



# Empire State Development

## COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS DIVISION OF SMALL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

### ADDENDUM III

Issued: **NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

Designated Contacts for this Request for Applications:

Primary Contact:	Heidi Knoblauch
Secondary Contact:	Matt Watson
Additional Contact:	Cheyenne Keppler

All contacts/inquiries shall be made by email to the following address:  
[navigator@esd.ny.gov](mailto:navigator@esd.ny.gov)

Applications must be sent to the designated Dropbox:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/6A3qMJTwn6v8m9ZOfPgM>

**APPLICATIONS can be submitted at any time prior to November 1, 2027**

A. Request for Application Schedule

Release of Request for Applications	November 17, 2022
This RFA will remain in Vigor for a period of 5 years, or until all funds are depleted.	
Question can be submitted throughout the lifespan of the project.	
ESD will respond to all Inquiries on the second Wednesday of each month for all subsequent rounds.	
Applications will be retrieved from the Dropbox on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.	
Review Complete & Invitation to Participate in Step II Review	15 days after submission
Announcement of Award	30 to 60 days after monthly panel discussion
Anticipated Contract Start Date	Approximately 30 Days after notification of Award