

Q\_975

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 is for study, planning, and designing of parking areas for commuter (rail) parking and parking for downtown revitalization.

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Statement of Need

Commuter parking (rail) has taken over the prime downtown business parking areas and new commuter and business parking is necessary to upgrade downtown redevelopment.

Q\_2366

How does your project align with the Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan/Upstate Revitalization Initiative Plan? (strategic plans are located at <https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>)

It is perfect for the Regional EDC. We have had 3 stakeholder meetings to upgrade and revitalize downtown this parking and downtown study will allow us to move forward.

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Explain what makes your project a regional economic priority - for example creates jobs, economic investment, sustainability and community revitalization, government efficiency or consolidation etc.

The project is a community revitalization; the downtown area needs more parking to expand the business district and promote tourism.

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Does your project advance downtown revitalization and strategic community investment?

Yes

Q\_9528

If Yes, please detail how it will advance downtown revitalization and strategic community investment.

It will enable senior citizens and handicapped persons a more stable surface to park and walk in as well as provide commuter parking areas to free up spaces for shoppers. We are also studying upgrades to downtown to move the area into a downtown revitalization center.

Q\_9529

Does your project improve access to child care?

No

Q\_9530

If Yes, please detail how it will improve access to child care.

No Answer

Q\_9531

Does your project incorporate environmental justice practices?

No

Q\_3762

Does your project directly address the needs of people in your region who are living in poverty and who seek resources for inclusion in the economic life of New York State?

No

Q\_3763

How does your project seek to apply CFA funds for the purpose of eliminating barriers to skilled employment by poor people in your region, as identified by the Opportunity Agenda? Please describe any efforts to collaborate at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

No Answer

Q\_3764

How does your project build workforce development programs, improve physical infrastructure, and/or establish social services that connect people living in poverty in your region with skilled employment, in correspondence with the economic revitalization priorities, distressed community targets, and the industry growth areas identified in the Opportunity Agenda and Strategic Plan?

No Answer

Q\_4200

Does your project provide opportunities for Veterans' to participate in the workforce, or improve services to the Veterans' and military families in New York?

Yes

Q\_4201

If Yes, please explain how your project impacts the Veterans' and military families in New York.

The project could produce employment for local veterans when the project reaches construction stage.

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Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)

Planning and preliminary engineering

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Estimated Project Timeline: including project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps. (You may enter N/A for non-Project related applications)

Study to be completed in 12 months.

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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".

The project will need local approvals from the Town Board.

Q\_2364 What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review? If review of the project is underway or completed pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).

SEQRA prepared

Q\_1054 If National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision has been issued, please explain (include date of Record of Decision).

N/A

### **Prior CFA Funding**

Q\_2362 If funding was awarded in prior CFA rounds, what were the CFA numbers for which funding was awarded? (separate multiple CFA numbers with commas)

N/A

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.

If funding is not obtained, the Town will not be able to proceed with the project.

## *Standard Question*

### **ESD - Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies**

#### **General Project Questions -**

**In the beginning of the Application, you were asked to describe your overall project, which may include multiple phases, such as in the case of a major infrastructure project or redevelopment of a specific geographic area. Please note that this section of the Application is specific to the phase of the project for which ESD grant funds are being requested through this CFA, NOT the overall project.**

Q\_2408 Please concisely describe the proposed project and the community's need for the project, indicating the location, what will be planned, the issues/opportunities to be addressed and expected outcomes and deliverables. Note that projects should focus on economic development purposes.

The project will be a study for parking improvements for commuter parking and downtown shopping parking areas. Parking improves retail sales by \$15,000 per space; also downtown revitalization study.

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Please provide a 2-4 sentence press release ready description of the proposed project. This description may appear in the REDC Awards Booklet if the project is funded. Please be clear and concise.

The project will study parking area and propose parking improvements for downtown Tuxedo to move downtown revitalization forward.

Q\_3133 Is the proposed project located in a highly distressed area? If so, please provide information that will help ESD confirm that the area is highly distressed.

N/A

Q\_3134 Is a third party being used to complete this application such as consultant, accountant or attorney?

Yes

Q\_3136 If you are a third party completing this application you must disclose your name, company and contact information.

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Q\_2409 What is the anticipated project timeline?

12 months

Q\_2411 Describe the Applicant's experience in completing strategic development plans, feasibility studies, site assessments, or similar plans or studies.

The Town of Tuxedo is highly experienced in completing development plan, feasibility studies and similar studies.

Q\_2413 Will the Applicant conduct the project? If yes, please describe the Applicant's demonstrated organizational capacity and experience in completing activities similar to or related to the proposed project. If the Applicant will not conduct the project, what entity is anticipated to do so, how will that entity be selected, and what quality control measures will be used?

Yes - the project will be a Town project and the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisor will be in charge.

Q\_2424 Describe how the project demonstrates broad community support and participation and ongoing collaboration with state, regional and local, public and private stakeholders.

The Town has had 3 meetings with stakeholders to begin downtown revitalization. At this time, parking is a major issue.

Q\_2425 Describe the project's consistency with existing local, county and regional plans such as a local or county master plan or comprehensive plan.

The project is in compliance with the comprehensive plan.

Q\_3648 Provide a brief work plan, including description of tasks undertaken by all involved entities and schedule for completion of each task.

The project will include a study of all parking potential areas in downtown to assist in the commuter train parking and the downtown parking. Also, provide downtown revitalization study.

Q\_3647 Identify potential future funding sources and the amount expected to be committed in order to implement the recommendations/findings from the plan or study.

We have to apply for future grants to build the parking areas and upgrade our downtown area.

### Environmental and Historic Preservation Questions

Q\_5723 Does the project site involve or is it substantially contiguous to a property listed or recommended for listing in the NY State or National Registers of Historic Places? Consult the National Register Information System at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/research/> to find out if a property is listed. The State Preservation Historical Information Network Exchange (SPHINX) tool at <http://nysparks.com/shpo/online-tools/> can also be used to find out if a property is listed on the State Register. Indicate Yes, No, N/A. Click "Scoring Tips" for more information.

No

Q\_5725 Is the project site wholly or partially included within an identified archeologically sensitive area? The Geographic Information System for Archeology and National Register tool can be used to identify archeologically sensitive areas. Indicate Yes, No, N/A. Click "Scoring Tips" for more information. Listed below please find the link for The Geographic Information System for Archeology and National Register.

No

Q\_1043 Is the project owner/occupant/operator or any facilities which are under the supervision of the project owner/occupant/operator in violation of any federal, state or local environmental or other laws, or listed on the registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites? Indicate Y/N/NA. If "Y", explain.

No

### Smart Growth

**Smart Growth Questions:**The NYS Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act requires that a project meet the relevant smart growth criterion to the extent practicable. Please respond to the questions below regarding smart growth criteria.

Q\_1059 Does the proposed project use, maintain, or improve existing infrastructure? Y/N/Not Relevant. Please explain all responses.