

**County Infrastructure Grant Program
Quick Reference Guide**

<p>Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p><u>Eligible Applicants include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counties located in NYS, excluding the counties of Kings, Queens, Richmond, Bronx, and New York <p><u>Eligible Projects include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small and moderate-scale priority infrastructure projects identified by the county which directly or indirectly support economic development, support the creation of housing, contribute to placemaking, or encourage tourism. <p><u>Eligible Uses of Funds include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction, expansion, and/or rehabilitation of municipal, utility, or other public property and/or ancillary infrastructure to support such developments; Extension or reconstruction of road, water, sewer, or utilities; Design or engineering costs related to construction (limited to 20% of total project cost); Acquisition of machinery and equipment related to infrastructure projects; Placemaking and beautification project costs; Site preparation, demolition, acquisition of real property related to the county-led infrastructure project; and Other capital uses as determined by Empire State Development (ESD)
<p>Grant Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All projects that do not directly support the creation of at least (10) ten new housing units, are eligible for an award up to \$500,000. All projects that do directly support the creation of at least (10) ten new housing units, are eligible for an award up to \$1,000,000. Minimum 50% non-ESD match required A non-refundable \$250 application fee will be required
<p>Letter of Intent (LOI) to Apply</p>	<p>A LOI to apply is optional. Counties can submit a LOI form prior to application to determine eligibility for their project. Any LOI's should be sent to countygrants@esd.ny.gov with a subject line of "County Name – Letter of Intent."</p>
<p>Application Process</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through rounds, in the CFA Portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once submitted, ESD will review for completeness and score. Awardees will be notified by email if awarded. Awards will be allocated through rounds until funding is exhausted. Only one application and one grant are permitted per county, each round. Any unspent funds will be redeployed in future rounds, at the discretion of ESD.
<p>Application Fee</p>	<p>A non-refundable \$250 application fee is required to apply. A wire transfer should be made to Empire State Development Corporation using the following information:</p> <p>Bank Name: JPMorgan Chase Bank Bank Address: 270 Park Avenue, 43rd Floor, New York, NY 10017 Account Name: ESD ED Income ABA Number: 021 000 021 Account Number: 007004796 Bank Phone: (718) 242-0144 Reference: "[Applicant Name] – County Infrastructure Grant Program Application Fee Payee Information: Empire State Development; 655 Third Avenue; New York, NY 10017</p>
<p>Questions</p>	<p>For questions regarding this application, email countygrants@esd.ny.gov or contact your local ESD Regional Office</p>