



ERIE COUNTY MUNICIPAL PLANNING GRANT FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

Erie County created the Agricultural Planning Grant Program in 2020 to better help rural communities plan for agriculture. The Program has since transitioned to the Municipal Planning Grant Program (MPG) and is open to all municipalities in Erie County.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

A total of \$250,000 is available.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

All Erie County municipalities are eligible. Please note that municipalities that have not previously received MPG funding will be prioritized over those who have.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Funding is competitive. While a local match is not required, note that doing so will increase the likelihood of receiving a funding award. Projects should be ready to begin within one year and must be completed within two years from the contract date.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Projects that develop or update community and economic development planning documents are eligible for funding, including:

- New or updated comprehensive plans/zoning ordinances;
- Site feasibility studies, conceptual planning, zoning, or technical planning studies that are necessary to redevelop sites of community importance that will enhance the tax base;
- Economic development and community development plans to increase the vitality and tax base of communities, including but not limited to: downtown revitalization planning, transportation planning related to downtown parking, and placemaking;
- Climate mitigation and resilience plans that support the objectives of the Erie County Community Climate Action Plan; and
- Implementation of the recommendations of municipally adopted planning documents.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply at erie.gov/environment

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