



River Area Council of Governments

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Municipal Management Consultant Monthly Announcements

June 2022

Next RACOG Meeting

June 21, 2022 @ 6PM, Village of Carthage Board Room (Tentative)

RACOG UPDATES

- **Promotional Video** – Contract signed for working with CGI. The subcommittee (Scott Burto, Tim Widrick, Chuck Terrillion) is working with CGI to come up with a draft script.
- **RACOG Economic Visioning Summit** – The results from the survey will be passed out at the next RACOG board meeting.
- **RACOG Event Display** – Tim Widrick and I have been working with Cari Knight the Visual Communications teacher from BOCES. A senior student has been working on the design and we have gotten a couple drafts. The final draft will be brought forward to the RACOG board at the next board meeting.
- **LED Lighting** – Lewis County communities are starting to receive their shared service funds from the county shared service plan. Jefferson County was all set in their submission of the LED lighting for their shared service plan, however, they may have had to provide more information on a separate project that was included in that plan.
- **Complete Street Projects** – Village of Lowville police department is interested to see if there may be another round of grant funding. They would like to get some funding for street crossing signs and potentially digital speed/radar signs to help slow traffic down.
- **“Friends of the Black River” Working Group** – On July 28, 2022 at 6 p.m., Dr. John Gallucci will be presenting about the history of the Black River at the Lowville Academy auditorium. The Lowville Academy history class is going to sponsor the event. This event will also be advertised as part of the Riverfest event taking place on July 30th, 2022.

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS

To see more information on these trainings, go to <https://www.racog.org/grants-trainings/>

Black River Watershed Conference: June 8, 2022, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Three Willows, Lyons Falls, NY: <https://tughill.org/2022-black-river-watershed-conference/>, *Lewis County Soils & Water Conservation & NYS Tug Hill Commission*

Shift Back To Rural: Economic Development Conference: June 15, 2022, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Three Willows, Lyons Falls, NY: We are shifting the conversation to focus on successes in our rural economy, coming back to community and coming back to the humanness of working together as a means of growth. <https://naturallylewis.com/events/business/shift-back-to-rural-economic-development-conference>, *Naturally Lewis*

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Developing a Policy for Managing Emails: June 22, 2022, 10:00 am to 11:00 am: This webinar will present some practical approaches to managing email with related policies, and procedures to help implement them. <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/workshops/schedule/developing-a-policy-for-managing-email-2022-06-22>, *New York State Archives*

New York State Archives June Webinars: Email Preservation and Transfer - Wednesday June 8, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Developing a Policy for Managing Email - Wednesday June 22, 10:00 - 1:00 a.m., Disaster Response for the Records Manager - Thursday June 30, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/workshops/register>, *New York State Archives*

ReLeaf Conference: All tree enthusiasts are invited to the 29th Annual ReLeaf Conference to be held July 21 – 23, 2022 at Jefferson Community College in Watertown, New York. New York ReLeaf is a state program promoting management and care of our state's community trees. <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/workshops/register>, *NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) & NYS Urban Forestry Council (NYSUFC)*

Stormwater Online Training Available: Online, <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8699.html>, *NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Soils and Water Conservation Districts*

Cornell Local Roads Training Webinars: <https://cals.cornell.edu/nyslta-local-roads/training-events/workshops>, Webinar, *Cornell Local Roads*

GRANTS/ASSISTANCE

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Great Lakes Small Grants: Great Lakes Small Grants, administered by NY Sea Grant and NYSDEC, support stakeholder driven efforts to restore and revitalize the state's ecosystem based management. <https://small-grants-program-ccegeomaps.hub.arcgis.com/>, *NYS Department of Environmental Conservation & NY Sea Grant*, **Deadline:** July 1, 2022

Climate Smart Communities: The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is accepting applications for round six of its Climate Smart Communities grant program, available through the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) process. <https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html>, *NYS Department of Environmental Conservation*, **Deadline:** July 29, 2022

Internet For All Program: Internet for All programs are slated to build internet infrastructure, teach digital skills, and provide necessary technology to ensure that everyone in America – including communities of color, rural communities, and older Americans – has the access and skills needed to fully participate in today's society. https://www.internetforall.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/Fact%20Sheet%20-%20IFA%20Launch_0.pdf, *National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)*, **Deadline:** September 30, 2022