Green Innovation Grant Program

1. Question Ref: Q_1327
   Question Type: Threshold

   Does the project meet or exceed the standards set forth in the 2010 NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual?

   HELP SECTION

   The 2010 NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual can be found at: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/29072.html. If your project does not meet or exceed the standards set forth in the manual, it is not eligible for funding through the Green Innovation Grant Program.

2. Question Ref: Q_1280
   Question Type: Threshold

   Does the applicant intend to have the legal right to own, operate, and maintain the project for its duration, either through fee simple title or an easement?

   HELP SECTION

   For funding through the Green Innovation Grant Program, an applicant must be able to document their legal right to own, operate and maintain the project for its duration, prior to executing a grant agreement.

3. Question Ref: Q_1267
   Question Type: Threshold

   Does the applicant have at least a 10% local match for the project available and fully committed?

   HELP SECTION

   A minimum 10% local match is required to be eligible for the Green Innovation Grant Program. In-kind services may be counted toward the match requirement, however, federal funding can not be counted. For more information click here: www.efc.ny.gov/GiGP
4. **Question Ref:** Q_184  
**Question Type:** Basic

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

HELP SECTION

Click [HERE](#) to determine your Assembly district.

5. **Question Ref:** Q_190  
**Question Type:** Basic

NY Senate District(s) where the project is located. (please enter a number between 1 and 62 that represents your Senate District)

HELP SECTION

Click [HERE](#) to determine your Senate district.

6. **Question Ref:** Q_928  
**Question Type:** Basic

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

7. **Question Ref:** Q_929  
**Question Type:** Basic

Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc)

8. **Question Ref:** Q_930  
**Question Type:** Basic

Explain what makes your project a regional economic priority - for example creates jobs, economic investment, sustainability and community revitalization, etc.

9. **Question Ref:** Q_969  
**Question Type:** Basic
If you are a business, have you been certified as an Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)?

10. **Question Ref:** Q_970  
**Question Type:** Basic

Additional Project Contact Last Name

11. **Question Ref:** Q_971  
**Question Type:** Basic

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

12. **Question Ref:** Q_972  
**Question Type:** Basic

Project county or counties.

13. **Question Ref:** Q_973  
**Question Type:** Basic

Status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review.

14. **Question Ref:** Q_975  
**Question Type:** Basic

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

15. **Question Ref:** Q_976  
**Question Type:** Basic

Statement of Need

HELP SECTION

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.
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If you are a DBA, what is your DBA name?

25. **Question Ref:** Q_551  
**Question Type:** Basic

   Applicant Street Address

26. **Question Ref:** Q_552  
**Question Type:** Basic

   Applicant City

27. **Question Ref:** Q_553  
**Question Type:** Basic

   Applicant State

28. **Question Ref:** Q_554  
**Question Type:** Basic

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

29. **Question Ref:** Q_555  
**Question Type:** Basic

   Applicant Email Address

30. **Question Ref:** Q_556  
**Question Type:** Basic

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

HELP SECTION

Applicants will be required to provide the specified ID number upon request by the funding agencies.

31. **Question Ref:** Q_561  
**Question Type:** Basic

   Additional Contact Email Address
32. **Question Ref:** Q_562  
   **Question Type:** Basic

   Additional Contact Phone Number. (please include area code)

33. **Question Ref:** Q_565  
   **Question Type:** Basic

   Project City

34. **Question Ref:** Q_568  
   **Question Type:** Basic

   Project State

35. **Question Ref:** Q_572  
   **Question Type:** Basic

   Project Latitude

   HELP SECTION

   [Click HERE to determine Latitude]

36. **Question Ref:** Q_573  
   **Question Type:** Basic

   Project Longitude

   HELP SECTION

   [Click HERE to determine Longitude]

37. **Optional Question Header:**

   **Project Description**

   **Question Ref:** Q_575  
   **Question Type:** Basic

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

38. **Question Ref:** Q_580  
**Question Type:** Basic  

Status of Permits

39. **Question Ref:** Q_582  
**Question Type:** Basic  

Estimated Service Life

**HELP SECTION**

List the estimated service life/useful life of capital expenditure that is the focus of this request.

40. **Question Ref:** Q_651  
**Question Type:** Basic  

Applicant Telephone Number, (please include area code)

41. **Question Ref:** Q_1603  
**Question Type:** Basic  

Was this project or a phase of this project awarded funding in CFA Round I?

42. **Question Ref:** Q_1604  
**Question Type:** Basic  

If yes, with which agency(s)?

43. **Question Ref:** Q_1605  
**Question Type:** Basic  

If funding was received in a prior round of the CFA, indicate the amount of funding received.

44. **Question Ref:** Q_1581  
**Question Type:** Attachment
Site Photographs: Please attach a pdf of clear color images showing the property and illustrating existing conditions and areas to be impacted by proposed work. Photos should be labeled and keyed to a site plan.

**Optional Question Header:**

**Required Documentation**

**Question Ref:** Q_395  
**Question Type:** Attachment

Maps: Submit a 1:24,000 scale USGS or DOT planimetric map with the subject property circled.

**HELP SECTION**

An 8½” x 11” section, copy, or printout is acceptable, so long as it shows at least 1:24,000 scale and is clearly marked as to scale and source, including Quad Name and/or Code.

**Question Ref:** Q_1258  
**Question Type:** Attachment

Feasibility Study: A Feasibility Study must be submitted in order to evaluate the CFA. Please attach a Feasibility Study that meets the minimum requirements found in the help menu below.

**HELP SECTION**

The Feasibility Study is a written document which is signed and stamped by a NYS licensed Professional Engineer (PE). This document provides the basis/justification for design. Applicants are required to submit sufficient information to demonstrate the proposed Green Infrastructure (GI) practice is feasible. Please refer to the Table entitled “Technical Guidance for Green Infrastructure Projects” which can be found on www.nysefc.org/GreenGrants.aspx for more information on regulatory references. It should be noted that an approved Feasibility Study is required prior to the execution of a Grant Agreement with EFC. The Feasibility Study must contain the following elements:

I. Cover Page (Project Title, Owner, Prepared by and Date)  
II. Executive Summary  
III. Project Objective(s)  
IV. Existing Conditions  
a. Project Location/Address (including nearest cross street)
b. Current Land Use
c. USGS Soil Classification/Bedrock Depth
d. Site Topography
e. Stormwater Flowpath (also consider adjacent sites)
f. Depth to Water Table (GI Practice Dependent)
g. Nearest/Receiving Waterbody
h. Other Site Considerations (Wetlands, Hotspots, Brownfield Remediation, etc.)
i. Boring Logs, Infiltrations Tests, or other Subsurface Investigations, if applicable, may be required prior to Grant Agreement.

V. Proposed Project Description
a. Recommended Green Infrastructure (GI) Practice(s) (Refer to the Technical Guidance for Green Infrastructure Projects for practice specific design guidance)
b. Feasibility Analysis of Selected GI Practice(s)
i. Drainage Area
ii. Site Grading
iii. Stormwater Flowpath (also consider adjacent sites)
iv. Design Considerations (See Technical Guidance for Green Infrastructure Projects)
v. GI Practice Sizing & Water Quality Volume (WQv) Calculation(s)
c. Other Alternatives Considered

VI. Proposed Project Schedule


47. Question Ref: Q_1422
Question Type: Attachment

Conceptual Site Plan: A Conceptual Site Plan must be submitted in order to evaluate the CFA. Please attach a Conceptual Site Plan that meets the minimum requirements found in the help menu below.

HELP SECTION

The Concept Plan must, at a minimum, contain the following:

1. Engineer Name, date and project title
2. North arrow and Legend (identify all line types and symbols used clearly)
3. Graphical scale (1”=10’,20’,30’,40’,50’,60’ or 100’)
4. Site Features (Wetlands, Nearest Waterbody, Streets, Buildings, etc.)
5. Location Map
6. Green Infrastructure Practice Location / Layout with Flowpath arrow(s)
48. **Question Ref:** Q_1450  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Will the proposed project result in the creation of construction jobs? If so, estimate the number of construction jobs to be created.

Enter zero if not applicable.

49. **Question Ref:** Q_1459  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Will the proposed project directly or indirectly result in the creation of permanent jobs? If so, estimate the number of permanent full-time equivalent jobs that will be created.

Enter zero if not applicable.

50. **Question Ref:** Q_1690  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

What are the NY employment impacts of your project? Please provide a description of the direct, indirect, and induced employment opportunities created by your project. In addition, please provide the anticipated total man hours of labor and the total cost of NYS manufactured supplies and materials.

51. **Optional Question Header:**

**Green Innovation Grant Program Metrics: Provide applicable water quality benefits for your project. Limit all responses to two decimal places.**

**Question Ref:** Q_1282  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Gallons / Year Potable Water Saved

HELP SECTION

Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

52. **Question Ref:** Q_1285  
**Question Type:** Standard Question
Gallons / Year of Water Reused

HELP SECTION

Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

53. Question Ref: Q_1524
   Question Type: Standard Question
   If your project is a green roof, what is the total area (square feet) of green roof with a media depth of 3? or more?
   HELP SECTION
   Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

54. Question Ref: Q_1288
   Question Type: Standard Question
   Runoff Reduction Volume (cubic feet / yr)
   HELP SECTION
   Please enter the Runoff Reduction Volume for your project based on the methodology provided in the 2010 NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual. Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

55. Question Ref: Q_1525
   Question Type: Standard Question
   Estimated Fecal Coliform Reduction (billion / yr)
   HELP SECTION
   Please use the Center for Watershed Protection?s Watershed Treatment Model found at http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html or the US EPA Office of Water?s Spreadsheet Tool for Estimating Pollutant Load (STEP L) found at http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm. Both of these models are available free of charge through the above web sites. Please note that you may need to convert
units from these models to enter the appropriate unit into the CFA. Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

56. **Question Ref:** Q_1291  
**Question Type:** Standard Question  
Tons / Year Sediment Reduction  
HELP SECTION  

Please use the Center for Watershed Protection’s Watershed Treatment Model found at [http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html](http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html) or the US EPA Office of Water’s Spreadsheet Tool for Estimating Pollutant Load (STEPL) found at [http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm](http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm). Both of these models are available free of charge through the above web sites. Please note that you may need to convert units from these models to enter the appropriate unit into the CFA. Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

57. **Question Ref:** Q_1310  
**Question Type:** Standard Question  
Lbs. / Year Nitrogen Reduction  
HELP SECTION  

Please use the Center for Watershed Protection’s Watershed Treatment Model found at [http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html](http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html) or the US EPA Office of Water’s Spreadsheet Tool for Estimating Pollutant Load (STEPL) found at [http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm](http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm). Both of these models are available free of charge through the above web sites. Please note that you may need to convert units from these models to enter the appropriate unit into the CFA. Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

58. **Question Ref:** Q_1314  
**Question Type:** Standard Question  
Lbs. / Year Road Salt Reduction  
HELP SECTION
Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

59. **Question Ref:** Q_1312  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Lbs. / Year Phosphorous Reduction

HELP SECTION

Please use the Center for Watershed Protection’s Watershed Treatment Model found at [http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html](http://www.cwp.org/documents/cat_view/83-watershed-treatment-model.html) or the US EPA Office of Water’s Spreadsheet Tool for Estimating Pollutant Load (STEPL) found at [http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm](http://it.tetratech-ffx.com/steplweb/default.htm). Both of these models are available free of charge through the above web sites. Please note that you may need to convert units from these models to enter the appropriate unit into the CFA. Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

60. **Question Ref:** Q_1300  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Linear Feet of Streambank/Shoreline Protected

HELP SECTION

Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

61. **Question Ref:** Q_1299  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Linear Feet of Stream Channel Stabilized

HELP SECTION

Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

62. **Question Ref:** Q_1305  
**Question Type:** Standard Question
Acres of Wetlands Created

HELP SECTION

Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

63. **Question Ref:** Q_1306  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Acres of Wetlands Restored

HELP SECTION

Please enter "0" if this metric does not apply to your project.

64. **Question Ref:** Q_1297  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

List the waterbody(ies) that your project will impact.

HELP SECTION

GIGP staff will use the information you provide to determine the impacts on the receiving waterbody that your project proposes to address / resolve. Refer to the following website for more information on priority waterbodies: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Waterbody Inventory / Priority Waterbodies List  
http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/23846.html

65. **Question Ref:** Q_1296  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Explain any additional water quality benefits provided by your project.

66. **Optional Question Header:**

**Green Innovation Grant Program Questions**

**Question Ref:** Q_1582  
**Question Type:** Standard Question
Is the project applicant a municipal entity?

67. **Question Ref:** Q_1278  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Are the green infrastructure portions of the project specifically required by any of the following: CSO Long Term Control Plan; Administrative / Judicial Order; or a State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permitted Activity, such as for a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), Combined Sewer System, or Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities? Please view help for examples and assistance in determining the answer to this question.

**HELP SECTION**

**Municipal Applicants:** Your answer to this question will help determine applicable environmental review requirements under SEQRA.

**Non-Municipal Applicants:** If your answer is "yes" to this question, your project is not eligible for funding through the Green Innovation Grant Program. All projects that are required under by a permit, long term control plan or order must be publicly owned to be considered for funding.

For example, a project disturbs more than one acre of earth and is required to obtain a SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities. Under this SPDES Permit, post-construction stormwater management practices are required. In accordance with federal law, it would only be eligible for GIGP funding if the applicant is a municipality.

However, projects that include stormwater retrofits and the portions of projects which exceeds the specific requirements are eligible for funding even if the applicant is not a municipality. For example, where a redevelopment project includes no increase in impervious area and provides green infrastructure practices for 100% of the existing impervious area on the site the applicant would be responsible for meeting requirements under a permit order or LTCP and the portion above and beyond this requirement would be eligible as a 319 project.

If you need more assistance on this question, please contact GIGP Staff at (800)200-2200 (within NYS) or (518)486-9246.

68. **Question Ref:** Q_1295  
**Question Type:** Standard Question
Describe how your project spurs innovation such as through research, development and/or adoption of new technologies, sustainable development, green businesses, and/or streamlining solutions to regional issues.

HELP SECTION

An innovative project would be one that is new and different and that provides for better water quality more efficiently. You may want to articulate how many projects similar to yours are in your county, in the State, and in the country. What’s innovative in one community may not be innovative in another. For example, in one community green streets may be commonplace, but in another community it would be completely new and innovative. Innovative projects deploy new technologies or concepts within a local, regional or State context.

69. **Question Ref:** Q_1294  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Explain how your project contributes to workforce development through the transfer of technologies and/or workforce training.

HELP SECTION

"Transfer of technologies" is the sharing of technologies, knowledge, techniques, and methods with other communities and stakeholders who can then further develop and deploy these ideas, methods, or technologies and help deliver them to a wider audience or potential implementers. The degree to which a project, component, or concept is replicable at other sites, projects, and communities across the State is an important consideration. However, even if a project is being considered for a unique site situation, GIGP staff will still consider whether the project brings forward innovative green concepts or components that are transferable or can be built upon.

70. **Question Ref:** Q_1268  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

How does your project remove barriers to collaboration by leveraging additional resources such as co-funding, public/private partnerships, staff and in-kind services, investment, collaboration, etc.?

71. **Question Ref:** Q_1269  
**Question Type:** Standard Question
Please describe your plan for the long-term operation and maintenance of the project. Provide a detailed explanation of the workforce, funding, frequency, and maintenance activities that will ensure the success of the project throughout its estimated useful life.

HELP SECTION

Please provide a specific and detailed response.

72. **Question Ref:** Q_1270  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Describe the monitoring plan you will follow to ensure that the proposed project achieves the water quality metrics you have provided.

HELP SECTION

Please provide a specific response which addresses the following at a minimum: frequency and duration of monitoring, water quality parameters, personnel, plan for publication, and contribution to the larger body of knowledge, etc.

73. **Question Ref:** Q_1271  
**Question Type:** Standard Question

Give a detailed explanation of your plan for outreach and educational opportunities related to your project.

74. **Optional Question Header:**

*Smart Growth Questions:*The NYS Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act requires that a project meet the relevant smart growth criterion to the extent practicable. Please respond to the questions below regarding smart growth criteria.

**Question Ref:** Q_1059  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Does the proposed project use, maintain, or improve existing infrastructure?  
Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

HELP SECTION
If you are maintaining or improving existing infrastructure, please answer “YES”. If you are building new infrastructure, or expanding infrastructure answer “NO” and provide justification that explains the need to build new infrastructure instead of using or improving existing infrastructure.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to [https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils](https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils)

75. **Question Ref:** Q_1060  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Is the proposed project located in a municipal center? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

**HELP SECTION**

Municipal Centers are areas of concentrated and mixed land use that serve as centers of various activities (civic, commercial, recreational, and residential, among others). Specific examples include Central Business Districts; Brownfield Opportunity Areas (BOAs); Downtowns in Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) Areas; Transit-Oriented Development, Environmental Justice Areas and Hardship Areas; in many instances, an entire city, village or hamlet can be considered a municipal center. This definition can include development “adjacent to municipal centers” and a “future municipal center” – an area planned and zoned to be a municipal center.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to [https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils](https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils)

76. **Question Ref:** Q_1061  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Is the proposed project 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? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

**HELP SECTION**

Please 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.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils

77. **Question Ref:** Q_1062  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project 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? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

HELP SECTION

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.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils

78. **Question Ref:** Q_1063  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project 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? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

HELP SECTION

Please explain how your project advances these objectives and improves the quality of life in your community.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils
79. **Question Ref:** Q_1064  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project provide mobility through transportation choices including improved public transportation and reduced automobile dependency? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

HELP SECTION

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.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to [https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils](https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils)

80. **Question Ref:** Q_1065  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project involve coordination between state and local government and inter-municipal and regional planning? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

HELP SECTION

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.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to [https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils](https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils)

81. **Question Ref:** Q_1066  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project involve participation in community based planning and collaboration? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

HELP SECTION
Please 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.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils

82. **Question Ref:** Q_1067  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project ensure predictability in building and land use codes? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

**HELP SECTION**

Provide any additional relevant information.

For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils

83. **Question Ref:** Q_1068  
**Question Type:** Smart Growth

Will the proposed project 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? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.

**HELP SECTION**

Please 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).  
For specific guidance on rail/port, aviation, and other transportation projects please refer to https://www.nysdot.gov/programs/RegionalEconomicDevelopmentCouncils
84. Optional Question Header:

**General Certifications**

*Question Ref:* Q_1037  
*Question Type:* Certification

By entering your name in the box below, you certify and agree that you are authorized on behalf of the applicant and its governing body to commit the applicant to comply with the requirements of Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law: Participation By Minority Group Members and Women With Respect To State Contracts by providing opportunities for MBE/WBE participation. You further certify that the applicant will maintain such records and take such actions necessary to demonstrate such compliance throughout the completion of the project.

85. *Question Ref:* Q_1038  
*Question Type:* Certification

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.

86. Optional Question Header:

**Green Innovation Grant Program Certifications**

*Question Ref:* Q_1248  
*Question Type:* Certification

By entering your name in the box below, you agree on behalf of the applicant that, if Green Innovation Grant Program Assistance is provided for the project described in this Application, the applicant shall comply with all laws, regulations, provisions and guidance with respect thereto, including but not

87. **Optional Question Header:**

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<th><strong>Funding Sources (Enter dollar amounts below)</strong></th>
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**Question Ref:** Q_657  
**Question Type:** Budget  

Total Project Cost

88. **Question Ref:** Q_659  
**Question Type:** Budget  

Amount provided directly by applicant toward project

89. **Question Ref:** Q_660  
**Question Type:** Budget  

State sources committed to project

HELP SECTION

For each source, list: program name, type of assistance (loan, grant, interest rate subsidy, etc), and amount of assistance. For loans, list interest rate and term.

90. **Question Ref:** Q_662  
**Question Type:** Budget  

Federal sources committed to project

91. **Question Ref:** Q_664  
**Question Type:** Budget  

Local (municipal) sources committed to project, if different than applicant.

92. **Question Ref:** Q_665  
**Question Type:** Budget  

Private sources committed to project
HELP SECTION

For each source, list: program name, type of assistance (loan, grant, interest rate subsidy, bond financing, sales tax exemption on construction materials and/or non-manufacturing machinery or equipment, mortgage recording tax waiver, etc), and amount of assistance. For loan and bond financing, list interest rate and term.

93. Question Ref: Q_668  
Question Type: Budget

Not-for-Profit/foundation funding committed to project

94. Optional Question Header:

Expenditure Activities (Enter dollar amounts below)

Question Ref: Q_670  
Question Type: Budget

Planning

95. Question Ref: Q_672  
Question Type: Budget

Design

Required: Yes  
Answer Type: Long Answer  
Choice Options:  
Default Answer: 0.00

96. Question Ref: Q_674  
Question Type: Budget

Construction/Renovation

97. Question Ref: Q_676  
Question Type: Budget

Property Acquisition
98. **Question Ref:** Q_677  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Training

99. **Question Ref:** Q_679  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Marketing, Outreach, Advertising

100. **Optional Question Header:**

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| **Question Ref:** Q_681  
**Question Type:** Budget |
| Salaries and Wages |

HELP SECTION

For each person assigned by the applicant, indicate the position, title, annual salary including fringe benefits, and dollar amount to be charged to the project. (Fringe benefits include social security, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, health insurance, and any other benefits).

101. **Question Ref:** Q_682  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Supplies/Materials

HELP SECTION

State the cost and describe briefly the supplies and materials to be purchased by the applicant. Note that the donation of supplies and materials should be listed in Other

102. **Question Ref:** Q_684  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Equipment and Machinery

HELP SECTION
This category is for the purchase of equipment and machinery directly by the applicant. List each piece of equipment/machinery to be purchased outlining the purpose of its use with an estimated cost. Note that equipment/machinery rental and the value of the use or donation of equipment/machinery should be listed in Other.

103. **Question Ref:** Q_685  
**Question Type:** Budget  
**Travel**  
HELP SECTION  
State the purpose and the estimated cost of travel by the applicant

104. **Question Ref:** Q_686  
**Question Type:** Budget  
**Contractual Services**  
HELP SECTION  
State the cost and describe briefly the extent and purpose of contractual services to be procured directly by the applicant. Each activity should be listed separately, unless procured together under one subcontract.

105. **Question Ref:** Q_688  
**Question Type:** Budget  
**Other**  
HELP SECTION  
State the cost and describe briefly budget items that do not fit in the categories above.  
For actual costs to be incurred list the type of cost, purpose and total cost.  
For Volunteer Services – provide a generalized description and the total value.  
For Donated Professional Services - indicate the service being provided and the total value.  
For Donated Supplies and Materials – indicate the supplies and materials being provided and the total value.
For Equipment Usage or Donated Equipment - indicate the purpose of its use and the total value.

106. **Question Ref:** Q_719  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Furniture and Fixtures

107. **Question Ref:** Q_721  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Rent

HELP SECTION

State the terms and cost of rent to be incurred by the applicant.

108. **Question Ref:** Q_722  
**Question Type:** Budget  
Utilities

HELP SECTION

State the nature of utilities to be used and the costs to be incurred by the applicant.