

Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Grant Program

DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)

Deadline July 29th 4PM

The comprehensive plan is one of the central land use planning tools for local governments in New York State. The comprehensive plan is most often a written document that articulates the community vision and goals for land use and economic development. Lack of a comprehensive plan, or an outdated comprehensive plan that no longer reflects the conditions and wishes of the community, can put a local government at risk of legal challenges to planning and zoning decisions.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- eligible villages, towns, cities, counties, regional planning entities, and not-for-profit organizations

MATCH REQUIREMENTS

- Up to 90% of eligible cost
- Max Grant Request \$100,000

FAVORABLE INITIATIVES

- Downtown Revitalization Initiative and Strategic Community Investment
- Environmental Justice
- Improving Access to Child Care

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Surveys, assessments, maps, charts, studies, and other research-oriented activities related to the Comprehensive Plan;
- Writing, illustrating, and producing the Comprehensive Plan;
- Holding and facilitating community forums and other costs related to public outreach and engagement; • Coordinating with other governmental entities;
- SEQR and environmental review;
- Project management, comprehensive plan committee coordination, and other activities needed to complete a Comprehensive Plan that addresses Smart Growth Principles.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- REDC Website
- 2022 Available CFA Resources
- 2022 REDC Webinars
- CFA Program Questions

Written questions will be accepted until June 18, 2021. Questions regarding this grant program should be submitted by e-mail to opd@dos.ny.gov or in writing to the address below. No responses will be provided to inquiries made by telephone or social media. When corresponding by e-mail, clearly indicate the subject as: "21-OPDSG-18 Questions".

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