

Program Questions: Resilient Watersheds Grant Program Round 2

Q_18317

Does the applicant possess a Resilient NY or a DEC-approved Comparable Flood Study approved by the RNY team?

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

Q_16364

Are you able to provide the required match of at least 10% of total eligible project cost?

- Question Type: Threshold
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- Question Requirements:

Costs must be adequately justified and directly support the scope of work outlined in the application for the proposed project. Proposed total project costs, including match components, must be essential to project completion. Applicants must identify the amount, type and source of eligible local match, and demonstrate that it has been secured; failure to do so may result in a reduced award amount for qualifying applications.

Failure to adequately justify direct project costs will render costs ineligible. Ineligible costs will be eliminated from the total project costs in the grant application.

Review the [Community Resilience and Flood Risk Reduction Request for Applications](https://dos.ny.gov/clean-water-clean-air-and-green-jobs-environmental-bond-act-2022-community-resilience-and-flood) for additional information on program match (<https://dos.ny.gov/clean-water-clean-air-and-green-jobs-environmental-bond-act-2022-community-resilience-and-flood>).

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).

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

Q_565

Project City

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

Q_972

Project county or counties.

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: NYS County Multiple Choice

Q_568

Project State

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: AA,AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,FL,GA,HI,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,WI,WY,AS,DC,FM,GU,MH,MP,PW,PR,VI
- Default Answer: AA

Q_1034

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

- Question Type: Location
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Zip Code
- Question Requirements:

To locate a Zip Code, visit: <https://tools.usps.com/zip-code-lookup.htm>

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.)

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27
- Question Requirements:

To determine the US Congressional District, click [HERE](#).

Q_616

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

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

Q_572

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

- Question Type: Location
- Required: No

- Answer Type: Decimal

Q_573

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

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

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.)

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

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.)

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

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.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- 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_15475

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- 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.

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- 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.

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- 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.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_15478](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Other"

Q_12603

Is the applicant a DBA?

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

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- 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)
- Question Requirements:

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

Q_2655

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

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

Q_969

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

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

Q_546

Organization Legal Name

- Question Header: Applicant Information
- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- Question Requirements:

If applying in the name of a business please type in the name as it appears on your business papers. If applying as an individual insert your name here.

Q_5416

Applicant First Name

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

Q_5417

Applicant Last Name

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

Q_551

Applicant Street Address

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

Q_552

Applicant City

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

Q_553

Applicant State

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

Q_554

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Zip Code
- Question Requirements:

To look up a zip code, click [HERE](#).**Q_651**

Applicant Telephone Number (please include area code)

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

Q_555

Applicant Email Address

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

Q_5257

Contact Salutation

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

Q_547

Contact First Name

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

Q_1049

Contact Last Name

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

Q_1050

Contact Title

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

Q_5490

Primary Organization

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

Q_3688

Contact Street Address

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

Q_3689

Contact City

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

Q_3690

Contact State

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

Q_3691

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Zip Code

Q_562

Primary Contact Phone Number. (please include area code)

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

Q_3692

Contact Email

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

Q_5475

Contract Salutation

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

Q_5476

Contract First

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

Q_5477

Contract Last

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

Q_5478

Contract Title

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

Q_5491

Authorized Organization

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

Q_5479

Contract Street

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

Q_5480

Contract City

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

Q_5481

Contract State

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

Q_5482

Contract Zip (please use ZIP+4 if known)

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Zip Code

Q_5483

Contract Phone (please include area code)

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

Q_5484

Contract Email

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

Q_5493

Additional Salutation

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.

Q_1052

Additional Project Contact First Name

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

Q_970

Additional Project Contact Last Name

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

Q_1051

Additional Contact Title

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

Q_5492

Additional Organization

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

Q_3693

Additional Contact Street Address

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

Q_3694

Additional Contact City

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

Q_3695

Additional Contact State

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: State Dropdown

Q_3696

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Zip Code

Q_3697

Additional Contact Telephone Number (please include area code)

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

Q_561

Additional Contact Email Address

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

Q_4199

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, 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.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Dropdown
- Choice Options: Agriculture, Arts/Culture/Cultural Institutions, Biomedical/Medical, Community Development, Education/College/University, Energy, Environment, Financial Services, Food/Beverage, Healthcare, 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.

- Question Header: Project Description
- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 1200
- Question Requirements:

Please include details relevant to all programs on this application. Programs on this application are: {{program_list}}

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.

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

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

Q_12626

Does the project align with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan?

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- This is a conditional question.
 - If **Yes** is selected then **Q_12627** will be displayed

Q_12627

Explain how the project aligns with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan.

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12626](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"
- Question Requirements:

Describe how the proposed project advances the REDC/URI plan for the region, specifically linking the project to the region's goals, strategies, and targeted industry clusters. A response to this question should directly and specifically link the project to a section or sections of REDC/URI plan for the region.

Q_929

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

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

Q_975

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

- Question Type: Basic

- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 850

Q_580

Provide a list of all federal, state, and local reviews, approvals, or permits needed or completed, including the dates when they are expected to be completed or were completed. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 1 - 400

Q_12606

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

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

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12606](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_18182

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

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

Q_12604

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

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

- Question Type: Basic
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 850
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_12604](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16883

If submitting a comparable study for eligibility to the Resilient Watersheds Grant, you **must** provide a copy of the completed comparable flood study. Submit the study via email to ResilientNY@dec.ny.gov by **11:59 PM June 5th, 2026**. You will receive a confirmation email if the study is deemed eligible upon review. Attach a screenshot of the email you receive to this question to confirm eligibility.

- Question Header: Comparable Study
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

If your study is too large to send via email, contact the Resilient NY Team at ResilientNY@dec.ny.gov or call (518) 402-3805.

Q_16998

If the project is located within a Disadvantaged Community (DAC), attach a map of the area indicating the location of your project and boundaries of the DAC scaled to the municipality. Information on how to determine if your project is located in a DAC can be found in the question help text.

- Question Header: Disadvantaged Communities
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

For the purposes of determining if an applicant is an eligible Disadvantaged Community, reference the Disadvantaged Community (DAC) mapping* created by the New York Climate Justice Working Group (CJWG) available at: <https://www.nyscrda.ny.gov/ny/disadvantaged-communities>. Population data is drawn from the 2010 Census data.

*At the time of publication of the RWG program, CJWG is underway creating updated DAC maps. Qualified DAC areas for subsequent rounds are therefore subject to change.

Q_16935

Submit map(s), scaled to project, identifying the project location(s) or delineating the project area for the Resilient Watersheds Grant. Maps must be uploaded as one attachment. Be sure relevant project information (such as road names) can be seen on the map.

- Question Header: Maps
- Question Type: Attachment

- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

[FEMA Flood Map Service Center | Search By Address](#)

Q_16960

If the project is wholly or partially in a FEMA designated special flood hazard area, attach the applicable floodplain map(s) with the location of the project(s) indicated.

- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

[FEMA Flood Map Service Center | Search By Address](#)

Q_16900

Submit the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NAACC) survey or documentation, if completed, as an attachment.

- Question Header: NAACC Survey
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

More information can be found on the NAACC Fact Sheet: [NAACC Stream Crossing Survey.r1.indd](#)

Q_18367

Submit the RWG Bond Act Budget Summary & Detail to demonstrate eligible costs and required local match. Only include costs that would be eligible for funding or will be used for local match. View the instructions tab before completing the budget template (see Question Requirements link for budget template).

- Question Header: Itemized Costs
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

To access the RWG Bond Act Budget Summary & Detail template go to: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/6/projects/resilientny/rwgbudgettemplate.xlsx> to download and complete the spreadsheet. Instructions are contained within a separate tab in the spreadsheet. Once completed, upload to the CFA website as instructed.

Q_16953

Submit any additional supplementary materials or information you would like the Resilient Watersheds Grant program to receive with your application including a cover page that lists all included attachments. Additional materials and cover page must be uploaded as one attachment.

- Question Header: Additional Information
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

Additional information may include, but is not limited to, Resilient NY or consultant-led outreach meeting agenda/meeting notes, information on socioeconomic status or vulnerable populations for project site or community involved, a municipal resolution, letter(s) of support from local communities and/or government officials, and/or supporting documentation from FEMA or other professional engineers.

If your attachments are too large to upload, contact the Resilient NY Team at ResilientNY@dec.ny.gov or call (518) 402-3805.

Q_16936

Submit proof of ownership, easement, or other legally binding control of project site(s) for all properties where improvements will be made. Documents must be submitted as one attachment.

- Question Header: Site Control Documentation
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Attachment

Q_12239

Applicants are required to submit the MWBE Compliance Form with their application confirming their understanding of the MWBE requirement and agreeing to show due-diligence and make good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs, whenever possible, if awarded the contract. The MWBE Compliance Form is available at <https://dos.ny.gov/funding-bid-opportunities>.

- Question Header: M/WBE Compliance Form
- Question Type: Attachment
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Attachment
- Question Requirements:

If your project is selected for an award, you will be required to comply with all the contractual requirements, including demonstrating that a good faith effort is made to meet the goals for certified MWBE firms participation as stated in your contract and in accordance with Article 15-A. If an applicant chooses to move forward with a project prior to any award announcement, they are responsible for meeting M/WBE requirements established by the State of New York. The requested form is intended to help an applicant think about how to comply with the regulations and provide information showing their due-diligence to comply with the M/WBE requirements.

The MWBE Compliance Form is available at <https://dos.ny.gov/funding-bid-opportunities>.

Q_18319

Environmental Bond Act funded projects are expected to have a useful life of up to 30 years. Are you able to demonstrate project site ownership and/or the ability to operate and maintain the project for its useful life? More information on eligibility can be found in the Costs & Contracts section of the RWG FAQ.

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

More information on eligibility can be found in the Costs & Contracts section of the RWG FAQ, located on the Resilient NY website: [Flood Recovery And Resilience - NYSDEC](#)

Q_16888

What is the name of the waterway where the project is located?

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

Q_18366

Is the project recommended in a study prepared through the Resilient NY Program? A map depicting eligible municipalities is available on the DEC website.

- Question Header: Resilient NY Study

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/No
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then Q_16927 will be displayed

Q_16927

Please provide the title of the report, the recommendation number, and the page numbers relevant to your project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18366. This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16924

Is the project part of a completed, non-Resilient NY, comparable flood study?

- Question Header: Comparable Study
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then Q_18355 will be displayed
- Question Requirements:

What is a comparable flood study?

A comparable flood study completed outside the Resilient NY program should include HEC-RAS hydraulic modeling or comparable hydraulic analysis. This hydraulic analysis should evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed flood mitigation project(s) in reducing water surface elevations. A comparable flood study should include specific information on the conceptual/preliminary design of the project, such as dimensions of a floodplain restoration project or proposed culvert dimensions, including the hydraulic capacity of the proposed structure. A comparable flood study should include an updated hydrologic analysis, including updated flow data using recent stream gauging information where applicable or utilizing updated regional regression equations. Anticipated future flows, storm surges and/or sea level rise anticipated from climate change should also be incorporated into this analysis. A NYS licensed professional engineer must prepare the study and have been completed in the last 15 years.

Q_18355

Please provide the page numbers relevant to your project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_16924. This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16937

Is the RWG project located within, and/or will it benefit, a Disadvantaged Community (DAC)? If you answer "yes" to this question, describe how and attach a DAC map in attachment question Q_16998.

- Question Header: Disadvantaged Communities
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 0 - 4000
- Question Requirements:

For the purposes of determining if an applicant is an eligible Disadvantaged Community, reference the Disadvantaged Community (DAC) mapping* created by the New York Climate Justice Working Group (CJWG) available at: <https://www.nyscrda.ny.gov/ny/disadvantaged-communities>. Population data is drawn from the 2010 Census data.

*At the time of publication of the RWG program, CJWG is underway creating updated DAC maps. Qualified DAC areas for subsequent rounds are therefore subject to change.

Q_16884

Which RWG project type(s) is applicant applying for?

- Question Header: Project Information
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Floodplain restoration/ creation/ reconnection to stream, Wetland creation and/or restoration, Berm removal, Dam removal, Stream culvert replacement and/or right-sizing, Culvert/ bridge/ appurtenant structures (e.g. legacy abutments/ approaches and/or piers/ etc.) removal, Streambank/ stream channel/ shoreline restoration and/or stabilization/ establishment of riparian buffers, Stream daylighting, Acquisition of land (i.e. fee title and/or conservation easement) including structures from willing sellers and their removal - which are necessary to complete eligible flood mitigation projects. This includes but is not limited to - floodplain restoration/ creation and/or restoration/ wetland restoration and/or creation/ berm and dam removal/ stream daylighting/ green infrastructure as a component of a larger project/ and stream culvert replacement and right-sizing projects

Q_16885

Select all practices that will be used in the project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Floodplain restoration/ creation/ reconnection to stream, Wetland creation and/or restoration, Berm removal, Dam removal, Stream culvert replacement and right-sizing, Culvert/ bridge/ appurtenant structures (e.g. legacy abutments/ approaches and/or piers/ etc.) removal, Streambank/ stream channel/ shoreline restoration and/or stabilization and establishment of riparian buffers, Stream daylighting, Acquisition of land (i.e. fee title and/or conservation easement) including structures from willing sellers and their removal - which are necessary to complete eligible flood mitigation projects. This includes but is not limited to - floodplain restoration/ creation and/or restoration/ wetland restoration and/or creation/ berm and dam removal/ stream daylighting/ green infrastructure as a component of a larger project/ and stream culvert replacement and right-sizing projects

Q_18335

Are you applying for RWG funding for multiple projects? (Applicants may apply for a maximum of 3 projects per application)

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - Q_18336
 - Q_18337

Q_18336

If yes, describe each individual project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to Q_18335. This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_18337

Please rank the individual projects listed above in order of importance, with #1 being the most important.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_18335](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16886

How will each project reduce flood risk and/or ice jam risks within the community?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: 0 - 2000

Q_16887

Is the proposal part of a larger transformative project or plan, such as a comprehensive plan or climate change adaptation and resilience plan, aimed at increasing municipal environmental, economic, and/or social benefits?

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

Q_16901

Identify any specific Threatened & Endangered species, State Species of Greatest Conservation Need or other notable species (plant or animal) known to occur in this waterbody and how this project will benefit them. If this information is not known, answer "unknown."

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

Q_16893

Will the project(s) reduce flooding or risk to a critical facility/critical infrastructure? Explain how each project will mitigate flood impact or otherwise protect critical facilities/infrastructure.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:

Critical Infrastructure – systems, facilities, and assets that are vital for the functioning of society

Examples:

- Hospitals
- Non-hospital Medical Facilities
- Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities
- Fire Departments
- EMS/Paramedics
- Water Treatment Facilities
- Schools
- Emergency Evacuation Routes

Q_16894

Explain how each project will mitigate flood impact or further protect existing infrastructure (i.e., homes, business, roads bridges, etc.).

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any

Q_16892

For each project within the 1% (100-year) or 0.2% (500 year) annual chance of occurrence floodplain flood hazard area, explain how the project demonstrates flood resilience that is consistent with the New York State Flood Risk Management Guidance for Implementation of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act. Answer N/A if this question does not apply to your project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:

[Community Risk And Resiliency Act \(CRRA\) - NYSDEC](#)

[CRRA Flood Risk Management Guidance](#)

Q_16895

Describe how each project will sustainably enhance resilience to climate impacts such as sea level rise, increased rainfall, and/or increased likelihood of flooding.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any

Q_16896

Describe your long-term operation and maintenance plan for each project. Provide a detailed explanation of the workforce (e.g. municipal staff), funding, frequency and maintenance activities that will ensure the success of the project throughout its estimated useful life

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:

For Environmental Bond Act funded projects, the useful life of the project should be 30 years. More information can be found: [N.Y. State Finance Law Section 61 – Probable life of certain works or purposes of state debt \(2026\)](#)

Q_16897

Does the project include replacing a culvert(s) that is increasing flood risk and/or is an impediment to aquatic passage?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes

- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_16898](#)
 - [Q_16899](#)
 - [Q_16902](#)
 - [Q_16903](#)
 - [Q_16904](#)
 - [Q_16905](#)
 - [Q_16906](#)
 - [Q_16907](#)
 - [Q_16908](#)
 - [Q_16909](#)
 - [Q_18327](#)
 - [Q_18328](#)
 - [Q_18338](#)
 - [Q_18339](#)

Q_18338

Select the proposed type of culvert replacement(s):

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Multi Choice
- Choice Options: Open bottom box culverts,Open bottom arch culverts,Box culverts,Arch or elliptical/squash culverts,Circular culverts,Replacement structure will meet the DOT definition of a bridge (20ft or greater),N/A
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"
- Question Requirements:
 - *Box and pipe culverts, if used, must be installed level only in flat streambeds, where the slope is not steeper than 3% and be embedded to at least 20% of the culvert height at the downstream invert.

Q_16899

Has a North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NAACC) survey been conducted for this stream crossing? Include any survey documentation in Q_16900.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"
- Question Requirements:
 - More information can be found on the NAACC Fact Sheet: [NAACC Stream Crossing Survey.r1.indd](#)

Q_16898

If known, what is the hydraulic capacity (in cubic feet per second, CFS) of each existing culvert structure? If this information is not known, answer "unknown."

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16903

What is the internal height and width of each existing stream crossing structure?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16904

What is the internal height and width of each proposed stream crossing structure?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16905

Will the width of each new stream crossing be 1.25x the normal width of the streambed?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16906

Is there natural stream bedload substrate* (e.g., rock, sand, gravel, soil) within the existing structure(s)? If so, is it similar to or different from the natural stream bed?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"
- Question Requirements:
 - Bedload substrate refers to the earthy material that forms or collects at the bottom of an aquatic habitat.

Q_18339

Will there be natural stream bedload substrate* (e.g., rock, sand, gravel, soil) in the proposed structure(s)? If so, will it be similar to or different from the natural stream bed?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"
- Question Requirements:
 - Bedload substrate refers to the earthy material that forms or collects at the bottom of an aquatic habitat.

Q_16907

Identify the number of upstream miles that will be opened to aquatic species passage for each replacement. This should cumulatively total the accessible tributaries and the natural terminus of all upstream streams. Calculations should stop at any known barriers to aquatic organisms. Answer N/A if the existing structure does not present a barrier to aquatic passage.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_18327

Will the replacement structure(s) be designed to pass the 2% (50-year) annual chance flood event, including future flows anticipated from climate change? If no, please describe the site constraints that prevent this.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_18328

Will the replacement structure(s) be designed to pass the 1% (100-year) annual chance flood event, including future flows anticipated from climate change? Answer N/A if this question does not apply to your project. If no, please describe the site constraints that prevent this.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16897](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16939

Does the project include the removal of a dam(s)?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_16910](#)
 - [Q_16911](#)
 - [Q_16912](#)
 - [Q_16913](#)
 - [Q_16914](#)
 - [Q_16915](#)
 - [Q_18340](#)

Q_16910

What is the name of the dam(s) in the NYS inventory? If the dam is unlisted, provide the local name.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"
- Question Requirements:
 - [Dam Safety - NYSDEC](#)

Q_16911

For dams listed in the NYS inventory, provide the NYSDEC-ID. If unlisted, provide the dam height and length.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16912

For dams listed in the NYS inventory, provide the hazard classification of the dam. If the dam is unlisted, answer N/A.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16913

What is the structural integrity of the dam(s)? Please describe the current condition and any relevant history.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16914

Indicate if there are any fish passage devices currently installed on the dam(s).

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16915

Describe any water quality and ecological benefits that may result from removing the dam(s).

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_18340

Describe any expected logistical or environmental complications that could increase the cost, complexity or scope of the project.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16939](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16916

Does the project include the restoration or creation of a streambank, stream channel, shoreline, floodplain, wetland, or riparian buffer?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No, N/A
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_16917](#)
 - [Q_16918](#)
 - [Q_16921](#)

Q_16917

Describe the dimensions of the existing area(s). Dimensions may include but are not limited to floodplain length and width, stream length and width, bankfull depth and width of stream, and base flood elevation, if available.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16916](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16918

Describe the dimensions of the proposed changes. Dimensions may include but are not limited to floodplain length and width, stream length and width, bankfull depth and width of stream, and base flood elevation, if available.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16916](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16921

Discuss the ecological co-benefits from the proposed streambank, stream channel, shoreline, floodplain, wetland, or riparian buffer project. Examples include enhanced biodiversity and aquatic habitat, and/or public access.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16916](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16926

Does the project involve culvert, bridge, and/or appurtenant structures (e.g., legacy abutments, approaches and/or piers, etc.) removal?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_16940](#)
 - [Q_18375](#)

Q_18375

What are the dimensions of the structure(s) to be removed?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16926](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16940

Discuss the ecological co-benefits from the proposed structure removal. Examples include enhanced biodiversity and aquatic habitat, and/or public access.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16926](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16919

Does the project include the removal of a berm?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Yes, No
- This is a conditional question.
 1. If Yes is selected then these questions will be displayed:
 - [Q_16941](#)
 - [Q_18376](#)

Q_18376

What are the dimensions of the berm(s) to be removed?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16919](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16941

Discuss the ecological co-benefits from the proposed berm removal. Examples include enhanced biodiversity and aquatic habitat, and/or public access.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No

- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_16919](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_16920

Does the project restore natural functions or increase the resilience of human or ecological systems by mimicking natural processes? If yes, please describe.

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

Q_18329

What is your plan for accessing the project site, completing the work, and establishment care of plants and/or other natural elements during the commissioning period?

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:
 - Commissioning period** - time period starting at the beginning of the contract period and ending when the project is operational

Q_18330

What is your plan for ongoing maintenance of plants and/or other natural components after the close of the commissioning period?

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

Q_18331

Does the project involve sediment removal from the stream channel? If so, describe the methods for removal, how the removal of sediment fits into the larger restoration design, and any on-going maintenance required to maintain channel dimensions.

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

Q_16922

Will the project provide water quality improvements to the stream? If yes, please describe how. If this information is not known, answer "unknown".

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

Q_16938

Describe how each project will be implemented including project scope of work, project readiness, and time frame. Identify the set of discrete tasks necessary to complete the scope of work and deliverables associated with each task. For each task provide associated cost, key project personnel, and a schedule for completion.

- Question Header: RWG - Implementation, Scope of Work, Project Readiness, and Time Frame
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Answer
- Characters: any

Q_16367

Briefly describe what project development has been completed to date. Include any planning, analysis, design, permitting, or construction activities that have progressed the project work.

- Question Header: Project Details
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer
- Question Requirements:

Briefly describe what project development has been completed to date. Include any planning, analysis, design, permitting, or construction activities that have progressed the project work. Complete this question for all programs you are applying to under this CFA.

Q_16301

Indicate the level of design and construction that will be completed with funding.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Single Choice Radio Button
- Choice Options: Final Design and Construction, Construction
- Question Requirements:

Complete this question for all programs that you are applying to under this CFA. For applications seeking funding for final design and construction, a feasibility plan, engineering report, preliminary design or equivalent must be submitted. For applications seeking funds for project construction only, the applicant must submit draft or final design documents, any permits or approval received, and SEQRA determination.

Q_1434

Describe the administrative structures in place to administer the requested grant. Identify individuals who will be responsible for specific tasks, such as contract and grants administration, fiscal accounting, and project management. For those managers and professionals already hired, describe their qualifications. Summarize consultant selection process and schedule, noting whether it is completed, underway or proposed. For future hires, describe qualifications sought and procurement/hiring method.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:

This description should include relevant experience/background of all parties and their relationship to the applicant. Explain the qualifications of managers and professionals working on the project.

Q_16604

Identify the current legal owner(s) for all properties where improvements will be implemented. See Question Requirements for more information on acceptable documentation of site control.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 -
- Question Requirements:

Review the [Community Resilience and Flood Risk Reduction Request for Applications](#) for more information.

Q_12344

List all the municipalities (County, City, Town and Village) covered by the project.

- Question Header: Geographic Coverage
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any

Q_16371

Has the applicant or project been awarded prior State, Federal, or other funding and what was the amount and source of the funding? Please explain.

- Question Header: Funding
- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 500
- Question Requirements:

Complete this question for all programs you are applying to under this CFA.

Q_18342

If you are applying to more than one program as part of this CFA application, please describe if you are seeking full funding from any of the programs or if you are seeking partial funding from multiple programs. Include dollar amount(s) in your answer.

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

Q_16605

Do you have plans to apply to other funding programs to support this project? Will your project still be viable if you do not receive all funding requested? Please explain.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: No
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:

Complete this question for all programs you are applying to under this CFA. Please consult each grant program to determine cost eligibility for projects under each. Please note: Other State funds may not be used as match.

Q_16609

Describe and document how the budget and costs were determined, how the budget includes adequate detail for all project components involved, is cost-effective, presents necessary and realistic costs, and does not contain extraneous expenses.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: any
- Question Requirements:

Complete this question for all programs you are applying to under this CFA. Budget must be accurate and thorough with no extraneous or ineligible expenses. Budget narrative must include an explanation for the estimate of each budget line and clearly support the applicant's need for financial resources requested to achieve project outcomes. Reference the budget(s) submitted under Attachments of this CFA.

Q_16608

Describe matching share in detail, noting amount, source (including any restrictions on the use of funds from that source), type (cash, donated, in-kind), and if it is or when it will be available.

- Question Type: Standard Question
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 1 - 3500
- Question Requirements:

Complete this question for all programs you are applying to under this CFA. For the Community Resilience and Flood Risk Reduction Program, both the Coastal Rehabilitation and Resiliency and the Inland Flooding and LWRP Implementation Projects, State assistance awarded and paid shall not exceed 90% of the total eligible cost for the project.

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".

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Yes/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_13612

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

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes

- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_13611](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_13613

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

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 1000
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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.

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- 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).

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400

- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_1361L](#). 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://des.ny.gov/environmental-protection/climate-change/new-york-response/crra>

- Question Header: Smart Growth Questions
- Question Type: Smart Growth
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Long Rich Text (HTML)
- Characters: 0 - 400
- This is a conditional question based on the answer to [Q_1361L](#). This question displays when selecting the answer: "Yes"

Q_1037

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 Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)/Woman-owned Business Enterprise (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.

- Question Header: General Certifications
- Question Type: Certification
- Required: Yes
- Answer Type: Short Answer

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.

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