NYS Consolidated Funding Application # 134956

Organization Name: Mohawk Valley EDGE

Project Name: Oneida County Microenterprise 2024

City: Utica State: NY

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## Region

Mohawk Valley

#### Questionnaire Questions & Answers

#### Location

# HCR - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Business Expansion and Start-up (BEST)

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.)

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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).

#### 800 Park Ave

Q 565 Project City

Utica

Q 972 Project county or counties.

Oneida

Q\_568 Project State

NY

Q\_572 Project Latitude (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

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Q\_573 Project Longitude (This question's value will be filled automatically, based on the project address, when the application is finalized.)

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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.)

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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.)

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Q\_1034 Project ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

13501-2939

Q\_616 For more than one project location, please provide full address(es) for each location. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

This program will be administered to businesses county-wide, outside of the entitlement communities of Utica and Rome.

#### Basic

#### **General Project Information**

Q 549 Type of Applicant (select all that apply)

#### County

#### **Applicant**

**Answer** Oneida **Organization Legal Name** County **Applicant First Name** Anthony **Applicant Last Name Picente** 800 Park **Street Address** Ave. City Utica State NY Zip Code (use ZIP+4 if known) 13501-2939 Telephone Number (include area code) 315-798-5800

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Q\_4199 Please select the primary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

#### **Business Development**

Q 4198 Please select the secondary sector or characterization that best defines this project.

#### **Business Development**

#### **Project Description**

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.

The project will be a microenterprise grant program offered to applicants either starting or expanding a microenterprise within non-CDBG entitlement areas of Oneida County. Projects within the manufacturing, distribution, agri-business, high-tech, R&D, and traditional and innovative small business sectors will be considered. Grant amounts can range from \$5,000 - \$35,000 based upon need and available funding. A minimum of one

LMI job must be created for each grant; that job can also be the owner of the business if that individual can be certified as LMI. Funding can be awarded for the purchase of capital assets such as real estate, buildings, machinery and equipment and working capital. Utilization of funds must be eligible pursuant to the CDBG program guidelines. Grant funding may comprise as much as 90% of eligible project costs, while owner equity must constitute at least 10% of total project costs. Disbursement of funds will be on a reimbursement basis. At least eight (8) LMI full time equivalent jobs are expected to be created as a result of this program, and at least 50% of the total program funds will be awarded to applicants considered as "startup" microenterprises.

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.

Microenterprise businesses - especially startups - often encounter barriers to raising capital during the startup or growth phases, due to a lack of personal equity or available credit as well as physical collateral. Grants from this program are aimed to provide businesses with the opportunity to leverage additional business capital from traditional commercial lending sources, economic development organizations and municipalities, as they will provide necessary capital for startup and existing microenterprises in Oneida County. This program is anticipated to assist at least five (5) micro-enterprises and lead to the creation of at least five (5) new FTE jobs.

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)

Project has been successfully implemented four times prior to this application; project documentation and templates are updated and ready for use

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".

NA

Q 12606 Does this project require State and/or Federal Environmental Review?

Yes

Q 2364 What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review?

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_12606)

The Tier I Environmental Review will be submitted with the application

Q\_12607 Please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_12606)

No Answer

Q 12604 Has a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision been issued?

#### **Prior CFA Funding**

Q 12625 Has the applicant or project been awarded funding in prior CFA rounds?

Yes

Q\_2362 What were the CFA numbers for which funding was awarded? (separate multiple CFA numbers with commas)

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_12625)

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Q\_4160 For each program to which you are applying under the CFA, explain your strategy for proceeding if the full amount of requested funding, required matching funds, and temporary financing are not secured as expected, or committed sources become unavailable. This explanation must address any proposed project phases, and both CFA and non-CFA sources of funds.

This program depends entirely on CFA funding; if CFA funds are not secured, there will be no Oneida County Microenterprise Grant program offered in 2024 & 2025.

#### Standard Question

# **HCR - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Business Expansion and Start-up (BEST)**

Q\_13186 Provide a project abstract. The abstract must include formal applicant name, location of project, amount of request, business to be assisted, jobs to be created and general purpose of project. Sample text: [City, Town, Village, County Name] will use \$200,000 in NYS CDBG funds to assist in the establishment of [Program Name]. The total program cost will be \$225,000 with \$25,000 from owner equity. The program proposes to assist 10 microenterprises, of which 5 will be owned by LMI owners. Additionally, the program proposes to create 5 full-time LMI jobs.

Oneida County will use \$200, 000 in NYS CDBG funds to establish the Oneida County Micro-enterprise Grant Program. The total program cost is expected to be \$216, 400 - with at least \$16, 400 from owner equity. The program proposes to assist 6 micro-enterprises, of which 3 will be owned by LMI business owners. Additionally, the program proposes to create 5 full-time LMI jobs.

Q\_14550 I understand that all CDBG-funded economic development activities must meet HUD underwriting guidelines for evaluating project costs and financial requirements. See question requirements for additional guidance.

Yes

Q 14553 Please provide the Unique Entity ID for the Unit of Government serving as the Applicant.

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Q\_14554 Is the proposed project a Stand-Alone or Microenterprise activity? Applicants must propose assistance under one category, and only one type of assistance will be awarded for the proposed project. Please read Question Help for guidance.

#### Microenterprise

Q 14573 Provide a detailed explanation of the project need and impact.

The description should be specific and provide sufficient detail concerning:

the nature, scope, location, and purpose of activities that will be addressed by the proposed project and coordination of related activities;

any past efforts to resolve the needs identified;

any limitations on funding or other resources to address the need identified;

why the proposed project is the best approach to addressing the need identified; and quantifiable information, such as how CDBG funding will be provided to the beneficiary (loan, grant, terms, etc.); impact on residents, suppliers or end users, etc.

Oneida County has previously and successfully administered four such microenterprise programs, which have assisted a total of 23 businesses. Those previous programs leveraged the business development efforts of entities such as Mohawk Valley EDGE, the Mohawk Valley SBDC, MVCC's thINCubator, and Cornell Cooperative Extension, to offer a comprehensive incentive package including educational/training and financial services. Through the collective work of the aforementioned partners, it is acknowledged that there remains a need to provide financial assistance - along with educational/training assistance - to the smallest of businesses in our community, including start-ups, to ensure their success. Most microenterprises are cash strapped, especially when considering capital purchases and significant business expansions involving employment growth and/or market development. EDGE utilizes a myriad of other financing tools, but all are either repayable gap loans or capital leases. Those options often do not address the immediate and initial capital needs afforded through grant funding. Such grant funding is often also used to leverage additional commercial or economic development loans or lines of credit to fully supply the firm's capital needs. The proposed program will offer grants in an amount ranging from \$5,000 to \$35,000 to meet the needs of the awarded businesses, at an amount deemed to be the minimum necessary to ensure the success of the business.

Q\_14572 Provide a brief description of the community's economic development needs including a discussion of economic trends and the community's plan to address the needs identified.

Refer to the Help section for a detailed list of information required to answer the question completely.

Oneida County has come a long way in the past decade in stabilizing itself economically, and realizing actual economic growth. New investments in both advanced technologies and legacy industries have make Oneida County a world leader in several sectors, including nanotechnology, advanced communication systems, and metals manufacturing. Business closure has been replaced with job growth and positive momentum. Wages have grown, and unemployment rates remain low.

However, not all indicators are positive. The region's labor force participation rate remains stubbornly low, meaning that many people are on the sidelines of this community's workforce, which has resulted in persistent poverty. Additionally, some sectors and business classes continue to struggle in our community, such as small farms and small manufacturers, due to many macroeconomic factors such as inflation, globalization, labor

shortages, and a changed economy in a post-COVID world. Additionally, while wages have grown in the region, the median household income still sits well below the median of New York State, as well as neighboring communities.

The proposed microenterprise program is aimed at creating all types of new jobs, including entry-level positions that can get people "off the sidelines" and into the workforce, and at encouraging entrepreneurship, which gives individuals and families the opportunity to create new wealth and experience positive economic mobility.

Q\_14571 Explain the proposed NYS CDBG program budget. Identify each of the estimated costs, including the source of the funds and proposed use: purchase of machinery and equipment, working capital, new construction, building renovation, etc. For each source identified, indicate whether the source is formally committed or pending approval. Please be specific, and list each source in a consistent format.

This explanation of your program budget must be consistent with the budget table included in this application, as well as the Proposed Project Financing and Lien Form included as an attachment to this application. If a source is identified as committed, the applicable commitment letter must be attached where requested in the application.

All applicant micro-enterprises are required to commit at least 10% of their approved project costs; in aggregate, that commitment will total \$17,100. Each applicant's equity commitment is included as part of the program application packet. Additional commitments for funding from commercial banks or other financing entities will also be garnered prior to any grant award. Additionally, bridge funding must be secured for any grant funds allocated to an eligible project. Those bridge funds may come from additional equity or financing, with the source being identified prior to any grant award. Grant funding awarded under this program may be used for the purchase of any capital asset, including buildings, machinery and equipment, or furniture and fixtures. Funds may also be used for working capital needs. Grant funds will not be reimbursed until all job creation goals have been met, so there will be no need to perfect any lien under this program, nor secure collateral as a condition to the grant award. Grant awards will be awarded at a minimum of \$5,000, but may be as high at \$35,000 per eligible applicant. Funding will be awarded based upon the minimum necessary, as deemed by the grant committee, to complete the project and also with the program goal to spread the program's available financial resources over as many eligible projects as possible. Grant applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis in order to distribute funding as early as possible in the term of the program award to Oneida County.

Q\_14574 Please identify and explain any components of the proposed project that have been started as of the submission of this application, as well as any subsequent activities that are part of the total project. Indicate the actual or anticipated start and end dates for all of the activities.

Please note: If any project costs, regardless of their funding source, are incurred prior to the CDBG award date and the approval of the Request for Release of Funds by the Office of Community Renewal, the entire project may be deemed ineligible for NYS CDBG funds.

All components of this project are included in the application being submitted. No work or associated costs will be incurred prior to or subsequent from the identified project.

Q\_14575 Describe efforts to secure alternative or additional funds from all appropriate public or private sources available to assist in financing the proposed activity. In detail, explain the impact of the NYS CDBG funds on the total cost of the project and the beneficiaries (e.g. lack of other sources of funding). List the sources of cost estimates (where appropriate, project costs should be as recent as possible and documented by a qualified third party). If the project is subject to review or provided funds by other agencies, organizations, or authorities, what is the status of any on-going consultations?

Mohawk Valley EDGE, the sub-recipient for economic development grant funds from Oneida County, considers grant funds through the NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal to be a unique and indispensable tool for economic development. Most microenterprises are cash strapped, especially when considering capital purchases and significant business expansions involving employment growth and/or market development. EDGE has secured and utilizes a myriad of financing tools, but all are either repayable gap loans or capital leases. Those options often do not address the immediate and initial capital needs afforded through grant funding.

Such grant funding is often also used to leveraging additional commercial or economic development loans or lines of credit to fully supply the firm's capital needs. EDGE is not aware of other sources to secure such grant funding, especially under the terms and conditions offered through this program

Q\_14563 Provide a detailed description of the program delivery and administration tasks required to undertake this project including who will undertake these tasks, the costs associated with the tasks, and how the costs were determined. Provide the actual amount of program delivery and administrative funds allocated to the project from the State CDBG funds requested.

Oneida County, through its Planning Department, will assume responsibility for administrative duties including, but not limited to: costs associated with the Environmental Review Record for the overall project (including the release of funds), submission of required reports to NYSOCR, draw down requests for funds, and periodic monitoring of Mohawk Valley EDGE. The amount of these administrative costs will be a maximum of \$11,000. These costs were determined by using employee wages. Mohawk Valley EDGE, through an agreement with each microenterprise business and Oneida County, will provide program delivery for the project. These duties include, but are not limited to: preparation of closing documents, legal fees, review of project documentation, and any other professional services required to deliver the program. The amount of these Program Delivery costs will be a maximum of \$18,000. The costs were determined using employee wages fringe benefits.

Q\_14570 Will the proposed project generate CDBG program income?

Refer to the scoring tips for additional guidance.

No

Q\_14576 Describe how the applicant and business will comply with the job reporting requirements contained in the NYS OCR Grant Administration Manual.

Oneida County will monitor Mohawk Valley EDGE for compliance with job reporting for the Microenterprise Grant Program and will include all reports of job creation on the Annual Performace Report and the Semi-Annual Project Status Report as required by NYSOCR. Job creation documentation is required before any reimbursements will be requested by the microenterprise business. This documentation includes a Family Income Form to be completed by the employee hired and/or the business owner.

Q\_14564 How will the proposed project comply with the NYS CDBG Microenterprise Program Guidelines? Address each guideline specific to the activity being proposed individually in your response.

#### (This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14554)

Oneida County's Microenterprise Grant Program will comply with the NYS CDBG Economic Development Program Guidelines as outlined:

- -The amount being requested is \$200,000, which is the maximum total allocation for which a community can apply.
- -a minimum of 50% of the total allocation (less grant administration) will be awarded to start-up businesses.
- -NYS CDBG Microenterprise funds will be allocated as a grant to each microenterprise.
- -Grant assistance to an individual microenterprise will be between \$5,000 and \$35,000.
- -Each microenterprise assisted will create at least 1 LMI FTE job or the owner of the microenterprise will qualify as LMI.
- -At least 51% of the jobs created by each microenterprise will benefit LMI persons.
- -Grants will not exceed 90% of the total project cost to assist in the start-up or expansion of a microenterprise.
- -A minimum of 10% owner equity contribution to each project will be required.
- -Each Microenterprise owner will complete an approved entrepreneurial assistance or small business training program prior to receiving CDBG Microenterprise grant funds. The costs for this training will be provided through the grant, if necessary.

All of the above listed guidelines are included in our Program Design Plan.

Q\_14565 How will the Microenterprise Program meet the requirement that at least 50% of the total CDBG award (less grant administration costs) must fund start-up businesses? A start-up business is defined as a business that has been in operation for less than 6 months prior to submitting their application to the NYS CDBG Microenterprise Program.

#### (This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14554)

Project solicitation, project underwriting, and grant committee recommendations and approvals will be made in such a way that at least 50% of the total CDBG award will be made to startup businesses.

Q\_14566 Describe how the applicant will evaluate potential microenterprise projects according to the required underwriting guidelines for evaluating project costs and financial requirements. Applicants are required to establish scoring criteria for the selection of microenterprise applicants. The scoring criteria serve as an evaluation system for selecting the most qualified and capable applicants and must describe strategies for providing resources to underserved communities and business owners.

Address each of the underwriting guidelines below in your response:

- 1. That project costs are reasonable;
- 2. That all sources of project financing are committed;
- 3. That to the extent practicable, CDBG funds will not be substituted for non-federal financial support;
- 4. That the project is financially feasible;
- 5. That to the extent practicable, the return on the owner's equity investment will not be unreasonably high; and
- 6. That to the extent practicable, CDBG funds will be disbursed on a pro rata basis with the other financing.

Please be specific as to what information and/or documentation will be required from microenterprise applicants and what types of analysis will be performed.

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14554)

Mohawk Valley EDGE provides all program delivery services to the project; they will

secure applications, provide underwriting services and grant servicing to all grant recipients. Projects are solicited through an application process, which includes an applicant's supporting documentation and

substantiation for all project costs, a business plan narrative outlining the specific project being undertaken, and a financial pro-forma for three years including annual income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements for each projected year. Applicants which are existing businesses must also provide their most recent three years' Federal income tax returns and financial statements.

Interim financial statements for the current year are also requested along with each owner's previous three years of personal Federal tax returns [for all applicants]. Credit reports are also reviewed; any recent credit documentation supplied by the applicant or a banking institution involved with the project can be substituted.

EDGE will undertake a financial and programmatic analysis to determine the project's eligibility, feasibility [financial and management capacity] and financial need for assistance. Sensitivity analyses are also undertaken to understand the implications of critical project assumptions. All funding sources and uses are reviewed as well as evidence of the applicant's equity contribution. Grant funds will be the minimum amount deemed necessary to facilitate the project's completion. All grant funds are provided pro-rata and in arrears, so that CDBG funds are the final sources of funding into a project and that all pledged capital investment and job creation goals have been met. Provision must also be made in the financial pro-forma to accommodate any bridge financing needs to pay outstanding costs in anticipation of grant funding.

Q\_14567 What is the estimated number of jobs that the proposed Microenterprise Program will create? Please note job retention is not eligible under the NYS CDBG Microenterprise Program.

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14554)

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#### Presubmission Contact Information

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#### CDBG Project Timeline

	<b>Projected Start Date</b>	<b>Projected End Date</b>
<b>Grant Agreement Execution</b>	2024-04-30	2024-06-28
Environmental Review	2024-04-30	2024-06-28
Project Activities	2024-07-01	2025-12-31
Reimbursement Requests	2024-08-30	2025-12-31
Hiring and Job Reporting	2024-08-01	2025-12-31
Contract Completion		2026-01-30

#### **Business Information**

Full legal name of business	Several
Number of business owners	Unknown
How many own 20% or more?	Unknown
Date of Establishment	2024-01-01
Current number of employees	Unknow
Business Zip Code	Several
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	Unknow

Q\_14577 I certify that I understand that, once awarded, all persons applying for a job, not just those categorized as LMI, are required to fill out a Family Income Form and that these forms should be maintained within the files. The Family Income Form is available in the link below.

https://hcr.ny.gov/community-development-block-grant-economic-development-program

Yes

Q\_14580 I understand that NYS Homes and Community Renewal may require additional project information or modifications to the original project proposal as a condition of award.

Yes

Q\_14579 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.

Anthony J. Plcente, Jr.

Q\_14578 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.

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

#### **Net New Jobs**

No job answers necessary due to your associated programs.

#### **Qualified Investments**

No investment answers necessary due to your associated programs.

## Total Project Cost

Total project cost: \$ 200,000

## Funding Requested from Program

Program	Amou	int Requested
HCR - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Business Expansion an d Start-up (BEST)	\$	maximum funding allowed: \$750,000 minimum funding allowed: \$25,000

## **Program Budget**

# HCR - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Business Expansion and Start-up (BEST)

Use	Source	Status	Amount	Indicate Source / Comments
Microenterprise Assis tance	State	Anticipated	\$171000	
Administration	State	Anticipated	\$11000	
Project Delivery	State	Anticipated	\$18000	

### Attachment Questions & Answers

# HCR - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Business Expansion and Start-up (BEST)

Q 13140 Pre-Submission Form Certification

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https://hcr.ny.gov/community-development-block-grant-economic-developme	en-oronam

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Q 13141 Preliminary Budget Table

https://hcr.ny.gov/community-development-block-grant-economic-development-program

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Q 14396 Job Creation/Retention Table

https://hcr.ny.gov/community-development-block-grant-economic-development-program

2024 Oneida County Micro pre-submission-job-creation-table.pdf <u>Download</u>

#### **Project Type Selection**

Q\_14399 Choose the applicable activity type. Only questions and requests for attachments associated with that project type will appear below

Microenterprise

Q 14408 Program Design Plan.

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14399)

ME Program Design Plan - FINAL.pdf <u>Download</u>

Q 14409 Entrepreneurial training program syllabus.

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14399)

SBDC Training Programming.pdf Download

Q\_14410 Draft program application and any other applicable forms that are to be completed by each microenterprise program applicant.

(This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14399)

EDGE NYS DHCR Grant Application\_FINAL.pdf <u>Download</u>

Q 14412 List of grant committee members and experience (Grant committee is a panel chosen by the

applicant to review grant applications and to make recommendations and/or approval of grant awards)

#### (This question is associated with your answer selection in question: Q\_14399)

2024 Oneida County Microenterprise Grant Program Staff.pdf <u>Download</u>

Q\_14411 Draft Grant Agreement Between Recipient and Business(es).

EDGE GDA + other forms FINAL.pdf Download

Q\_14413 Documentation for all third party costs. See question requirements for additional guidance.

no additional third party costs other than training.pdf Download

Q\_14414 If the applicant has already entered into an agreement with a qualified Not-for-Profit subrecipient, please attach a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (VRQ). This may include, but is not limited to, a Local Development Corporation or other non-profit partner that may have an administrative role in the administration of the grant.

#### No attachment, cannot upload

Q\_14416 Citizen Participation Compliance Materials Note that If the required documents are not submitted with the application, it may be deemed ineligible. Refer to the question requirements for additional guidance. Materials must include the following: • Evidence of conspicuous public posting • Public hearing notice • Affidavit of publication of public hearing notice • Public hearing minutes/evidence of a full quorum Full applications must be submitted within six (6) months of the public hearing. Beyond six (6) months, the applicant must hold an additional hearing.

## Combined Citizen Participation 2024 ME.pdf Download

Q\_14581 As an attachment, upload a draft Environmental Review Record. See question requirements for additional guidance.

#### CFA # 134956\_Envrironmental Review Record for Submission.pdf Download

Q\_14417 Written documentation of support for the project. This could include support letters or other third-party description of need.

Combined Letters of Support.pdf <u>Download</u>

Q_14418	Applicant Certification Form
	Certification Form.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14420	Program Income Report Form
	Program Income Report.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14421	Project Team
	8-1_project-team-12-2023.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14422	Civil Rights - Documentation of Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing compliance. See question requirements for additional guidance.
	Fair Housing Letter.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14423	Civil Rights - Documentation of Section 3 compliance. See question requirements for additional guidance.
	Attachment J - Section 3 Participation Plan - Oneida County.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14424	Commitment letter(s) from all other funding sources, including proposed terms. This documentation must evidence the availability of all funds including owner equity.
	Funding Commitment Narrative.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14425	Documentation of unsuccessful attempts at pursuing non-CDBG funding sources
	Refer to question requirements for additional guidance.
	Other grant funding options.pdf <u>Download</u>
Q_14415	If the project includes improvement of municipal infrastructure necessary to stimulate business expansion and job creation, attach the Smart Growth Compliance Form.
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# **Legend**[x] = Expired Program