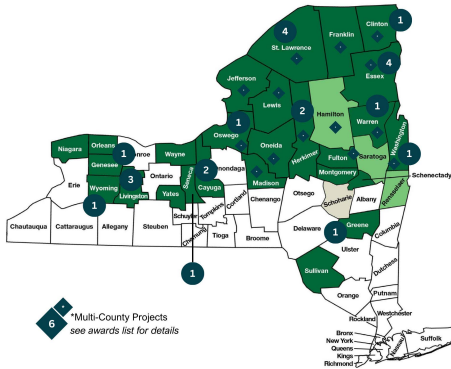




# Northern Border Regional Commission

## State of New York 2025 Catalyst Program Awards



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### 2025 Applicant Summary

	Spring Round	Fall Round
Total Number of Applicants	49	50
Total Funds Requested	\$ 44,495,602.00	\$41,493,699.09
Total Number of Awards	14	15
Total Funds Awarded	\$ 12,349,291.72	\$7,704,068

### 2025 Spring Awards

#### Cayuga County

**Spring Award to:** East Hill Family Medical, Inc

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to support Phase I of its expansion, transforming a newly acquired 7.4-acre site in Sennett, NY into a state-of-the-art healthcare facility. The project includes renovating a 20,364-square-foot building to improve access to primary care, behavioral health, and dental services, serving an estimated 4,500 additional patients and addressing regional provider shortages. By modernizing infrastructure and expanding healthcare capacity, EHMC aims to enhance equitable access to medical services, create jobs, and stimulate economic growth in Cayuga County.

**Location of Project:** Cayuga County (CD-22)

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$6,856,301.00

#### Clinton County

**Spring Award to:** City of Plattsburgh

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study of its wastewater system in the Rugar Street corridor, ensuring capacity for future development. This study will assess infrastructure needs to support 150 new workforce housing units, additional commercial growth, and industrial expansion at the former Clinton County airport. By identifying necessary system upgrades, the project will enhance regional wastewater resiliency, foster multi-jurisdictional collaboration, and unlock economic growth opportunities for the Town and City of Plattsburgh.

**Location of Project:** Clinton County (CD-19)

**Grant Amount:** \$100,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$125,000.00

Essex County

**Spring Award to:** Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to identify development sites, conduct buildout analyses, and complete pre-development work for workforce housing in four Essex County communities. This initiative will address housing shortages by determining priority parcels, assessing zoning and infrastructure, and preparing shovel-ready sites for future development. By advancing strategic planning and site readiness, the project supports workforce growth, economic stability, and community sustainability in the region.

**Location of Project:** Essex County (CD-21)

**Grant Amount:** \$240,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$300,000.00

**Spring Award to:** Lake Placid Association for Music, Drama and Art

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to renovate and modernize a 52-year-old theatre, enhancing accessibility, energy efficiency, and performance capabilities. This revitalization will transform the auditorium, expand stage space, upgrade theatre technology, and improve visitor experience, ensuring the venue remains a vital hub for cultural tourism and community engagement. By strengthening LPCA's capacity to host world-class performances and educational programs, the project will spur economic growth, increase audience spending, and support job creation in the North Country region.

**Location of Project:** Essex County (CD-21)

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$3,725,000.00

Greene County

**Spring Award to:** Town of Hunter

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to design, construct, and equip the Mountaintop Community Hall, a mixed-use facility supporting workforce development, business incubation, community programming, and emergency preparedness. Serving Greene County and surrounding Mountaintop towns, the Hall will provide job training, meeting spaces, and a heating/cooling shelter, fostering economic growth and resilience. With a total project cost of \$2.155M and local funding commitments in place, this initiative strengthens infrastructure, attracts talent, and enhances community engagement.

**Location of Project:** Greene County (CD-19)

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$2,155,000.00

## Herkimer County

**Spring Award to:** Town of Webb

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to modernize its aging wastewater collection system, addressing critical infrastructure deficiencies and environmental risks. This project will rehabilitate high-risk sewer lines, improve wastewater conveyance, and enhance treatment facility operations, reducing contamination risks and costly repairs. By strengthening public infrastructure, Webb aims to safeguard water quality, support economic growth, and sustain its tourism-dependent community.

**Location of Project:** Herkimer County (CD-21)

**Grant Amount:** \$485,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$970,000.00

## Livingston County

**Spring Award to:** Village of Dansville

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to construct a public sewer extension, pedestrian infrastructure, and ADA-accessible playground equipment, improving community health and economic development. This project will provide wastewater service to Noyes Memorial Hospital and the planned YMCA, facilitating expansion and workforce growth, while new sidewalks, a walking trail, and a pedestrian bridge will enhance accessibility and safety. By addressing critical infrastructure needs, the initiative supports local businesses, encourages economic activity, and strengthens Dansville's long-term sustainability.

**Location of Project:** Livingston County (CD-24)

**Grant Amount:** \$1,979,586.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$2,474,483.00

**Spring Award to:** Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to implement the LCWSA/Geneseo Water Interconnection Project, enhancing water system capacity, resiliency, and regional connectivity across multiple municipalities in Livingston County, NY. This project will install over 30,000 linear feet of new water mains, increasing service reliability, supporting critical facilities, and enabling future development, including job creation at Livonia Gateway Park. By strengthening infrastructure, LCWSA aims to improve emergency preparedness, foster economic growth, and advance shared municipal services in the region.

**Location of Project:** Livingston County (CD-21)

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$7,600,000.00

## Oswego County

**Spring Award to:** Town of Schroepfel

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to conduct a comprehensive water infrastructure feasibility study, ensuring long-term access to safe and reliable water for residents and businesses. This

project will assess expansion strategies to support the town's growing population and prepare for economic development related to the nearby Micron facility. By identifying priority areas for new water districts, the study will lay the foundation for future infrastructure investments, improving public health and fostering sustainable growth.

**Location of Project:** Oswego County (CD-24)

**Grant Amount:** \$80,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$100,000.00

### Seneca County

**Spring Award to:** Village of Waterloo

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to improve storm sewer infrastructure, road drainage, sidewalks, and curbing, ensuring resilience against frequent flooding and supporting downtown revitalization efforts. These upgrades complement the Village's recent \$10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) funding, enhancing economic stability, pedestrian safety, and stormwater management. By modernizing critical infrastructure, this project will mitigate flood risks, protect local businesses and residents, and strengthen long-term sustainability in the community.

**Location of Project:** Seneca County (CD-24)

**Grant Amount:** \$3,000,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$4,675,310.00

### St. Lawrence County

**Spring Award to:** United Cerebral Palsy Association of the North Country, Inc.

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to expand pediatric healthcare services at its Federally Qualified Health Centers in Canton and Ogdensburg, NY. This project will increase clinic capacity by constructing exam rooms, improving patient flow, and enhancing access to preventive care, vaccinations, and chronic disease management for children in medically underserved communities. By strengthening healthcare infrastructure, CHCNC aims to reduce emergency room visits, lower costs, and improve long-term health outcomes while supporting workforce development in rural New York.

**Location of Project:** St. Lawrence County (CD-21)

**Grant Amount:** \$615,625.72

**Total Project Amount:** \$774,531.90

**Spring Award to:** Village of Waddington

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to replace deteriorating water mains in its downtown district, ensuring reliable access for residents and businesses while preventing further economic decline. This project will install 4,800 linear feet of new water mains along Main Street and St. Lawrence Avenue, addressing frequent water breaks, contamination risks, and service disruptions. By modernizing essential infrastructure, Waddington aims to protect public health, sustain local businesses, and support future economic development in St. Lawrence County.

**Location of Project:** St. Lawrence County (CD-21)  
**Grant Amount:** \$793,000.00  
**Total Project Amount:** \$1,543,000.00

#### Washington County

**Spring Award to:** Village of Whitehall

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to upgrade its water infrastructure following a State of Emergency due to water supply disruptions. This project will improve reliability, ensure compliance with Department of Health requirements, and safeguard drinking water for residents and businesses by enhancing the Pine Lake reservoir and Village Water Treatment Plant with modern monitoring and control systems. By securing these upgrades, the initiative will support public health, economic stability, and long-term resiliency in the community.

**Location of Project:** Washington County (CD-21)

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$1,250,000.00

#### Wyoming County

**Spring Award to:** Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Commission

**Project:** NBRC funds will be used to conduct a Housing Needs Assessment and Market Analysis, evaluating demographic and economic trends to inform comprehensive housing strategies. This study will identify gaps in the housing market and guide planning for projects that address the needs of low-to-moderate-income households, seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. By collaborating with regional planning experts and local stakeholders, the County aims to develop sustainable housing solutions that support long-term community growth.

**Location of Project:** Wyoming County (CD-25)

**Grant Amount:** \$56,080.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$70,111.00

### **2025 Fall Awards**

#### Cayuga County

**Organization:** Cayuga County

**Project Summary:** Cayuga County has been awarded \$100,000.00 to conduct a comprehensive housing market study to identify needs, trends, and development opportunities across the county. The study will guide future housing investments, partnerships, and funding strategies to support workforce and community growth. It aims to address housing shortages and affordability in rural and underserved areas.

**Location of Project:** NY – Cayuga

**Grant Amount:** \$100,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$150,000.00

## Essex County

**Organization:** Hudson Headwaters Health Network

**Project Summary:** Hudson Headwaters Health Network has been awarded \$856,724.00 to construct a new dental facility in Ticonderoga, NY, to serve 1,550 additional patients annually. The project addresses a critical shortage of dental care in rural areas and will create seven new healthcare jobs. This initiative supports healthcare access, workforce development, and regional vitality.

**Location of Project:** NY – Essex

**Grant Amount:** \$856,724.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$1,070,906.00

**Organization:** Town of Moriah

**Project Summary:** The Town of Moriah has been awarded \$66,940.00 to update its Economic Development Plan to guide revitalization and investment over the next five years. The plan will identify shovel-ready projects, infrastructure needs, and tourism opportunities to support long-term economic resilience. This initiative aligns with NBRC priorities in infrastructure, housing, and outdoor recreation.

**Location of Project:** NY – Essex

**Grant Amount:** \$66,940.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$83,800.00

## Genesee County

**Organization:** Village of Bergen

**Project Summary:** The Village of Bergen has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to address inflow and infiltration issues in its sewer system, which limit wastewater treatment capacity and economic growth. The project will support expansion of the Apple Tree Acres Business Park and enable new residential development. These improvements will strengthen infrastructure, support job creation, and promote sustainable growth in Genesee County.

**Location of Project:** NY – Genesee

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$1,250,000.00

## Herkimer County

**Organization:** Village of Newport

**Project Summary:** The Village of Newport has been awarded \$100,000.00 to conduct a comprehensive engineering study for expanding its municipal wastewater system. The study will evaluate the feasibility of replacing aging septic systems with a village-wide sewer system to support public health and economic development. This planning effort will lay the groundwork for future infrastructure investment.

**Location of Project:** NY – Herkimer

**Grant Amount:** \$100,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$125,000.00

### Livingston County

**Organization:** Village of Avon

**Project Summary:** The Village of Avon has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to expand and modernize its water treatment plant, which serves multiple municipalities and major industrial users. The project will double treatment capacity, improve system reliability, and support future residential and commercial development. These upgrades will ensure compliance with water quality standards and promote regional economic growth.

**Location of Project:** NY – Livingston

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$6,883,000.00

### St. Lawrence County

**Organization:** St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency

**Project Summary:** The St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency has been awarded \$500,000.00 to establish a purification pilot facility for Empire State Mines' new graphite processing operation. The project will support the first fully integrated U.S. natural flake graphite production since 1956, advancing critical mineral supply chains. It will create jobs, attract investment, and position the region as a leader in domestic graphite production.

**Location of Project:** NY - St. Lawrence

**Grant Amount:** \$500,000.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$3,513,000.00

**Organization:** State University of New York College of Technology at Canton

**Project Summary:** SUNY Canton has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to construct a 15,000-square-foot childcare center offering affordable early education and intervention services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. The facility will also serve as a training site for SUNY students in early childhood, psychology, and healthcare programs. This project addresses critical childcare shortages and supports workforce development in St. Lawrence County.

**Location of Project:** NY - St. Lawrence

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$18,732,952.00

### Warren County

**Organization:** Warren County, New York

**Project Summary:** Warren County has been awarded \$231,680.00 to improve the fish rearing ponds and visitor center at its county-operated fish hatchery, a key asset in the region's outdoor recreation and tourism economy. The project includes reconstructing aging infrastructure, expanding educational facilities, and enhancing accessibility. These upgrades will support environmental education, youth engagement, and the \$100 million sportfishing economy in the region.

**Location of Project:** NY – Warren

**Grant Amount:** \$231,680.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$289,600.00

## Multiple Counties

**Organization:** Saranac Central School District

**Project Summary:** Saranac Central School District has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to address urgent infrastructure issues at its new preschool facility, which serves children with disabilities. The project includes sewer system replacement, HVAC upgrades, and kitchen floor repairs to meet health and safety codes. These improvements will stabilize and expand early childhood education services across Clinton and Essex Counties.

**Location of Project:** NY - Clinton; NY – Essex

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$1,260,000.00

**Organization:** Adirondack Economic Development Corporation

**Project Summary:** The Adirondack Economic Development Corporation has been awarded \$197,192.00 to launch a nonprofit business acceleration program across 13 rural counties in Northern New York. The initiative will provide business planning, consulting, and financial support to nonprofits, helping them grow revenue streams and expand services. This project supports economic development, workforce growth, and sustainability in underserved communities.

**Location of Project:** NY - Clinton; NY - Essex; NY - Franklin; NY - Fulton; NY - Hamilton; NY - Herkimer; NY - Jefferson; NY - Lewis; NY - Oneida; NY - Oswego; NY - St. Lawrence; NY - Warren; NY – Washington

**Grant Amount:** \$197,192.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$246,490.00

**Organization:** Adirondack Recreational Trail Advocates

**Project Summary:** The Adirondack Rail Trail Association has been awarded \$99,001.92 to develop a master plan for the 34-mile Adirondack Rail Trail connecting Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake, and Lake Placid. The plan will address community connections, visitor amenities, signage, and long-term maintenance to maximize the trail's economic and recreational potential. This project supports tourism, transportation, and outdoor recreation infrastructure.

**Location of Project:** NY - Essex; NY – Franklin

**Grant Amount:** \$99,001.92

**Total Project Amount:** \$129,547.41

**Organization:** North Country Community College

**Project Summary:** North Country Community College has been awarded \$52,750.00 to conduct a feasibility study for a new field station and art studio along the Adirondack Rail Trail. The facility would support environmental science, recreation, and arts programming for students and the community. This project promotes education, tourism, and economic development in the Adirondacks.

**Location of Project:** NY - Essex; NY – Franklin

**Grant Amount:** \$52,750.00

**Total Project Amount:** \$66,115.70

**Organization:** Carthage Area Hospital

**Project Summary:** Carthage Area Hospital has been awarded \$499,780.08 to implement a dual-track nursing initiative, including a graduate nurse residency program and a virtual nursing model. The project will improve nurse retention, expand clinical training, and enhance patient care across two hospital campuses in northern New York. This investment addresses workforce shortages and strengthens rural healthcare infrastructure.

**Location of Project:** NY - Jefferson; NY - St. Lawrence



**Grant Amount:** \$499,780.08

**Total Project Amount:** \$1,139,063.10

**Organization:** Oneida Health

**Project Summary:** Oneida Health has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 to renovate and expand a primary care facility to meet growing demand in Madison and Oneida Counties. The project will improve access to healthcare services, support workforce development, and accommodate population growth tied to regional economic initiatives. This investment strengthens rural healthcare infrastructure and supports long-term community well-being.

**Location of Project:** NY - Madison; NY – Oneida

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

**Total Project Amount:** \$1,827,135.00

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