

**Authorizing The Department Of Budget To Submit Various Grant Applications Via The New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) – Department Of Budget**

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chair Gavaris and Legislators Collins, Hansut, Kovacs, Nolan, Roberts and Uchitelle)

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, John Gavaris, and Deputy Chair Kevin A. Roberts offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive's Office on behalf of the Department of Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs) and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) were created to advance efforts to improve New York's business climate and expand economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the CFA is a single application for state economic development resources from numerous New York State (NYS) agencies, including the Department of Environmental Conservation, Energy Research and Development Authority, and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the fifteenth round of the CFA was announced in May of 2025 with an application deadline of July 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 324 of 2025 authorized the Budget Director or designee to submit the online applications through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) for the listed grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Council Capital Funds (formerly ESD Grant Funds) program was announced with the fifteenth round of the CFA, with an application due date of October 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, New York State Empire State Development (ESD) Regional Council Capital Funds provides funds through the CFA for capital-based economic development projects intended to create or retain jobs, to prevent, reduce or eliminate unemployment and underemployment, to increase business or economic activity in a community or Region, and/or to expand, construct, restore or renovate New York State tourism destinations and attractions; and

WHEREAS, awards will begin at \$100,000.00; and this grant, if awarded, requires a minimum local match of 50% of the project cost (beginning at \$100,000.00); and

**Resolution No. 482      October 21, 2025**

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WHEREAS, the County desires to submit The Regional Council Capital Funds Program application via the 2025 CFA; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Budget Director or his designee is hereby authorized to submit online applications through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) for the above grant programs for up to each respective grant category's maximum award amounts,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on \_\_\_\_\_.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

\$100,000.00 – ANTICIPATED MAXIMUM INCREASE TO 2026 REVENUE DOLLARS

\$200,000.00 – ANTICIPATED MAXIMUM INCREASE TO 2026 APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$100,000.00 – ANTICIPATED MAXIMUM COUNTY SHARE