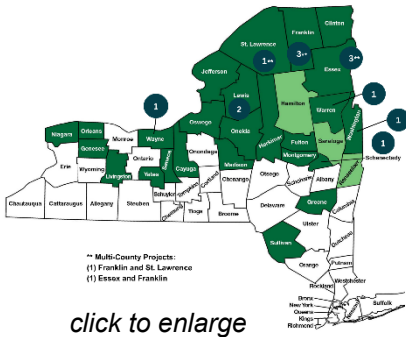




State of New York 2024 Catalyst Program Spring Round Awards



2024 Applicant Summary		
	Spring Round	Fall Round
Total Number of Applicants	53	38
Total Funds Requested	\$63,233,840.75	\$38,483,724.85
Total Number of Awards	6	5
Total Funds Awarded	\$7,623,099.00	\$4,659,486

2024 Spring Awards

Essex County

Spring Award to: Essex Food Hub, Inc.

Project: Renovate an idle Main Street building in the rural town of Westport, for use by the Essex Food Hub (EFH), a vital institution providing business development support for burgeoning small farm businesses and food entrepreneurs in New York's North Country region.

Location of Project: Essex County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$500,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$698,570.74 928,595.02

Lewis County

Spring Award to: North Country Family Health Center, Inc.

Project: Expansion of rural primary health care in Lewis County by constructing a new primary care suite at the Community Health Center location. The Community Health Center serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay, and is the only provider in the County dedicated to low-income, under-served population actively addressing health inequities and social determinants of health.

Location of Project: Lewis County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$549,500.00

Total Project Amount: \$701,800.00

Schenectady County

Spring Award to: Better Community Neighborhoods, Inc.

Project: Address food access and insecurity as part of a large effort to revitalize a distressed submarket in Schenectady, by introducing a standalone full-service grocery store.

Location of Project: Schenectady County (CD-20)

Grant Amount: \$249,999.00

Total Project Amount: \$10,200,001.00

Washington County

Spring Award to: Village of Granville

Project: Extension of an existing 20-inch water main to serve the community's commercial corridor. These sites include many multi-use buildings that have the potential to provide much needed residential units for the community.

Location of Project: Washington County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$350,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$437,500.00

Wayne County

Spring Award to: Town of Lyons

Project: Construction of road, water, and sewer infrastructure improvements, a transformational project that will work in conjunction with recent Restore NY and NY Main Street awards.

Location of Project: Wayne County (CD-24)

Grant Amount: \$2,973,600.00

Total Project Amount: \$3,848,200.00

Multi-County

Spring Award to: Adirondack Land Trust

Project: Provide Adirondack wildland experiences to underserved residents and visitors with disability by building universal access trails and amenities at two nature preserves spanning 425 acres close to the population centers and visitor hubs of Saranac Lake/Paul Smiths and Lake Placid.

Location of Project: Essex and Franklin Counties (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$3,000,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$4,437,647.50

2024 Fall Awards

Essex County

Fall Award to: Town of Keene

Project: The Town of Keene will upgrade the municipal water system that services Water District #2 in the hamlet of Keene Valley. Water District #2 serves approximately 263 users, including many small businesses that support the tourism economy, as well as the Keene Central School District and the Neighborhood House, an assisted living facility which provides

low-income housing for seniors. This project aligns with the North Country Regional Economic Development Council Strategic Plan goal of upgrading infrastructure to support economic development and will result in an improved municipal water system that meets state DOH and DEC regulatory compliance. Funding will also help increase the capacity of the water system to meet the needs of the existing district and support future growth within the hamlet, a gateway community to New York's High Peaks and Olympic Region.

Location of Project: Essex County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$5,029,607.00

Franklin County

Fall Award to: Adirondack Medical Center

Project: The Adirondack Health Telecommunications Expansion Project will allow Adirondack Health, the largest private employer in the Adirondack Park to make cutting-edge upgrades and enhancements to critical security, networking, and telecommunications software and hardware which will enable the hospital's healthcare providers to reach rural residents throughout its vast service area. The project will take place at Adirondack Health's main hospital facility in Saranac Lake and provide benefits to at least five sites within their service area, including the communities of Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, Tupper Lake, St. Regis Falls, and Keene. The project will increase Adirondack Health's ability to see patients via telehealth and to treat in-person patients with improved efficiency and reliability.

Location of Project: Franklin County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$480,000.00

Total Project Amount: \$600,000.00

Lewis County

Fall Award to: Village of Constableville

Project: The Village of Constableville will improve community connectivity and inclusivity through a two-stage project that includes the repair of the aging water system, and implementation of the Village of Constableville's Complete Streets Plan. The water infrastructure project will include right sizing drains, expanding coverage zones, and replacing aging cast iron lines, much of which is over 100 years old. The implementation of the Complete Streets Plan, the second phase of the project, will improve access to key community assets such as public facilities and businesses by making pedestrian travel safer and more appealing for both residents and visitors, including the aging population, young children, and those with disabilities. The Complete Streets Plan is a result of longstanding community planning initiative and community input, including the Lewis County Comprehensive Plan prepared in 2009 and the Lewis County Complete Streets Plan prepared in 2023.

Location of Project: Lewis County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$2,776,261.00

Total Project Amount: \$3,470,327.90

Warren County

Fall Award to: Adirondack Community College

Project: The State University of New York (SUNY) Adirondack Community College will complete Phase 1 of a wastewater infrastructure improvement project on campus. The wastewater study will allow the college to identify a more efficient wastewater discharge route that reduces risk failure. Results of the wastewater study will inform the construction design and produce a scope of work and budget for a Phase 2 construction project.

Adirondack Community College (ADK) serves Warren and Washington counties in Upstate New York, an area that includes many low-income and rural communities. The project goal is to complete critical infrastructure improvements so that the college can continue to serve its communities and service area. With over 416 employees, ADK is one of Warren County's largest employers and contributes significantly to the local economy through its payroll and spending patterns. In addition, as the only open-access educational provider within a 55-mile radius, ADK is the primary vehicle for educational opportunity and economic mobility for many community members, especially those who are economically disadvantaged.

Location of Project: Warren County (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$125,280.00

Total Project Amount: \$156,600.00

Multi-County

Fall Award to: Northern Area Health Education Center

Project: The Northern Area Health Education Center (NAHEC) will improve access to quality health care by promoting improvements in the supply, training, development, and distribution of health professionals in a 5-county area. NAHEC's Institute for Career Advancement in Medicine (Institute) is an innovative initiative designed to tackle the acute shortage of healthcare workers in Northern New York, a region characterized by its rural landscapes, economic challenges, and limited access to healthcare services. In 2024, NAHEC completed the development of a digital platform, to serve as a hub for all training, resources, and community engagement activities. The platform is user-friendly and accessible, ensuring individuals from diverse backgrounds can navigate and utilize its features effectively.

The requested funding will provide the necessary resources to fully implement the Institute's plans, including the continued development and deployment of the digital platform, the creation of new career pathways, and the extensive outreach efforts required to engage the region's diverse population. Funding will support services to vulnerable populations, including those in the Mohawk Territory, where both healthcare access and economic opportunities have been persistently limited. The Institute aims to address current workforce shortages while also establishing a sustainable pipeline of healthcare professionals capable of meeting the region's needs for years to come.

Location of Project: Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties (CD-21)

Grant Amount: \$277,945.00

Total Project Amount: \$616,123.00

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