



Cleaner Greener Communities Program

Stage I: Regional Sustainability Planning Grants

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Agenda

- Cleaner Greener Communities Program
- Background on New York State initiatives
- Regional Sustainability Planning Grants
- Eligibility
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Cleaner Greener Communities

1. Incentivize sustainable communities
2. Economic revitalization through green jobs
3. Increase energy efficiencies and renewable energy
4. Strengthen environmental justice
5. Support development of environmentally-friendly public and private transportation
6. Protect & preserve NYS's natural resources

Cleaner Greener Communities Program

- \$100 million program
- RGGI-funded
- Stage I: Regional Sustainability Planning Program
- Stage II: Competitive Sustainability Plan Implementation Grants

Economic Development in NYS



Climate Change Commitment

“reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050”

Stage I: Regional Sustainability Planning Program

- Goal is to provide resources for all NYS regions to develop comprehensive sustainability plans
- Regions correspond to Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) boundaries
- \$9.6 million available
- \$1 million maximum grant per region
- Only one award per region

Regional Sustainability Plan Scope

- Baseline assessment of the region
- Incorporation of existing local planning efforts
- Long-term and short-term sustainability goals
- Climate change adaptation
- Identification of necessary actions
- Implementation strategy
- Stakeholder involvement

Eligibility

- Lead applicant must be a municipality
- Applicant will apply on behalf of a consortium of municipalities
- Regional representation is key
- Must define governance structure and identify a planning team before applying

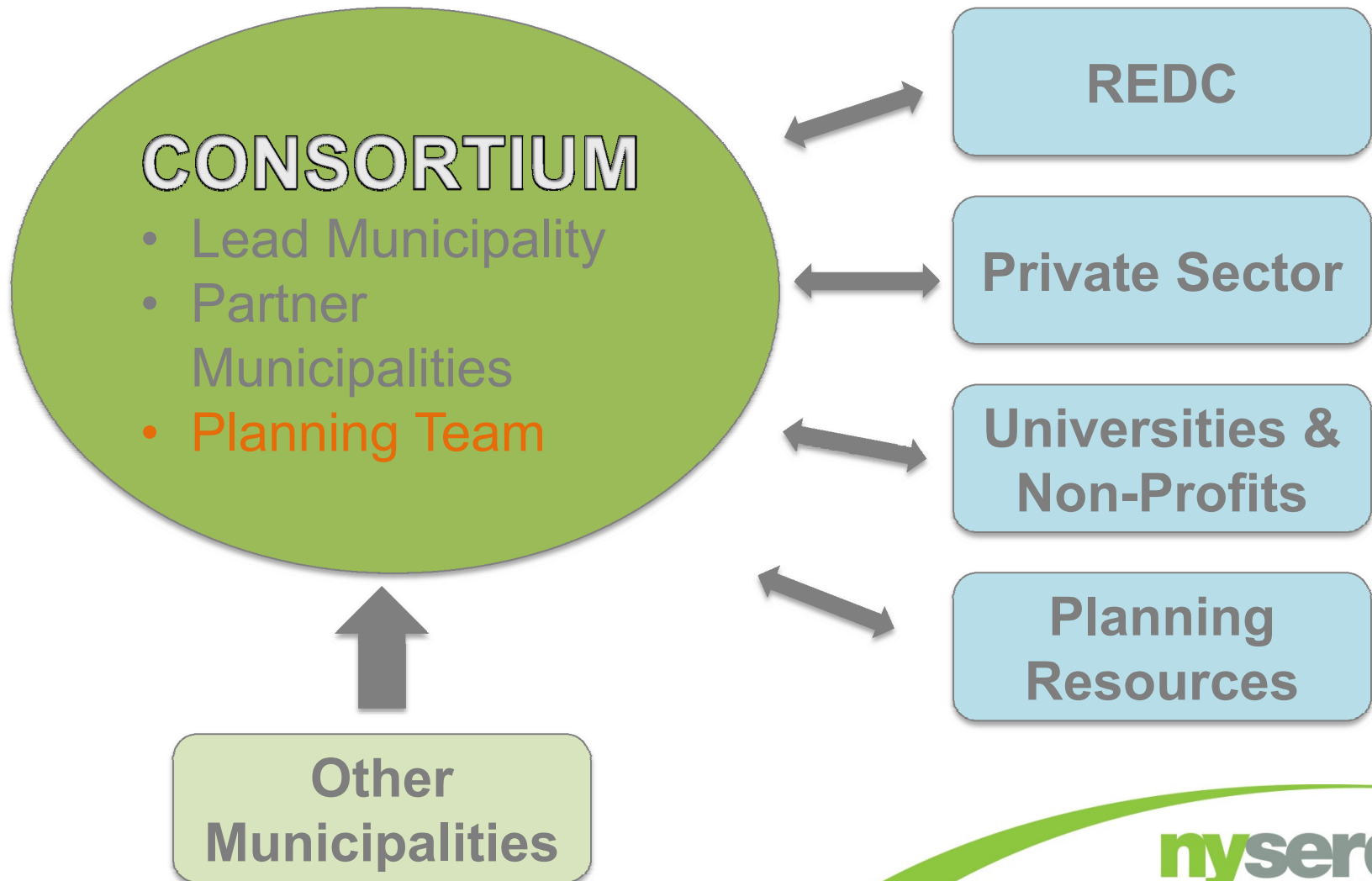
Applicant Team



PLANNING TEAM



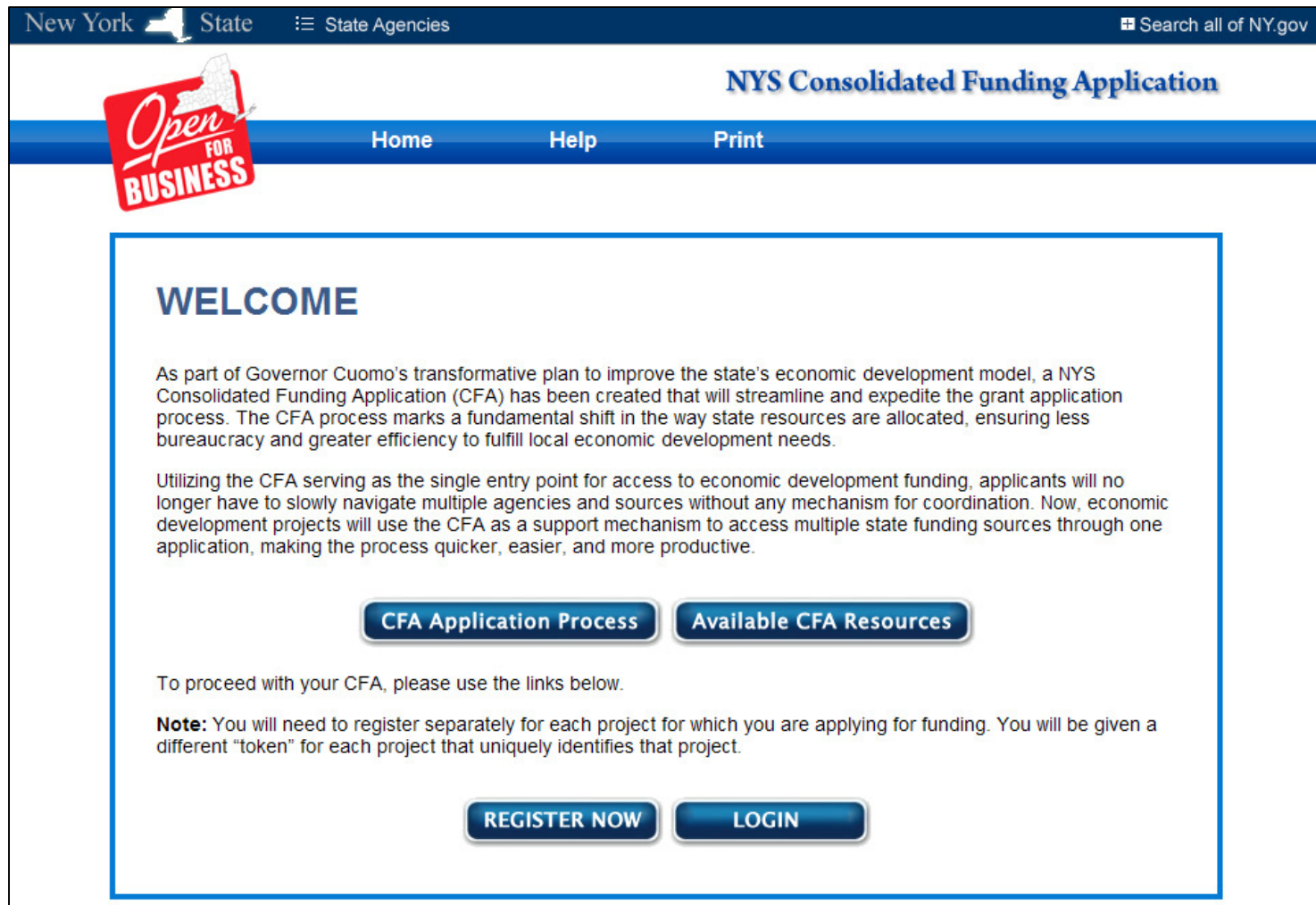
Planning Process Team



Regional Sustainability Plan Program Timeline

	2011				2012											
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Accepting Applications	█															
Applications Evaluated			█													
Awards Announced				█												
Plans Developed					█											
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<i>IP: Applications Evaluated</i>															█	
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Consolidated Funding Application



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NYS Consolidated Funding Application

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As part of Governor Cuomo's transformative plan to improve the state's economic development model, a NYS Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) has been created that will streamline and expedite the grant application process. The CFA process marks a fundamental shift in the way state resources are allocated, ensuring less bureaucracy and greater efficiency to fulfill local economic development needs.

Utilizing the CFA serving as the single entry point for access to economic development funding, applicants will no longer have to slowly navigate multiple agencies and sources without any mechanism for coordination. Now, economic development projects will use the CFA as a support mechanism to access multiple state funding sources through one application, making the process quicker, easier, and more productive.

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To proceed with your CFA, please use the links below.

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DUE: October 31st, 2011

Scoring Criteria

- 20% of application score from REDCs
- Remaining 80% breakdown:
 - Vision (5%)
 - Process (10%)
 - Strategies (35%)
 - Implementation (15%)
 - Leveraging (15%)
 - Performance Measures (20%)

How can organizations that serve multiple regions be involved?

- Partner with regional consortiums
- Join regional planning teams
- Coordinate efforts between regions during the planning process
- Advocate for projects that have will have a multi-regional impact

How can implementation projects already being considered be incorporated into this stage?

- Get involved with the with winning consortium in your region
- Align project with regional goals and quantify impacts

Questions?

For more information:

<http://www.nyserda.org/cfa/files/cgc-guidance-document.pdf>

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