property for exempt organizations;
501(c)(3) Corporations/funds/foundations that operate for religious/ charitable/ scientific/ literary/ educational purposes;
501(c)(4) Nonprofit organizations that promote social welfare;
501(c)(5) Labor, agricultural, or horticultural associations;
501(c)(6) Business leagues/chambers of commerce/etc. that are not organized for profit;
501(c)(7) Recreational organizations; and
Other- applicant will be required to list their other not-for-profit designation.

3. Government entity options:
Federal
State
County
City
Town
Village
Tribal
School District
County or Town Improvement District
District Corporation
Public Authority
Business Improvement District
Fire District
Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)
Public Library
Association Library
Other- applicant will be required to list their other government designation.

- Choice Options: For-Profit, Not-for-Profit, Government
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **For-Profit** is selected then **Q_15475** will be displayed
    2. If **Government** is selected then **Q_15478** will be displayed
    3. If **Not-for-Profit** is selected then **Q_15477** will be displayed

Q_12603

Is the applicant a DBA?

- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_550** will be displayed

Q_550

What is the applicant's DBA name?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_12603**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_556

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

- Choice Options: Charity Reg #, Duns Number, Federal Tax ID Number, NYS Unemployment Insurance Tax Number,NYS Vendor Identification Number (SFS),Employee Identification Number (EIN),Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)

Q_2655

Based on your selection from the previous question, enter the associated ID number.

Q_969

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

- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A

Q_546

Organization Legal Name

Q_5416

Applicant First Name

Q_5417

Applicant Last Name

Q_551

Applicant Street Address

Q_552

Applicant City

Q_553

Applicant State

Q_554

Applicant ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_651

Applicant Telephone Number (please include area code)

Q_555

Applicant Email Address

Q_547

Contact First Name

Q_1049

Contact Last Name

Q_1050

Contact Title

Q_5490

Primary Organization

Q_3688

Contact Street Address

Q_3689

Contact City

Q_3690

Contact State

Q_3691

Contact ZIP Code (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_562

Primary Contact Phone Number. (please include area code)

Q_3692

Contact Email

Q_5476

Contract First

Q_5477

Contract Last

Q_5478

Contract Title

Q_5491

Authorized Organization

Q_5479

Contract Street

Q_5480

Contract City

Q_5481

Contract State

Q_5482

Contract Zip (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_5483

Contract Phone (please include area code)

Q_5484

Contract Email

Q_1052

Additional Project Contact First Name

Q_970

Additional Project Contact Last Name

Q_1051

Additional Contact Title

Q_5492

Additional Organization

Q_3693

Additional Contact Street Address

Q_3694

Additional Contact City

Q_3695

Additional Contact State

Q_3696

Additional Contact ZIP (please use ZIP+4 if known)

Q_3697

Additional Contact Telephone Number (please include area code)

Q_561

Additional Contact Email Address

Q_4199

Please select the primary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Historic Preservation, Hospitality, Housing, Industrial/Manufacturing, Information Technology Services/Communications, Infrastructure, Municipal/Government, Office, Recreation,Research & Development, Tourism/Travel, Transportation, Water/Wastewater/Sewer, Waterfront Revitalization, Workforce Development,Business Development,Technology Commercialization, Semiconductors/Semiconductor Supply Chain

Q_4198

Please select the secondary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, Historic Preservation, 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, Semiconductors/Semiconductor Supply Chain

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.

Q_976

Statement of need: Provide a brief summary of the need for the project in the geographic area proposed and the project's financing needs, including funding gaps of the proposed project.

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)

Q_975

Estimated Project Timeline: include project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps.

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".

Q_12606

Does this project require State and/or Federal Environmental Review?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_2364
     - Q_12607

Q_2364

What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_12606. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12607

Please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_12606. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12604

Has a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision been issued?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_1054** will be displayed

Q_1054

Please explain decision and include date of Record of Decision.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_12604. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12625

Has the applicant or project been awarded funding in prior CFA rounds?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_2362** will be displayed

Q_2362

What were the CFA numbers for which funding was awarded? (separate multiple CFA numbers with commas)

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_12625. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15475

Select the for-profit entity of the applicant applying for funding:

- Choice Options: Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), Sole Proprietorship, S Corporation, C Corporation, Limited Partnership (LP), Other
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Other** is selected then **Q_15483** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_549. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**For-Profit**"

Q_15483

Enter the applicant's 'Other' for-profit entity designation.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15475. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Other**"

Q_15477

Select the not-for-profit entity of the applicant applying for funding:

- Choice Options: 501(c)(1) Any corporation that is organized under an act of Congress that is exempt from federal income tax, 501(c)(2) Corporations that hold a title of property for exempt organizations, 501(c)(3) Corporations/funds/foundations that operate for religious/charitable/scientific/literary/educational purposes, 501(c)(4) Nonprofit organizations that promote social welfare, 501(c)(5) Labor/agricultural/horticultural associations, 501(c)(6) Business leagues/chambers of commerce/etc. that are not organized for profit, 501(c)(7) Recreational organizations, Other
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Other** is selected then **Q_15484** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_549. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Not-for-Profit**"

Q_15484

Enter the applicant's 'Other' not-for-profit entity designation.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15477. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Other**"

Q_15478

Select the government entity of the applicant applying for funding:

- Choice Options: Federal, State, County, City, Town, Village, Tribal, School District, County or Town Improvement District, District Corporation, Public Authority, Business Improvement District, Fire District, Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES), Public Library, Association Library, Other
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Other** is selected then **Q_15485** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_549. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Government**"

Q_15485

Enter the applicant's 'Other' government entity designation.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15478. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Other**"

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 https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/.)

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.

Q_17170

List all entities and their EIN that the employment is being reported to DOL under.
ALL NYS Locations

Q_17171

List all entities and their EIN that the employment is being reported to DOL under.
Project location only

Q_17162

A. Total Employees / Jobs
(this should add up to the sum of Total Full Time Employees + Total Part Time Employees + Total Contract Employees)

Q_17163

A. Total Employees / Jobs (Project Location Only)
(this should add up to the sum of Total Full Time Employees + Total Part Time Employees + Total Contract Employees)

Q_17164

B. Total Full Time Employees / Jobs Only
All NYS Locations

Q_17165

B. Total Full Time Employees / Jobs Only
Project Location Only

Q_14039

C. Total Part-time Employees/Jobs Only

Q_14040

C. Total Part-time Employees/Jobs Only Project Location Only

Q_1365

D. Total Contract Employees/Jobs Only ALL NYS Locations

Q_1366

D. Total Contract Employees/Jobs Only Project Location Only

Q_17166

E. Total Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
(this should be calculated from part-time employees only (C) using the FTE definition from the top of the page)
ALL NYS Locations

Q_17167

E. Total Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
(this should be calculated from part-time employees only (C) using the FTE definition from the top of the page)
Project location only

Q_2195

F. Total Full Time Employees + Total FTEs (B+E) All NYS LOCATIONS.

Q_2196

F. Total Full Time Employees + Total FTEs (B+E) PROJECT LOCATION Only

Q_2199

G. Average Annual Wage (Full Time Employees and FTEs) All NYS Locations as of the date this application is finalized

Q_1186

G. Average Annual Wage (Full Time Employees and FTEs) Project Location Only as of the date this application is finalized.

Q_1196

H. At Risk Positions (From Existing Full Time Employees and FTEs)
How many of the existing jobs at the project location(s) are at risk if the project does not go forward.

Q_17168

I. Average Annual Wage of at Risk Employees/Jobs (Full Time Employees and FTEs)
project location only

Q_17169

J. Percentage of Employees that are residents of New York State
ALL NYS locations

Q_2175

J. Percentage of Employees that are residents of New York State Project Location Only

Q_2372

K. Construction Jobs: Estimate the number of construction jobs to be created by the proposed project.

Q_2178

Will any other non-construction jobs result from the project? If so, please estimate how many jobs, explain how these jobs will be created, and explain the method used to determine the job number estimate.

For example: This could include jobs created by tenants at an incubator or mixed-use development or as a result of the creation of a job training center.

Q_3064

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 1. Enter the type of job by general category.
2. Enter the gross annual wages for each job type.
3. List the number of net new jobs. Please enter CUMULATIVE job totals, i.e. if there are 10 jobs being created each year for 5 years, enter as 10, 20, 30, 40, 50.

Please note that if you are completing the URI Phase 1 - Intent to Propose, you are not required to complete the table below at this time as this information will be available to enter in during phase 2 of the application.

Q_3065

Net New Job Information

Q_3066

Net New Job Information

Q_3067

Net New Job Information

Q_3068

Net New Job Information

Q_3069

Net New Job Information

Q_3070

Net New Job Information

Q_3071

Net New Job Information Job Type/Category

Q_3072

Net New Job Information 2 Avg Gross Wages/Job Type

Q_3073

Net New Job Information 2 Year 1 -

Q_3074

Net New Job Information 2 Year 2 -

Q_3075

Net New Job Information 2 Year 3 -

Q_3076

Net New Job Information 2 Year 4 -

Q_3077

Net New Job Information 2 Year 5 -

Q_3078

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) Job Type/Category

Q_3079

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 3 Avg Gross Wages/Job Type

Q_3080

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 3 Year 1 -

Q_3081

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 3 Year 2 -

Q_3082

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 3 Year 3 -

Q_3083

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 3 Year 4 -

Q_3084

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 3 Year 5 -

Q_3086

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) Job Type/Category

Q_3089

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 4 Avg Gross Wages/Job Type

Q_3090

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 4 Year 1 -

Q_3091

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 4 Year 2 -

Q_3092

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 4 Year 3 -

Q_3093

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 4 Year 4 -

Q_3094

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 4 Year 5 -

Q_3095

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) Job Type/Category

Q_3096

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 5 Avg Gross Wages/Job Type

Q_3097

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 5 Year 1 -

Q_3098

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 5 Year 2 -

Q_3099

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 5 Year 3 -

Q_3100

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 5 Year 4 -

Q_3101

Net New Job Information (Enter Cumulatively) 5 Year 5 -

Q_7506

Indicate how many net new full-time jobs the company will create over 5 years. Please ensure this number is the same as the cumulative total number of jobs you entered for year 5 from the Net New Job Infromation table above.

The number of net new jobs should be consistent with the definitions from the top of the page, where total new full-time employees/jobs are added to total new full-time equivalent employees/jobs to get the total number of net new jobs that can counted.

If awarded, your company or entity will be held to the job creation commitments as outlined in this question and table below. For grants, should you fail to meet the job creation commitments, recapture provisions may apply. For Excelsior, each years job commitment is evaluated separately to determine if tax credits can be issued.

Q_17898

Indicate the average annual salary for the net new jobs created as a result of this project.

Q_14397

What percentage of the project's net-new employees will work remotely (in part or fully)?
If none, then enter 0(zero).

Q_4167

Indicate the year employment begins under Year 1 for your project for the Net New Job table above.

Q_1415

Indicate what the average percentage is of the applicants' total employees' gross wages paid in benefits (exclude mandated benefits such as Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA), Medicare tax, unemployment insurance or workers' compensation insurance.

Q_15730

Does the applicant own the property?

- Choice Options: yes,no
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **no** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
        - **Q_17795**
        - **Q_19110**

Q_17795

Is the cost of acquisition of the property included in the budget?

- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **No** is selected then **Q_17792** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_15730**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**no**"

Q_17792

Does the applicant have site control or written consent from the ownership entity?

- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **No** is selected then **Q_17896** will be displayed
    2. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_17794** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17795**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_17794

Please upload an explanation, including the name of the entity that owns the property/site, and proof of site control or written consent from the ownership entity.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17792**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17896

Please upload an explanation of how and when the applicant plans to have site control.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17792**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_18543

Attach interim financial documents for 2026

For privately owned companies, IDAs, not-for-profits, educational institutions, start-ups, municipalities, or any business or organization other than publicly traded companies, please provide audited or reviewed financials, or compiled financials with signed tax returns, for 2025. For-publicly traded companies, please provide Form 10-K for 2026.

Q_18542

Attach 2025 financial documents

For privately owned companies, IDAs, not-for-profits, educational institutions, start-ups, municipalities, or any business or organization other than publicly traded companies, please provide audited or reviewed financials, or compiled financials with signed tax returns, for 2025. For-publicly traded companies, please provide Form 10-K for 2025.

Q_17160

Attach 2024 financial documents

For privately owned companies, IDAs, not-for-profits, educational institutions, start-ups, municipalities, or any business or organization other than publicly traded companies, please provide audited or reviewed financials, or compiled financials with signed tax returns, for 2024. For-publicly traded companies, please provide Form 10-K for 2024.

Q_15218

Attach 2023 financial documents

For privately owned companies, IDAs, not-for-profits, educational institutions, start-ups, municipalities, or any business or organization other than publicly traded companies, please provide audited or reviewed financials, or compiled financials with signed tax returns, for 2023. For-publicly traded companies, please provide Form 10-K for 2023.

Q_6946

Please provide Letters of Support for your project (if applicable). All letters should be scanned into a single PDF file and their total size cannot exceed 30 Megabytes (MB).

Q_2331

Attach an organizational chart along with a brief description of the ownership structure. Please specify the ownership of the applicant's business including the names of principal owners, include the percentage of ownership for each individual entity (if applicable), and if the company is a parent, subsidiary and/or affiliate of another company, please provide a description of the relationship. Additional financial information may be requested.

Q_15868

Please upload any additional documents relevant to the application such as project renderings, an map of the proposed site, etc.

Q_2332

Attach a short or long Environmental Assessment Form

Project review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) must be completed prior to the award of any state funds. For projects classified as Type I or Unlisted actions, submit a short or long Environmental Assessment Form. See "View Help" for links to forms.

Q_2333

If review of the project has been completed pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), please submit the Negative Declaration or Findings Statement, or Finding of No Significant Impact or Record of Decision.

Q_2165

For Start-up companies, in addition to the documents listed above provide: 1) Financial projections (5 years) 2) Personal financial statements from a personal guarantor(s) of the start-up company 3) Principal resumes

Q_16310

Have any other entities completed a Climate Impact Statement or other similar form for this project?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **No** is selected then **Q_16312** will be displayed
  2. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_16311** will be displayed

Q_16311

Attach a copy of the completed Climate Impact Statement or similar form.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16310**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16312

Has an Environmental Impact Statement been prepared for this project?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **No** is selected then **Q_16314** will be displayed
  2. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_16313** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16310**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_16313

Attach copy of the Greenhouse Gas Emission section.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16312**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16314

Have the greenhouse gas emissions expected from the project been quantified in any other way?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_16315** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16312**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_16315

Attach copy of the supporting calculations and other material.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16314**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15341

Is the applicant a city, town, or village that is applying for capital funding?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **No** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_15728**
     - **Q_15774**
  2. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_15342** will be displayed

Q_15342

Is the applicant already certified by NYS Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) as a Pro-Housing Community?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **No** is selected then **Q_15343** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_15341**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15343

Please explain if the applicant has already applied for pro-housing certification with HCR and if so, when the full application was submitted to HCR. If the applicant has not yet applied to become a pro-housing certified community, please explain when the applicant will apply.

Please note that city, town, and village applicants must be certified by HCR as a pro-housing community prior to receiving an award.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_15342**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_17252

What does the project involve in terms of product(s) or services(s) that will be provided at the project location? Please explain and quantify how the capital investment for which you are seeking funding will make it possible to reach business or organization goals such as changes to efficiency, profitability, productivity, market share, product offerings, or other measurable results relevant to your goals for the product(s) and service(s) that are/will be provided.

Q_13596

Does this project provide training and improvements to the workforce?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_13597**
     - **Q_17223**
     - **Q_17225**
     - **Q_17226**

Q_17223

Will trainees earn any type of certification?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_17224** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13596**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17224

Indicate the type of certification and length of time to earn, as well as another other relevant information about the certification program.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17223**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17225

Will there will be assistance provided for job placement upon completion of training.

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_13598** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13596**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13598

Please indicate how assistance will be provided for job placement or advancement upon completion of training.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17225**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17226

Please indicated any other relevant information to show how the project provides training and improvements to the workforce.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13596**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13628

Does your project focus on creating new jobs in New York State or retaining jobs that are otherwise in jeopardy? If yes, please ensure accurate job information is entered for questions relating to jobs on the Jobs tab.

Q_13634

Does the project foster economic growth through cultural activity, higher education activity, agribusiness initiatives, other local or regional initiatives, improvements to facilities in distressed areas (census tracts), commercial revitalization activities in central business districts or commercial strips, or other types of projects that may not have direct job creation goals but do foster economic development within the area the project will occur? Please reference the program guidelines for more information on economic growth projects.

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_15374
     - Q_17238

Q_15374

Does your project include a mixed-used property/building?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_15379
     - Q_15380
     - Q_15381
     - Q_15382
     - Q_15383
     - Q_17227
     - Q_17228
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13634. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15379

What is the total project cost of only the commercial portion of the project?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17227

What is the total square footage of only the commercial portion of the project?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15380

What is the total project cost of the entire project including the residential portion? Please note this total project cost should be equal to the total project cost that is included on the funding tab of this application and should tie out to the total project budget table.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17228

What is the total square footage of the entire project?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15381

Indicate the number housing units to be included in the mixed-used building.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15382

How many of the planned housing units are considered affordable?

Affordable housing in New York State is generally defined as:
Housing that costs about one-third or less of household income.
Housing that consumes less than 30 percent of household income.
Units that were built with some form of government subsidy.
Units that are limited to households making below certain income thresholds.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15383

Please indicate the location of the building in reference to the downtown, other developments going on, etc.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_15374. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17238

Does your project support economic growth within a downtown area which fosters the principals of the Downtown Revitalization Initiative?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_13631** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13634. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13631

Please explain how the project will result in a benefit to the viability of the area it is located in and how it will lead to increased economic activity.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17238. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17221

Does the project expand, construct, restore or renovate New York State tourism destinations and attractions?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_17222
     - Q_17239

Q_17222

Describe how the project aligns with the tourism goals of the corresponding REDC's strategic plan and how it complements the state's tourism strategy as reflected through the work of I LOVE NY, increasing the perception and consideration of New York State, as a travel destination, increasing visitation and creating a positive economic impact.

Priority will be given to projects that show a potential economic impact that would lead to increases in number of visitors, visitor frequency, visitor spending and length of stay. Please include a description of the target market for this destination/attraction, the current tourism trends in support of this market and destination, and the potential demand for this type of project.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17221. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17239

Please select the type of project that best describes the focus of your application. This is a single choice answer only.

- Choice Options: 1-Existing destination/attraction, 2-New destination/attraction, 3-Hotel
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **1-Existing destination/attraction** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_17240
     - Q_17241
     - Q_17242
     - Q_17243
  2. If **2-New destination/attraction** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_17244
     - Q_17245
     - Q_17246
  3. If **3-Hotel** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_17247
     - Q_17248
     - Q_17249
     - Q_17250
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17221. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17240

What is the annual number of visitors to this specific attraction/destination?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**1-Existing destination/attraction**"

Q_17241

What is the expected increase in annual visitors to this specific destination/attraction as a result of the project?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**1-Existing destination/attraction**"

Q_17242

Explain how this project will lead to increased visitors, visitor spending and/or increase the length of stays.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**1-Existing destination/attraction**"

Q_17243

Are there any other destinations like this in the area and if so, please list them and describe.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**1-Existing destination/attraction**"

Q_17244

What is the expected number of annual number of visitors for the new destination/attraction?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**2-New destination/attraction**"

Q_17245

Please show the expected ROI (Return on Investment) and explain how this project will lead to increased room nights, visitor spending and/or increase the length of stays. For example, is this new attraction/destination building off any other local tourism initiatives or destinations? If so, please list them and explain.

Room nights refer to total nights a hotel has sold/sells vs. length of stay which refers to the average number of nights guest stay at a particular hotel.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**2-New destination/attraction**"

Q_17246

Are there any other destinations like this in the area and if so, please list them and describe.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**2-New destination/attraction**"

Q_17247

How many hotel rooms in total are planned for the project?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**3-Hotel**"

Q_17248

What is the estimated cost of a 1-night stay for a single hotel room?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**3-Hotel**"

Q_17249

What is the number of new full time equivalent hotel jobs? (please be sure this correspond directly to what is being filled out on the jobs tab).

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**3-Hotel**"

Q_17250

Are there any other hotels in the area and if so, please list and describe them.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_17239. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**3-Hotel**"

Q_13632

Does your project support innovative public-private partnerships that leverage unique regional assets to advance the regions' economic development strategies? Innovative public-private partnerships are intended for higher education institutions with a focus on innovation and research partnerships.

If yes, please reach out to the regional office prior to submitting your application.

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_13901** will be displayed

Q_13901

Projects supporting innovative public-private partnerships may be considered for an enhanced inventive above the typical twenty percent of total project costs. Please explain how your project supports an innovative public-private partnership.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13632**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13636

Does your project encompass the Strategic Focus Area to improve access to high quality childcare?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_13594**
     - **Q_13595**
     - **Q_13610**
     - **Q_15518**
     - **Q_15520**
     - **Q_17230**
     - **Q_17231**
     - **Q_17232**

Q_13610

Please detail how the project will improve access to childcare. Please indicate the need in the community for a new or expanded childcare facility, whether the project is located in a childcare desert (Search the NYS Child Care Deserts Map below), the populations that will likely utilize the services, and any additional economic benefits that will occur from the project. Organizations may be considered for an enhanced incentive of up to forty percent of eligible total project costs for projects that will improve access to high quality childcare.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17232

Is this an existing childcare which you will be expanding or a new childcare center?

- Choice Options: Existing Childcare Expansion, New Childcare Center
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Existing Childcare Expansion** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_17233**
     - **Q_17234**
  2. If **New Childcare Center** is selected then **Q_15521** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17233

What is the square footage of the existing childcare facility only?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17232**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Existing Childcare Expansion**"

Q_17234

What is the square footage of the childcare expansion only? Please do not include the square footage of the existing facility's footprint.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17232**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Existing Childcare Expansion**"

Q_15521

Please indicate the total square footage of the new facility.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_17232**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**New Childcare Center**"

Q_13594

Please indicate the number of existing childcare spots.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15518

How many of the existing childcare spots are considered market rate?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13595

Please indicate the number of new childcare spots.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_15520

How many of the new childcare spots are considered market rate?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17230

Childcare Spots Breakdown Existing Childcare Spots Affordable Spots Only (intended for families receiving assistance)

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_17231

Childcare Spots Breakdown New Childcare Spots Affordable Spots Only (intended for families receiving assistance) New Spots

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13636**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13637

Is your organization a Not-for-Profit whose project will encompass the Strategic Focus Area of supporting economically distressed areas (census tracts) where investments are needed to spur economic growth?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_13638**
     - **Q_13902**

Q_13902

Not-for-profit organizations may be considered for an enhanced incentive of up to forty percent of eligible total project costs for projects located in a severely distressed area (census tract) as defined by the criteria in the question requirements. While eligible for an enhanced incentive, the potential for an award is not an as of right solely because the project is located in a distressed area but rather will be dependent on the community benefits resulting from the project occurring.
Using the map in the link below, is your project located in a severely distressed area (census tract)?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **No** is selected then **Q_13903** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13637**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13903

If you are a not-for-profit and you believe your project is located in a severely distressed area (census tract) that is not listed as severely distressed, you may apply for an enhanced incentive but should discuss the project with the ESD Regional Office for where the project is located prior to finalizing your application.
Please explain why the area, for where the project will be located and benefits to occur, should be considered severely distressed and eligible for an enhanced incentive.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13902**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_13638

Please detail the anticipated community benefit as a result of the project, the populations that will benefit from the project, a demonstrated need for the services of the project, community support for the project, and any additional economic benefits that will occur from the project.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13637**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18006

Does the project include completing strategic development plans, feasibility studies, site assessments, or similar plans or studies?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_18005**
     - **Q_18007**
     - **Q_18011**
     - **Q_18012**
     - **Q_18013**
     - **Q_18014**
     - **Q_18015**
     - **Q_18016**

Q_18005

Describe the Applicant's experience in completing strategic development plans, feasibility studies, site assessments, or similar plans or studies.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_18006**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18007

Has an entity been selected to conduct the project yet?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **No** is selected then **Q_18008** will be displayed
  2. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_18009**
     - **Q_18010**
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_18006**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18008

How will the entity be selected? (For example, competitive, single source, sole source, etc. Please describe what you will be looking for in the contracted entity in terms of history, experience, similar projects, budget, etc.)

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_18007**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**No**"

Q_18009

What is the entity‘s legal name that is anticipated to conduct the project?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_18007**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18010

How was the entity selected?

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_18007**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18011

Describe the capacity and experience of the entity that will be conducting the project. Include organization history, experience in completing activities similar to or related to the proposed project, and quality control measures that will be used.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_18006**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18012

Describe how the project demonstrates broad community support and participation and ongoing collaboration with state, regional and local, public and private stakeholders. In your description please include information on how other entities will be engaged in the

development and/or implementation of the project, and how the community will be engaged in the planning process. Also provide detail on how your organization will promote and share information, tools or processes from the planning study, obtain public comments and educate the community on the contents of the plan.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18006. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18013

Describe the project's consistency with existing local, county and regional plans such as a local or county master plan or comprehensive plan.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18006. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18014

Provide a brief work plan, including description of tasks undertaken by all involved entities and schedule for completion of each task.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18006. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18015

Identify potential future funding sources and the amount expected to be committed in order to implement the recommendations/findings from the plan or study.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18006. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_18016

Using the map in the link below, please lookup the project address and select the applicable distress level for where the project is located in.

- Choice Options: Severely distressed,Moderately distressed,Slight distress,Not distressed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18006. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_3134

A third party completing this application is required to disclose their name, company and contact name. Is a third party completing this application?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_3136** will be displayed

Q_3136

Provide the third party name and contact info.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_3134. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_1339

Applicant website

Q_595

Indicate the principal North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code of the Company.

Q_1142

Indicate the Primary North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code associated with the activity of the business at the project location.

Q_5590

Please provide a concise narrative describing the applicant’s history and current operations. Include information about company/organization size, products, services, market share, position within the industry, competitors and the year in which the company was formed, etc.

Q_12654

Has the applicant applied for and/or been awarded funding from other New York State or local entities for this project?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_12655
     - Q_13264

Q_12655

Please detail the funding applied to for this project and the entity administering the funding. Do not include funding that has been awarded.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_12654. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13264

Please detail the funding awarded to this project and the entity administering the funding.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_12654. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13265

Has the applicant applied to and/or been awarded funding from a local IDA?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_13266
     - Q_13267

Q_13266

Please detail the funding applied for this project and the entity administering the funding. Do not include funding that has been awarded.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13265**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13267

Please detail the funding awarded to this project and the entity administering the funding.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_13265**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_12656

Has this project received offers or is it seeking funding opportunities from other states beside New York?

- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_12657** will be displayed

Q_12657

Please provide detail on other sites and amount/status of incentive offer.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_12656**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_5719

Does the project site involve or is it substantially contiguous to a property listed or recommended for listing in the NY State or National Registers of Historic Places? Consult the National Register Information System to find out if a property is listed. Or use the Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS) tool.
See question requirements for more information on SHPO consultation.

- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_5721** will be displayed

Q_5721

Please identify the name of the resource, explain the status of the SHPO consultation, and if consultation is complete, please provide a link to SHPO's Letter of Determination of No Adverse Effect or Letter of Resolution to Mitigate Adverse Effect.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_5719**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_5720

Is the project site wholly or partially included within an identified archeologically sensitive area?
Consult the National Register Information System to find out if a property is listed. Or use the Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS) tool to identify archeologically sensitive areas.
See question requirements for more information on SHPO consultation.

- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_5722** will be displayed

Q_5722

Please list the geographic information for the archeologically sensitive areas, explain the status of SHPO consultation, and if consultation is complete, please provide a link to SHPO's Letter of Determination of No Adverse Effect or Letter of Resolution to Mitigate Adverse Effect.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_5720**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_6069

Does your application 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 as “restricted.”)

- This is a conditional question.
    1. If **Yes** is selected then **Q_6070** will be displayed

Q_6070

Please identify the Question # and specific language for those portions of your application and accompanying documents you believe fall under these exemptions, and provide a detailed justification for the exemption from disclosure. See 'Click Here for Question Requirements' for formatting and additional information.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_6069**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_3012

Qualified Investments Land Acquisition Year 1

Q_3006

Qualified Investments -Building Acquisition Year 1

Q_3014

Qualified Investments Demolition & environmental remediation Year 1

Q_3007

Qualified Investments Building Renovation Year 1

Q_3008

Qualified Investments New Construction Year 1

Q_3009

Qualified Investments Production Machinery & Equipment Year 1

Q_3010

Qualified Investments Furniture, fixtures & equipment Year 1

Q_3015

Qualified Investments Soft Costs Year 1

Q_3024

Qualified Investments Land Acquisition * Year 2

Q_3017

Qualified Investments Building Acquisition Year 2

Q_3027

Qualified Investments Demolition Year 2

Q_3018

Qualified Investments Building Renovation Year 2

Q_3019

Qualified Investments New Construction Year 2

Q_3020

Qualified Investments Production Machinery Year 2

Q_3022

Qualified Investments Furniture, fixtures Year 2

Q_3028

Qualified Investments Soft Costs Year 2

Q_3036

Qualified Investments Land Acquisition * Year 3

Q_3030

Qualified Investments Building Acquisition Year 3

Q_3039

Qualified Investments Demolition Year 3

Q_3031

Qualified Investments Building Renovation Year 3

Q_3032

Qualified Investments New Construction Year 3

Q_3033

Qualified Investments Production Machinery Year 3

Q_3034

Qualified Investments Furniture, fixtures Year 3

Q_3040

Qualified Investments Soft Costs Year 3

Q_3048

Qualified Investments Land Acquisition * Year 4

Q_3042

Qualified Investments Building Acquisition year 4

Q_3050

Qualified Investments Demolition Year 4

Q_3043

Qualified Investments Building Renovation Year 4

Q_3044

Qualified Investments New Construction Year 4

Q_3045

Qualified Investments Production Machinery Year 4

Q_3046

Qualified Investments Furniture, fixtures Year 4

Q_3051

Qualified Investments Soft Costs Year 4

Q_3059

Qualified Investments Land Acquisition * Year 5

Q_3053

Qualified Investments Building Acquisition

Q_3061

Qualified Investments Demolition Year 5

Q_3054

Qualified Investments Building Renovation Year 5

Q_3055

Qualified Investments New Construction Year 5

Q_3056

Qualified Investments Production Machinery Year 5

Q_3057

Qualified Investments Furniture, fixtures Year 5

Q_3062

Qualified Investments Soft Costs Year 5

Q_1409

What is the first project year? (e.g. the year equipment will be ordered or when first expenditures are expected to be made)

Q_15921

Is there any additional information you wish to provide that is relevant to your organization or project to be considered? If so, please provide.

Q_14398

Do you wish to learn more about incentives for establishing or expanding childcare services on site or nearby?

Q_14323

Does your company take advantage of or is considering taking advantage of employer provided childcare federal and state credits?

Q_14324

Does your company offer or is your company considering offering dependent care flexible spending accounts?

Q_16316

Is the project located in or within a half mile of a Disadvantaged Community as identified by the Disadvantaged Communities map maintained by NYSERDA?

Q_16372

Does the project involve new building construction or renovation of an existing building?

You should select 'Yes' only if the project involves new building construction or the renovation of an existing building. If you answer 'Yes' to less than 4 questions in this section (Part B - The Building), not including this question, and are awarded, you may be contacted to incorporate greenhouse gas mitigation measures into your project.

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **YES** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_16317
     - Q_16319
     - Q_16321
     - Q_16323
     - Q_16325
     - Q_16327
     - Q_16329
     - Q_16331
     - Q_16339
     - Q_16341
     - Q_16343
     - Q_16345
     - Q_16347
     - Q_16350

Q_16317

Is the project an adaptive reuse of an existing building?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16373** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16318** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16318

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16317. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16373

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16317. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16319

Will the project reuse building materials?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.

1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16374** will be displayed
2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16320** will be displayed

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16320

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16319. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16374

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16319. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16321

Will the project recycle rehabbed building materials?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16375** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16322** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16322

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16321. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16375

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16321. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16323

Will the project incorporate low-carbon building materials into construction?
Some examples of low-carbon materials and products in the market include low-carbon bricks, concrete, tiles and recycled metals.

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16376** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16324** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16324

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16323. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16376

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16323. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16325

Will the project utilize an energy efficient building envelope or improve building weatherization through, for example, insulation, air sealing, and/or replacing poorly performing windows and doors?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16377** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16326** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16326

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16325. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16377

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16325. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16327

Will the project adopt measures to avoid, reduce or re-use waste?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16378** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16328** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16328

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16327. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16378

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16327. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16329

Will the project utilize climate friendly refrigerants (those with a Global Warming Potential of less than 10) instead of hydrofluorocarbons?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16379** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16330** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16330

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16329. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16379

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16329. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16331

Will the project incorporate energy efficiency measures such as smart thermostats, energy efficient lighting, or heat pumps for space heating and cooling?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16380** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16338** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16338

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16331. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16380

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16331. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16339

Will the project make use of thermal energy networks, such as those that utilize, for example, ground-source heat pumps, waste heat, or industrial process heat to provide space heating, cooling and/or domestic hot water?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16381** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16340** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16340

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16339. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16381

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16339. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16341

Will the project incorporate infrastructure for charging/fueling zero-emission vehicles?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16382** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16342** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16372. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16342

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16341. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16382

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16341. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16343

Will the project install on-site renewable energy systems and/or on-site battery storage systems to contribute to the project's energy needs?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16383** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16344** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16372**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16344

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16343**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16383

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16343**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16345

Will the project utilize renewable energy for at least 50% of its electricity?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16384** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16346** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16372**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16346

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16345**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16384

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16345**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16347

Will the building systems be 100% electrified?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16390** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16348** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16372**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16348

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16347**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16390

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16347**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16350

Are there any renewable energy or energy efficiency improvements being made to the building as part of the project that are not reflected in the items above?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16385** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16351** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16372**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16351

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16350**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16385

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to **Q_16350**. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16363

Does the project involve the installation, expansion or renovation of a manufacturing process?

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - **Q_16352**
     - **Q_16354**
     - **Q_16357**

- Q_16359
- Q_16361

Q_16352

Will the project use innovative measures to reduce emissions such as low-carbon thermal solutions or carbon capture, storage, and utilization?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16386** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16353** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16363. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16353

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16352. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16386

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16352. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16354

Will the project use cleaner fuels, such as hydrogen formed without greenhouse gas emissions through the use of electrolysis powered by renewable electricity, to replace or displace the use of fossil fuels?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16356** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16355** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16363. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16355

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16354. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16356

Please identify the fuels and systems that will be employed in the manufacturing process and explain why cleaner fuels or electrification will not be used.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16354. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16357

Will the project incorporate mitigation measures for process emissions?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16387** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16358** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16363. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16358

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16357. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16387

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16357. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16359

Will the project use best available control technology for mitigating and controlling greenhouse gas emissions?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16388** will be displayed
  2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16360** will be displayed
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16363. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16360

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16359. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16388

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16359. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_16361

Are there any renewable energy or energy efficiency improvements being made to the manufacturing process as part of the project that are not reflected in the items above?

- Choice Options: YES, NO, N/A
- This is a conditional question.

1. If **NO** is selected then **Q_16389** will be displayed
2. If **YES** is selected then **Q_16362** will be displayed

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16363. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_16362

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16361. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**YES**"

Q_16389

Explain briefly:

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16361. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**NO**"

Q_13611

The NYS Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act requires that a public infrastructure project meet the relevant smart growth criterion to the extent practicable. Public Infrastructure projects consist of construction or reconstruction of transportation, sewer, wastewater treatment, water, education, housing and other publicly supported infrastructure.Does the proposed project build new public infrastructure, expand public infrastructure or use, maintain, or improve existing public infrastructure?

If you are maintaining or improving existing public infrastructure, please answer “YES”. If you are building new public infrastructure or expanding public infrastructure, please answer "YES".

If this is not applicable to your project, answer “NO”.

- This is a conditional question.
  1. If **Yes** is selected then these questions will be displayed:
     - Q_13612
     - Q_13613
     - Q_13614
     - Q_13615
     - Q_13616
     - Q_13617
     - Q_13618
     - Q_13619
     - Q_13620
     - Q_13621
     - Q_13622
     - Q_13623

Q_13613

Please explain the need to build new infrastructure instead of using or improving existing infrastructure. If n/a, please type N/A.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13612

Explain how the proposed project will use, maintain, or improve existing infrastructure.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13614

Please explain how the proposed project is located in a municipal center.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13615

Please explain how the proposed project is located in a developed area or an area designated for concentrated infill development in a municipally approved comprehensive land use plan, local waterfront revitalization plan and/or brownfield opportunity area plan. Specifically, explain how your project advances infill development or redevelopment in existing developed areas consistent with an approved plan. Infill development includes redevelopment, rehabilitation and new development between existing buildings on vacant or under-utilized sites.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13616

Please explain how the proposed project will protect, preserve and enhance the State's resources, including agricultural land, forests, surface and groundwater, air quality, recreation and open space, scenic areas, and significant historic and archeological resources. Beyond simply avoiding or minimizing negative environmental impacts, please indicate the resources that may be impacted by your project and how your project will preserve and enhance these resources.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13617

Please explain how the proposed project will foster mixed land uses and compact development, downtown revitalization, Brownfield redevelopment, the enhancement of beauty in public spaces, the diversity and affordability of housing in proximity to places of employment, recreation and commercial development and the integration of all income and age groups. Specifically, explain how your project advances these objectives and improves the quality of life in your community.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13618

Please explain how the proposed project will provide mobility through transportation choices including improved public transportation and reduced automobile dependency. There are many alternatives to automobile transportation. Please explain how your project provides or complements alternatives to automobile travel such as bikes, pedestrians, public transit, air travel or rail travel.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13619

Please explain how the proposed project will involve coordination between state and local government and inter-municipal and regional planning. Identify any interaction between the applicant and any municipal and county governments, planning boards, regional planning associations or similar organizations. Document any outreach by the applicant to these organizations regarding the project and any relevant correspondence.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13620

Please explain how the proposed project will involve participation in community-based planning and collaboration. Specifically, explain how the project results from an inclusive, multi-stakeholder (including traditionally underserved populations) process of community-based planning and collaboration. To assist with your explanation, identify any affected community groups or organizations with an interest in the proposed project and if the planning process involved outreach to citizens and stakeholders at all stages of development of the project.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13621

Please explain how the proposed project will ensure predictability in building and land use codes. Provide any additional relevant information.

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13622

Please explain how the proposed project will promote sustainability by strengthening existing and creating new communities which reduce greenhouse gas emissions and do not compromise the needs of future generations, by among other means encouraging broad based public involvement in developing and implementing a community plan and ensuring the governance structure is adequate to sustain its implementation. Specifically, explain how your project promotes sustainability. For example, does your project include buildings and plans that seek to minimize consumption of fossil fuels (coal, petroleum), reduce water usage / consumption, and encourage the use of renewable energy (wind, solar, and geo-thermal).

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_13623

Please explain how the proposed project will mitigate future physical climate risk due to sea-level rise, and/or storm surges and/or flooding, based on available data predicting the likelihood of future extreme weather events, including hazard risk analysis data.

Specifically, explain how your project demonstrates that future physical climate risk due to sea-level rise, storm surge and flooding have been considered. For example, have you demonstrated consideration of the flood risk applicable to your specific structure type? Explain how the siting and design have evaluated flood-risk considerations, including, but not limited to, human health and safety, environmental effects, cost, funding-source requirements, feasibility and community impact.

For information on the State Climate Impacts Assessment visit:
https://nysclimateimpacts.org/about-the-assessment/what-is-the-assessment/

For information on implementation of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act visit:
https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/climate-change/new-york-response/crra

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_13611. This question displays when selecting the answer: "**Yes**"

Q_1038

By entering your name in the box below, you certify that you are authorized on behalf of the applicant and its governing body to submit this application. You further certify that all of the information contained in this Application and in all statements, data and supporting documents which have been made or furnished for the purpose of receiving assistance for the project described in this application, are true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. You acknowledge that offering a written instrument knowing that the written instrument contains a false statement or false information, with the intent to defraud the State or any political subdivision, public authority or public benefit corporation of the State, with the knowledge or belief that it will be filed with or recorded by the State or any political subdivision, public authority or public benefit corporation of the State, constitutes a crime under New York State Law.

Q_18242

By entering your name in the box below, you are acknowledging that ESD's Contractor & Supplier Diversity policy will apply to this project Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Articles 15-A and Article 3 of New York State Veterans' Services Law, ESD recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified New York State minority and women-owned business enterprises (MWBEs) and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses (SDVOBs) in the performance of ESD projects. The Recipient shall be required to use Good Faith Efforts (pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 and 9 NYCRR § 252.2(n) to achieve MWBE and SDVOB Participation. In addition, ESD's MWBE and SDVOB Participation/Equal Employment Opportunity Policy will apply to this program. Specific goals related to the total value of ESD's funding will be established on a grant-by grant basis. ESD has an agency-wide goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for New York State-certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") participation and 15% for New York State-certified Women-owned Business Enterprise ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs). ESD has an agency-wide goal of 6% for SDVOB participation, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs.

Q_4182

By entering your name in the box below, you certify and agree that you are aware that your award will be reduced in proportion to the reduction of jobs and/or total project costs. Furthermore, you understand that, should this project receive a funding award, the Applicant will maintain such records and take such actions necessary to demonstrate such compliance throughout the completion of the project.

Q_7341

By entering your name in the box below, you certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information given herein is true and correct in all respects for the company or organization applying for funding (the "Company"), presently and for the past five years: -the Company is not a party to any litigation or any litigation is not pending or anticipated that could have an adverse material effect on the company's financial condition;

-the Company does not have any contingent liabilities that could have a material effect on its solvency;

-the Company, its affiliates or any member of its management or any other concern with which such members of management have been officers or directors, have never been involved in bankruptcy, creditor's rights, or receivership proceedings or sought protection from creditors;

-the Company is not delinquent on any of its state, federal or local tax obligations;

-No principal, officer of the Company, owner or majority stockholder of any firm or corporation, or member of the management has been charged or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime or subject to a judgment, or the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for: (i) any business-related activity including, but not limited to, fraud, coercion, extortion, bribe or bribe receiving, giving or accepting unlawful gratuities, immigration or tax fraud, racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud, price fixing or collusive bidding; or (ii) any crime, whether or not business related, where the underlying conduct relates to truthfulness, including but not limited to, the filing of false documents or false sworn statements, perjury or larceny;

-the Company or any of the Company's affiliates, principal owners or Officers has not received a violation of State Labor Law deemed "willful";

-the Company or any of its affiliates has never been cited for a violation of State, Federal, or local laws or regulations with respect to labor practices, hazardous wastes, environmental pollution or other operating practices;

-there are not any outstanding judgments or liens pending against the Company other than liens in the normal course of business.

-the Company or any of its affiliates, principal owners or officers the company has not been the subject of any judgments, injunctions, or liens including, but not limited to, judgments based on taxes owed, fines and penalties assessed by any governmental agency, or elected official against the Company.

- the Company or any of its affiliates, principal owners or officers the company has not been investigated by any governmental agency, including, but not limited to, federal, state and local regulatory agencies

-the Company or any of its affiliates, principal owners or officers the company has not been debarred from entering into any government contract; been found non-responsible on any government contract; been declared in default ore terminated for cause on any government contract; been determined to be ineligible to bid or propose on any contract; been suspended from bidding on any government contract; received an overall unsatisfactory performance rating from any government agency on any contract; agree to a voluntary exclusion from bidding or contracting on a government contract.

- the Company or any of its affiliates, principal owners or officers the company has not failed to file any of the required forms with any government entity regulating the Company. By entering your name in the box below, you agree to allow the Department of Taxation to share the Company tax information with ESD. By entering your name in the box below, you agree to allow the Department of Labor to share tax and employer information with ESD. Note: If any of the statements above are not true, in addition to entering your name, also include an explanation in the box below, indicating which issue you are addressing.