



## Grant Applications Now Accepted!

### FY2018 Appalachian Regional Commission Area Development Program

**PLAN EARLY!**

**GRANT PRE-APPLICATION  
DEADLINE  
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2017**

**ARC grants support a wide array of projects that leverage sustainable impacts for economic development, community development, education, rural healthcare, workforce development, cultural and asset-based development, communications, leadership, and more**

To obtain a copy of the grant guidelines and application, and to schedule an individualized project development and application assistance meeting, contact:

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- Incorporated non-profits, municipalities, and government entities in Allegany, Cattaraugus, or Chautauqua Counties are eligible to apply
- Proposed projects must fulfill one of ARC's and NYS's strategies for the Area Development Program
- Broad range of eligible funding uses!
- Grant requests up to \$150,000 considered
- Projects must begin in 2018
- Plan early; applications require project proposals that exhibit sound planning and documentation
- Applicants must work with Southern Tier West in the preparation of their projects and grant materials

### ARC Area Development Grant Information Sessions

**ALL BEGIN AT 10 AM**

#### March 1

##### @ Belmont (Allegany County)

Crossroads Center  
Chamberlain Conference Room  
6087 Route 19N, Belmont

#### March 2

##### @ Dunkirk (Chautauqua County)

Fredonia Technology Incubator  
1st floor conference room  
214 Central Ave., Dunkirk

#### March 3

##### @ Salamanca (Cattaraugus County)

BOCES conference room  
STW Building/Center for Excellence  
4039 Route 219, Salamanca

These sessions will provide a general overview about the ARC Area Development Program including funding priorities, eligibility, and the grant and review process

Please RSVP

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