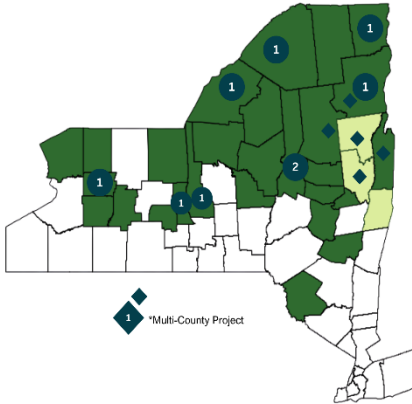




## State of New York

### 2026 Catalyst Program Awards



2026 Applicant Summary		
	Spring Round	Fall Round
Total Number of Applicants	40	
Total Funds Requested	\$33,826,431.44	
Total Number of Awards	10	
Total Funds Awarded	\$8,524,246.74	

### Spring 2026 Awards

#### Cayuga County (CD-22)

**Award to: Town of Sennett Town Hall**

**Project:** The Town of Sennett has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to install 29,000 feet of 8- and 12-inch water mains, valves, hydrants, and appurtenances across several roads, including an emergency interconnection to the Town of Skaneateles. Objectives are to address well quantity/quality issues (including coliform and arsenic), reduce private treatment costs, improve fire protection, and enable hospitality district growth through public water infrastructure. With district formation, SEQR completion, and a bond resolution adopted, the project will move into NEPA, design, bidding, and construction targeting substantial completion in November 2027.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$4,909,000.00**

#### Clinton County (CD-21)

**Award to: TDC NNY, Inc.**

**Project:** TDC NNY has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to construct a 10,000-square-foot New York State-licensed childcare facility in Plattsburgh that creates 150+ slots, enabling working caregivers to participate in the regional economy. The project funds construction only, with an operator to be selected via competitive RFP and design prepared for a 2027 start. By expanding affordable childcare, the facility strengthens talent attraction and retention for employers across the North Country.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$4,875,985.86**

#### Essex County (CD-21)

**Award to: Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Essex County**

**Project:** Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Essex County has been awarded

\$499,918.74 to support the Adirondack Cuisine Trails through platform migration and a diverse promotional campaign. The initiative deploys digital storytelling, signage, and stakeholder partnerships to elevate culinary tourism and local food systems in a region visited by roughly 12 million people annually. Migrating to an interactive platform increases visibility, analytics, and year-round engagement for participating businesses.

**Grant Amount: \$499,918.74**

**Total Project Amount: \$625,038.57**

## **Genesee County (CD-24)**

### **Award to: Village of Oakfield**

**Project:** The Village of Oakfield has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to replace failing clay sewer mains, century-old waterlines, and reconstruct streets in a corridor that functions as a critical conveyance link to Genesee County's STAMP advanced manufacturing park. The project's objectives include increasing system capacity, improving fire protection, and unlocking 470 developable acres to accommodate workforce housing and local business growth. With \$1.8 million in local match secured, the investment directly supports a regional job pipeline and ensures the village can participate in one of New York's most significant manufacturing expansions.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$2,800,000.00**

## **Herkimer County (CD-21)**

### **Award to: Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency**

**Project:** Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to install a 500,000-gallon, 210-foot elevated water storage tank—with transmission piping, valves, hydrants, and connections—at the Schuyler Business Park. The project ensures adequate pressure, service reliability, and fire suppression capacity to support expanding distribution and manufacturing tenants, including the Fountainhead Group, PepsiCo, and planned facilities. By modernizing foundational water infrastructure, the Park can retain jobs, attract investment, and sustain regional economic growth.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$4,104,420.00**

### **Award to: Town of Herkimer Town Hall**

**Project:** The Town of Herkimer has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to construct 9,800 feet of municipal sewer line connecting East Herkimer entities—including a major manufacturing campus, community center, BOCES, and health services facilities—to the Village of Herkimer's treatment plant. Objectives include eliminating failing septic systems, increasing capacity, and enabling economic development along designated collector and arterial roads in a targeted growth area. The shovel-ready project has final designs, permits, easements, and properties secured, and will be completed within three years of award.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$5,372,895.00**

## **Jefferson County (CD-21)**

### **Award to: Village of Clayton**

**Project:** The Village of Clayton has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to design and build water and wastewater extensions needed to enable new homes for middle-income essential workers. The infrastructure removes barriers to workforce housing production, stabilizes local employers, and supports expanded participation in the regional economy. Construction will occur within six to eight months of award, delivering near-term capacity for housing development.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount:** \$2,056,263.46

## **Seneca County (CD-24)**

**Award to: Town of Varick**

**Project:** The Town of Varick has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to create Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 along Cayuga Lake, replacing aging septic systems suspected of leaching into the lake and burdening residents with inspection costs. The project installs an all-pressure collection system with 172 grinder pumps and 21,930 feet of force main, conveying flows through Fayette to the Seneca Falls WWTP. By improving water quality, supporting tourism and local wineries, and enabling business expansion, the district advances regional economic development with engineering, funding awards, and a detailed schedule in place.

**Grant Amount: \$1,000,000.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$8,976,000.00**

## **St. Lawrence County (CD-21)**

**Award to: Town of Colton, New York**

**Project:** The Town of Colton has been awarded \$731,520.00 to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant by dividing an 88,000-gallon holding tank and installing automated headworks for continuous screening. The improvements enable proper cleaning and inspection, reduce damage from harmful solids, and maintain compliant operations in a climate-smart community. Sustaining reliable treatment preserves Raquette River water quality and supports Smart Growth placemaking.

**Grant Amount: \$731,520.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$914,400.00**

## **Multi-County Projects**

**Award to: Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex Board of Cooperative Educational Services (WSWHE BOCES)**

**Project:** WSWHE BOCES has been awarded \$292,808.00 to integrate advanced simulators, virtual and augmented reality training, and AI-enabled tools into K-12 Career & Technical Education and Employment Training for Adults programs at a new regional CTE campus in Wilton, NY. Investments will include high-fidelity heavy equipment and automotive diagnostics simulators, VR welding, AR trade simulations for agriculture, mechanics, and precision forestry, clean-energy equipment, and collaborative makerspaces—creating flexible pathways that upskill learners for immediate employment and career transitions. Serving 31 school districts across five Adirondack counties, the initiative modernizes workforce training infrastructure, expands adult evening and night offerings in high-demand trades and healthcare, and delivers measurable resilience benefits across rural communities.

**Location(s):** Essex County (CD-21); Saratoga County (CD-21); Warren County (CD-21); Washington County (CD-21); Hamilton County (CD-21)

**Grant Amount: \$292,808.00**

**Total Project Amount: \$430,600.00**

