

TIOGA COUNTY ED&P/TOURISM/CCE/SOIL & WATER
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

August 4, 2026

1:00 PM

- MINUTES
 - Approval of minutes of July 7, 2026
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 - H04-Authorize Legislative Chair Signature on MOU with Tioga Co Fair Board
 - H30-Modify Snowmobile Grant Program Budget for 30% Award Disbursement to Snowmobile Clubs

H35-SEQRA Consideration for NYS Office of Parks Recreation Historic Preservation 2026-2027 Snowmobile Trails in Aide Program Phase II Application

H40-Authorize Additional TCEDP Cash Match for Susquehanna Heritage Area Management Plan

H41-Authorize Revised HUD CDBG Small Cities Loan Program Guidelines

H43-Accept Additional CDBG Microenterprise Funds and Modify Budget

- PROCLAMATIONS - N/A
- ADJOURNMENT

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING TOURISM/AGRICULTURE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING July 7, 2026

ATTENDEES:

Legislators: Ron Ciotoli, David Cantella, Keith Flesher, Jake Brown, Tracy Monell, Jo Ellen Rose

Staff: Megan Schnabl, Linda Sampson, Jackson Bailey, Cathy Haskell

Guests: Wendy Walsh, Tioga County Soil & Water Conservation District

Legislator Ciotoli called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Brittany Woodburn was not in attendance. Megan Schnabl, Deputy Director, was in attendance in her place.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING (ED&P): Agenda and attachments previously emailed.

I. MINUTES

- A. Approval of minutes from June 2, 2026 - Legislator Ciotoli asked for approval of the minutes from the June 2, 2026, meeting. Legislator Cantella made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 2, 2026, meeting, seconded by Legislator Flesher. All were in favor.

Ms. Schnabl reported the following:

II. FINANCIAL

- A. 2026 Budget
 - 1. Economic Development
 - Year-to-Date Budget is tracking.
 - 2. Planning
 - Year-to-Date Budget is tracking.
 - 3. Sustainability Management
 - Year-to-Date Budget is tracking.

Ms. Schnabl reported the budgets for 2027 are being worked on.

III. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

- A. Reports

1. Tioga County Soil & Water Conservation District – Monthly report previously emailed. Ms. Walsh, District Manager, arrived at 1:07 P.M. and reviewed her monthly report, highlighting the Agriculture Program, Buffers and Trees, Hazard Mitigation, Stormwater, WQCC, and the Stream Program.
Ms. Walsh reminded everyone the Sundaes at the Farm Event will be held on Sunday, July 19th, at John and Danielle Hayes of Hay Day Farm, 37 Hayes Road, in the Town of Richford.
2. Tioga County Tourism – Monthly report is in the packet.
3. Tioga County Cornell Cooperative Extension – Monthly report is in the packet.

B. Grants

1. Active Grants – See attached EDP Grant Tracking spreadsheet. Ms. Schnabl highlighted the following:
 - a. CDBG Microenterprise – The last project, Country Fit in Berkshire, is nearly complete. They are waiting for some equipment to arrive and have some money to spend down. ED&P has received some positive correspondence from the State in the last week regarding the renewal application. It is very likely that we will be getting the renewal funds in the amount of \$218,750.00.
 - b. NY Main Street - Potential grant application for 54 North Avenue, Owego – The property owner is interested in applying for the NY Main Street Program with Tioga County as the applicant.
 - The property owner is looking to do some HVAC work, window replacement, brick repair/repainting, exterior façade painting, mural on the north side of the building, roof replacement, and other interior improvements to the commercial space/apartments.
 - The total project cost is \$250,000.00, The County would be applying for \$193,500.00 in grant funds, 5% or \$9,675.00 of that money would be administrative fees, and the 25% cash match is provided by the property owner in the amount of \$66,175.00.
 - The property owner has provided all the necessary paperwork and received approval from the Owego Historic Preservation Commission.
 - The application is due at the end of the month.
 - A resolution for consideration is listed below.

Ms. Schnabl provided the following information on this program:
The New York Main Street grant program provides funds to units of local government, and not-for-profit organizations that are committed to revitalizing historic downtowns, mixed-use neighborhood commercial districts, and village centers. The Local Program Administrators (LPAs) then subgrants funds to building owners for rehabilitation projects.

- c. NY PLAYS - Village of Owego, Hyde Park, and Village of Waverly, East Waverly Park – Applications for both parks have been submitted to the NY PLAYS program to upgrade playground equipment. ED&P provided technical assistance to the Village of Owego on their application and are anticipating awards will be announced in September 2026. ED&P will complete a technical

assistance resolution for providing assistance to the Village of Owego for their application.

- d. USDA RBDG – Tioga County LDC, Tourism, applied for \$95,000.00 in grant funds from the USDA RBDG (Rural Business Development Grant) program for the marketing technical assistance program for tourism businesses in Tioga County. The intent of the program is to increase market access, improve business visibility, support entrepreneurship, and stimulate job creation through destination branding, tourism website redevelopment, content creation, targeted digital marketing, and a cooperative marketing grant program. The cooperative marketing portion of the grant request is a successful program that the Tourism office previously did with I Love NY grant funds, until the State decided that it was no longer an eligible grant expense. LDC partnered with local businesses, event organizers, and agricultural producers to amplify regional marketing campaigns and promotion, significantly offsetting individual advertising costs. ED&P provided assistance to the LDC for applying for this grant and will complete a technical assistance resolution following this meeting.
- e. EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant – ED&P was not selected for funding and will be doing a debriefing session with EPA to learn how to improve the application for future funding rounds. This will be removed from the Grant Tracking List.
- f. NYSCA Capital Grant for TAC (Tioga Arts Council) – ED&P was not selected for funding. This will be removed from the Grant Tracking List.
- g. ESD Regional Council Capital Funds Request – 48-50 Lake Street, Owego, the old Tioga Trails Building. ED&P staff is considering applying to the ESD Regional Council Capital Funds Program for additional grant funding for the buildout of the first floor of 48-50 Lake Street. The application would be submitted through the Land Bank. A technical assistance resolution will be brought forward to this committee should the decision be made to move forward with the application.
- h. NY KICKS – This application would go through the IDA. ED&P has decided not to pursue this at this time.

C. Economic/Community/Workforce Development

- 1. ESD Excelsior Jobs Program – New Business in Tioga County – ED&P has been in contact with an existing business that is looking to expand in Tioga County. They are looking to apply to the ESD Excelsior Jobs Program. The business is closing on the existing facility in the next few months and once the new facility is operational, ten to fourteen jobs are likely to be created in 2027.
- 2. CDBG Public Facilities – Stone House floor plan layout – Ms. Woodburn met with Ms. Myers and her team to look at the existing floor plan of the Stone House, and discuss the potential build out of a new space for the Child Advocacy Center. Ms. Myers and her team will be providing feedback on the design before the plan is finalized. Ms. Woodburn will send the plan to a construction manager that will assist in the construction estimating. Having the approximate project cost will help

in identifying if the redevelopment project is feasible and if so, what funding sources would be available to move forward.

3. Pro-Housing Community Program recertifications – Ms. Norton has been assisting the Village of Owego, Village of Newark Valley, Town of Berkshire and Village of Nichols with the annual recertification process for the Pro-Housing Community Program. All of the above have submitted their recertification to the State.
4. USDA Community Facilities – Village of Candor – The Village of Candor is applying for USDA Community Facilities Program funding for a new utility truck. Ms. Norton acted as a resource to connect the Village of Candor with USDA. If this results in Ms. Norton assisting with the application, a technical assistance resolution will be brought forward to this committee.
5. 48-50 Lake Street, Owego Redevelopment Project – This is the old Tioga Trails Project. The IDA and Land Bank attorney has reviewed and approved the partnership documents. Once the documents are reviewed and approved by the County Attorney, Mr. DeWind, a resolution will be brought forward.
6. NY Forward – Village of Waverly – Ms. Schnabl distributed pictures of the preliminary splash pad design for the East Waverly Park Project.

D. Planning

1. 239 Reviews –
 - a. 2026-0010: Village of Waverly, PUD Site Plan Review & Special Use Permit- Puff Plaza, LLC- The applicant requested a PUD site plan review and special use permit to locate and operate a new NYS Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) Licensed adult-use cannabis microbusiness in the existing building at 608 Cayuta Ave.
 - b. 2026-011 Village of Owego- Adoption of Local Zoning Law Ag District Overlay & Inclusion of Tax Map # 128.07-2-14 in the Agricultural Overlay District. Staff recommended approval of the adoption of the local zoning law and inclusion of Tax Map #128.07-2-14 in the Ag Overlay District. County Planning Board voted unanimously to approve.
 - c. 2026-012- Village of Waverly, Site Plan Review & Special Use Permit, 241 Erie Street Business Park- The applicant requested site plan review & special use permit to occupy the existing commercial structure located at 241 Erie Street in Waverly NY to establish and operate a vehicle repair, detailing, and sales shop. Staff recommended approval of the site plan review and special use permit. The County Planning Board voted unanimously to approve.
 - d. 2026-03- Village of Newark Valley, Site Plan Review, United Health Services- The applicant requested site plan review to replace the Northern Tioga Family Care Center (UHS Primary Care Newark Valley) facility located at 119 Whig Street in Newark Valley, NY 13811 with a new, updated facility. Staff recommended approval of the site plan review with no conditions noted. The County Planning Board voted unanimously to approve.

E. Sustainability Management

1. Tioga County Debris Management Plan – Dr. Pratt met with the Debris Management Plan Committee last week, July 2nd, and gave a brief background for Ms. Schnabl to share with this committee.
 - Tioga County Sustainability completed the current Debris Management Plan in 2014, with an update in 2020. The plan was originally developed in response to the major flooding events of 2006 and 2011, which generated significant volumes of debris from homes and businesses.
 - When debris remains curbside for extended periods, it can lead to mold growth, bacteria, and other hazards making removal and proper disposal of post disaster debris essential for protecting public health and safety.
 - The County now seeks to ensure that its Debris Management Plan is fully updated, actionable, and compliant with current federal requirements. Although New York State does not mandate a debris management plan, FEMA effectively does. Without a FEMA compliant plan, the County risks severe financial penalties, loss of reimbursement revenue, and potential regulatory violations.
 - To advance this work, a committee was formed that includes the Legislative Chair, Public Works Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Services Director, County Administrator, Chief Information Officer (CIO), Public Health Director, Safety Officer, ED&P Director, and Sustainability Manager.
 - After reviewing the RFP proposals and the Gap Analysis prepared by the CIO, the committee elected to pursue a hybrid approach, combining in-house efforts with consultant support for the DMP update.
 - Sustainability will request funding for the consultant portion of this work in the 2027 budget.

Mr. Bailey added:

- Dr. Pratt did a RFQ to a couple of providers that do these plans.
 - One of the components in the contract that must be in place as part of the plan is that every 2 or 3 years, we contract with people to remove the debris.
 - One of the companies we reached out to came back and said they don't do that.
 - Mr. Clark, CIO, did an electronic analysis of the current plan vs. another county's plan that was approved by the DEC/FEMA.
 - We will have to have a consultant at some point to review the plan as it stands. There are components that Safety, Public Health, and Public Works need to look at to update, and we will need oversight to make sure we are in compliance.
 - The committee will be figuring out the best way to move forward, working out the best cost for updating the plan while using a consultant and being as conservative as we can.
 - There will be an ask for the 2027 budget to maintain a consultant.
 - When Dr. Pratt has the figures available, we will make sure there is a presentation to this committee for consideration.
2. Updating/Renewing HHW Intermunicipal Agreement with Broome County – There is currently a limitation in offering the HHW (Household Waste) Program; only from

April through November. Broome County is open to adding an addendum to the existing contract to allow Tioga County residents to use their program year-round, with the next contract cycle 2027-2028 transitioning to a full year-round schedule. A resolution is listed below.

3. 2026 YTD –

a. Paid to Broome County	2026	2025
i. HHW	\$ 3,916.75	\$11,239.55
ii. E-Waste	\$ 462.00	\$ 1,006.25
b. Towns/County(E-waste)	\$ 457.52	\$ 1,167.25

F. IDA

1. HUD "Small Cities" Loan Funds – Ms. Yelverton has been in contact with the Region II CPD Director for HUD regarding Tioga County's CDBG Small Cities Program fund which has over \$750,000.00. This is designated as a revolving loan fund. The IDA administers this revolving loan fund on behalf of the County, an agreement that recently expired. In recent years, the fund has experienced limited interest and utilization. Ms. Yelverton and Ms. Woodburn discussed a revision to the program guidelines with the TCIDA Board of Directors to more closely align with Southern Tier Region Economic Development Corporation's (STREDC's) Community Reinvestment revolving loan fund program, which is one of the regional lender's most successful loan programs. The Community Re-Investment Fund provides "gap-financing" for redevelopment of key commercial buildings, infill on new buildings, and development of the Southern Tier Region's downtowns, rural populations centers, and neighborhood commercial centers. That program works well with Restore NY, NYMS, DRI and NY forward projects. ED&P staff worked on revising current HUD revolving loan guidelines and will present the new guidelines to the IDA and HUD. Our HUD contact stated that the guidelines appear aligned with CDBG eligibility criteria, but since this grant was officially closed out, HUD will not officially approve or endorse the actual guideline document. They leave that approval to local discretion. IDA approved the guidelines as presented. We will send the guideline document to Mr. DeWind for review and approval and would like to bring a resolution forward for approval at the August Legislative Meeting.
2. FAST NY – ED&P received appraisals on the properties in Lounsberry and are working out next steps in the application process.

G. Land Bank

1. 121 Providence Street, Waverly – The single-family home rehabilitation is complete and will be listed for sale in this month or next month.
2. 247 Main Street, Owego – Demolition of the rear additions to begin this month or August. The construction bid packet is out with two pre-bid meetings scheduled. One was held this morning.

IV. **PERSONNEL**

1. Remote Work update – Ms. Schnabl reported the remote work schedule is in the committee packet and there is no change from last quarter.
2. Strategic Plan update – Ms. Schnabl updated:
 - Microenterprise: Talked about earlier; submitted the reapplication and all but one of the projects, County Fit, has been closed out.
 - Waste Reduction and Recycling Best Practices: No changes.
 - Debris Management Plan: Reported regarding this project earlier in the meeting.
 - The Recruitment Website: ED&P and Tourism have contracted with Deluge Media to finalize the website, most likely will be completed in September.
 - EPA Brownfield Assessment: Grant was not awarded. Will meet with EPA to find out how we can improve on any future application.
 - Public Facilities/Catholic Charities – Mobile Food Truck is complete and is out serving the community. Ms. Norton is working on getting the income surveys that meet the national objective for the CDBG Program requirement. They still have about \$33,000.00 to spend down. Ms. Norton is working with Catholic Charities on closing this out.
 - BT BOCES Satellite Campus – The grant agreement was issued, and the school district is working with the owners agent on moving the grant forward.

V. RESOLUTIONS

G18-Agreement with Broome County for HHW 2027-2028

G19-Authorization to Submit Application to NYS Main St Downtown Anchor Program

After reviewing the above resolutions, Legislator Ciotoli asked this committee for support to move the resolutions forward. The vote to support the above resolution follows:

Legislator Ciotoli – yes

Legislator Flesher – yes

Legislator Brown – yes

Legislator Cantella – yes

VI. PROCLAMATIONS - N/A

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further topics of discussion or questions, the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Sampson

Administrative Assistant, Economic Development & Planning



Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 08

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
A General Fund	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL		BUDGET	USE/COL
A6422 Economic Development							
A6422 411132 Tax On Hotel/Motel	-35,000	0	-35,000	.00	.00	-35,000.00	.0%*
A6422 419890 Contribution To Ec	-50,000	0	-50,000	-25,242.91	.00	-24,757.09	50.5%*
A6422 421891 Other Home & Commu	-50,000	0	-50,000	-25,000.00	.00	-25,000.00	50.0%*
A6422 449100 Federal Aid-Commun	0	0	0	-1,977.72	.00	1,977.72	100.0%
A6422 510010 Full Time	426,153	0	426,153	203,751.03	.00	222,401.97	47.8%
A6422 520150 File Cabinets	0	97	97	96.99	.00	.01	100.0%
A6422 540010 Advertising	3,000	0	3,000	1,830.00	.00	1,170.00	61.0%
A6422 540040 Books	500	150	650	640.90	.00	9.10	98.6%
A6422 540070 Car Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000	294.85	.00	1,705.15	14.7%
A6422 540140 Contracting Servic	0	9,000	9,000	5,155.03	.00	3,844.97	57.3%
A6422 540180 Dues	1,000	0	1,000	100.00	.00	900.00	10.0%
A6422 540220 Automobile Fuel	150	0	150	37.62	.00	112.38	25.1%
A6422 540320 Leased/Service Equ	1,000	0	1,000	193.84	.00	806.16	19.4%
A6422 540360 Meals/Food	750	0	750	110.00	.00	640.00	14.7%
A6422 540390 Mileage Expense	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A6422 540420 Office Supplies	1,280	-1,341	-61	-680.98	.00	619.62	1109.8%
A6422 540480 Postage	380	0	380	117.56	.00	262.44	30.9%
A6422 540485 Printing/Paper	1,850	0	1,850	425.21	.00	1,424.79	23.0%
A6422 540590 Services Rendered	19,190	-9,000	10,190	750.00	.00	9,440.00	7.4%
A6422 540620 Software Expense	100	1,341	1,441	.00	.00	1,441.36	.0%
A6422 540660 Telephone	1,000	0	1,000	282.68	.00	717.32	28.3%
A6422 540733 Training/All other	4,820	-247	4,573	600.00	.00	3,973.00	13.1%
A6422 581088 State Retirement F	60,970	0	60,970	18,111.98	.00	42,858.02	29.7%
A6422 583088 Social Security Fr	32,738	0	32,738	15,448.74	.00	17,289.26	47.2%
A6422 584088 Workers Compensati	7,721	0	7,721	4,028.08	.00	3,692.92	52.2%
A6422 585588 Disability Insuran	369	0	369	188.70	.00	180.30	51.1%
A6422 586088 Health Insurance F	122,080	0	122,080	37,436.68	.00	84,643.32	30.7%
A6422 588988 Eap Fringe	99	0	99	50.08	.00	48.92	50.6%
TOTAL Economic Development	552,200	0	552,200	236,748.36	.00	315,451.64	42.9%
TOTAL General Fund	552,200	0	552,200	236,748.36	.00	315,451.64	42.9%
TOTAL REVENUES	-135,000	0	-135,000	-52,220.63	.00	-82,779.37	
TOTAL EXPENSES	687,200	0	687,200	288,968.99	.00	398,231.01	



Tioga County
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 08

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	552,200	0	552,200	236,748.36	.00	315,451.64	42.9%

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ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANSFERS/	REVISED	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
A General Fund		APPROP	ADJUSTMENTS	BUDGET			BUDGET	USE/COL
A8020 Planning								
A8020 510010	Full Time	192,155	0	192,155	80,133.76	.00	112,021.24	41.7%
A8020 540010	Advertising	200	0	200	.00	.00	200.00	.0%
A8020 540040	Books	600	0	600	.00	.00	600.00	.0%
A8020 540140	Contracting Servic	32,000	0	32,000	8,062.05	.00	23,937.95	25.2%
A8020 540180	Dues	800	0	800	.00	.00	800.00	.0%
A8020 540220	Automobile Fuel	200	0	200	24.40	.00	175.60	12.2%
A8020 540320	Leased/Service Equ	1,200	0	1,200	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
A8020 540360	Meals/Food	190	0	190	.00	.00	190.00	.0%
A8020 540390	Mileage Expense	600	0	600	.00	.00	600.00	.0%
A8020 540420	Office Supplies	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A8020 540480	Postage	900	0	900	29.86	.00	870.14	3.3%
A8020 540485	Printing/Paper	1,000	0	1,000	.00	.00	1,000.00	.0%
A8020 540590	Services Rendered	4,875	0	4,875	.00	.00	4,875.00	.0%
A8020 540660	Telephone	600	0	600	349.68	.00	250.32	58.3%
A8020 540733	Training/All Other	1,200	0	1,200	.00	.00	1,200.00	.0%
A8020 581088	State Retirement F	27,492	0	27,492	7,740.35	.00	19,751.65	28.2%
A8020 583088	Social Security Fr	14,762	0	14,762	5,967.52	.00	8,794.48	40.4%
A8020 584088	Workers Compensati	3,481	0	3,481	1,232.21	.00	2,248.79	35.4%
A8020 585588	Disability Insuran	167	0	167	57.72	.00	109.28	34.6%
A8020 586088	Health Insurance F	55,047	0	55,047	24,771.02	.00	30,275.98	45.0%
A8020 588988	Eap Fringe	45	0	45	15.41	.00	29.59	34.2%
TOTAL Planning		338,014	0	338,014	128,383.98	.00	209,630.02	38.0%
TOTAL General Fund		338,014	0	338,014	128,383.98	.00	209,630.02	38.0%
TOTAL EXPENSES		338,014	0	338,014	128,383.98	.00	209,630.02	



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GRAND TOTAL	338,014	0	338,014	128,383.98	.00	209,630.02	38.0%

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ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
A General Fund	APPROP	ADJUSTMTS	BUDGET			BUDGET	USE/COL
A8160 Refuse & Garbage							
A8160 421890 Other Home & Comm	-1,980	0	-1,980	-616.00	.00	-1,364.00	31.1%*
A8160 425900 Waste Hauler Permi	-400	0	-400	-400.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A8160 439892 Solid Waste State	-30,000	0	-30,000	.00	.00	-30,000.00	.0%*
A8160 510010 Fulltime	74,754	0	74,754	39,129.46	.00	35,624.54	52.3%
A8160 520070 Chairs	0	0	0	-302.11	.00	302.11	100.0%
A8160 540010 Advertising	7,500	7,000	14,500	6,627.91	545.15	7,326.94	49.5%
A8160 540180 Dues	175	0	175	95.00	.00	80.00	54.3%
A8160 540320 Leased/Service Equ	1,500	0	1,500	193.84	.00	1,306.16	12.9%
A8160 540390 Mileage Expense	167	0	167	.00	.00	166.75	.0%
A8160 540420 Office Supplies	2,000	0	2,000	468.53	.00	1,531.47	23.4%
A8160 540444 Permits, Fees, Ins	100	0	100	.00	.00	100.00	.0%
A8160 540480 Postage	200	0	200	.00	.00	200.00	.0%
A8160 542140 Contracting Servic	98,000	-7,000	91,000	21,215.91	.00	69,784.09	23.3%
A8160 542261 Household Hazardou	75,000	0	75,000	6,774.27	43,683.25	24,542.48	67.3%
A8160 542485 Printing/Paper	2,000	0	2,000	271.38	.00	1,728.62	13.6%
A8160 542640 Supplies (Not Offi	11,000	0	11,000	.00	.00	11,000.00	.0%
A8160 542680 Tires	3,900	0	3,900	1,762.00	.00	2,138.00	45.2%
A8160 581088 State Retirement F	10,695	0	10,695	6,051.78	.00	4,643.22	56.6%
A8160 583088 Social Security Fr	5,743	0	5,743	2,964.07	.00	2,778.93	51.6%
A8160 584088 Workers Compensati	1,354	0	1,354	663.46	.00	690.54	49.0%
A8160 585588 Disability Insuran	65	0	65	31.08	.00	33.92	47.8%
A8160 586088 Health Insurance F	21,415	0	21,415	6,980.54	.00	14,434.46	32.6%
A8160 588988 EAP Fringe	17	0	17	8.26	.00	8.74	48.6%
TOTAL Refuse & Garbage	283,205	0	283,205	91,919.38	44,228.40	147,056.97	48.1%
TOTAL General Fund	283,205	0	283,205	91,919.38	44,228.40	147,056.97	48.1%
TOTAL REVENUES	-32,380	0	-32,380	-1,016.00	.00	-31,364.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	315,585	0	315,585	92,935.38	44,228.40	178,420.97	



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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2026 08

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	283,205	0	283,205	91,919.38	44,228.40	147,056.97	48.1%

** END OF REPORT - Generated by Pratt, Ellen **

Budget Notes

Org	Obj	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	Difference	Notes
A6422 - Economic Development	411132 - Tax On Hotel/Motel Room Occupa	(\$35,000.00)	(\$35,000.00)	\$0.00	
	412890 - Other General Gov. Income	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	412891 - Other General Gov. Income	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	419890 - Contribution To Economic Devel	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)	\$0.00	Administrative Services Agreement with Tioga County Industrial Development Agency (TCIDA).
	421891 - Other Home & Community Service	(\$50,000.00)	(\$50,000.00)	\$0.00	Administrative Services Agreement with Tioga County Property Development Corporation (TCPDC).
	422800 - Health Services-Other Gov	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	427010 - Refunds Of Prior Years Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	437170 - State Aid-Administrative Fee	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	449100 - Federal Aid-Community Develo	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	510010 - Fulltime	\$426,153.00	\$617,985.00	\$191,832.00	
	510020 - Part Time/Temporary	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	510050 - All Other-On Call,Cloth,Stipe,	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520070 - Chairs	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520090 - Computer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520150 - File Cabinets	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520220 - Printer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520290 - Typewriter	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540010 - Advertising	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	
	540040 - Books	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$150.00	Added \$150 from 540590 (Services Rendered) to 540040 (Books).
	540070 - Car Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
	540140 - Contracting Services	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540180 - Dues	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	

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A6422 - Economic Development	540220 - Automobile Fuel	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	
	540320 - Leased/Service Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
		\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540360 - Meals/Food	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	
	540390 - Mileage Expense	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
	540420 - Office Supplies	\$1,280.00	\$1,280.00	\$0.00	
	540480 - Postage	\$380.00	\$380.00	\$0.00	
	540485 - Printing/Paper	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	
	540487 - Program Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540590 - Services Rendered	\$19,190.00	\$19,040.00	(\$150.00)	Moved \$150 to 540040 (Books) from 540590 (Services Rendered).
	540620 - Software Expense	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
	540660 - Telephone	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
	540733 - Training/All Other	\$4,820.00	\$4,820.00	\$0.00	
	581088 - State Retirement Fringe	\$60,970.00	\$15,909.00	(\$45,061.00)	
	583088 - Social Security Fringe	\$32,738.00	\$32,738.00	\$0.00	
	584088 - Workers Compensation Fringe	\$7,721.00	\$7,721.00	\$0.00	
	585088 - Unemployment Insurance Fringe	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	585588 - Disability Insurance Fringe	\$369.00	\$369.00	\$0.00	
	586088 - Health Insurance Fringe	\$122,080.00	\$44,577.00	(\$77,503.00)	
	588988 - EAP Fringe	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$0.00	
	Org Total:	\$552,200.00	\$621,468.00	\$69,268.00	
	Grand total for all Orgs:	\$552,200.00	\$621,468.00	\$69,268.00	

Budget Notes

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A8020 - Planning	437170 - State Aid-Administrative Fee	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	439890 - State Aid-Other Home & Commun	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	439893 - State Aid - Census Outreach	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	449020 - Federal Aid-Planning	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	510010 - Fulltime	\$192,155.00	\$198,943.00	\$6,788.00	
	510050 - All Other-On Call,Cloth,Stipe,	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540010 - Advertising	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	
	540040 - Books	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	
	540140 - Contracting Services	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	
		\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540180 - Dues	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	
	540220 - Automobile Fuel	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	
	540320 - Leased/Service Equipment	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	
	540360 - Meals/Food	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	
	540390 - Mileage Expense	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	
	540420 - Office Supplies	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	
	540480 - Postage	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	
	540485 - Printing/Paper	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
	540590 - Services Rendered	\$4,875.00	\$4,875.00	\$0.00	
	540660 - Telephone	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	
	540733 - Training/All Other	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	
	581088 - State Retirement Fringe	\$27,492.00	\$6,698.00	(\$20,794.00)	
	583088 - Social Security Fringe	\$14,762.00	\$14,762.00	\$0.00	
	584088 - Workers Compensation Fringe	\$3,481.00	\$3,481.00	\$0.00	
	585088 - Unemployment Insurance Fringe	\$0.00		\$0.00	

Org	Obj	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	Difference	Notes
A8020 - Planning	585588 - Disability Insurance Fringe	\$167.00	\$167.00	\$0.00	
	586088 - Health Insurance Fringe	\$55,047.00	\$3,952.00	(\$51,095.00)	
	588988 - EAP Fringe	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	
	Org Total:	\$338,014.00	\$272,913.00	(\$65,101.00)	
Grand total for all Orgs:		\$338,014.00	\$272,913.00	(\$65,101.00)	

Budget Notes

Org	Obj	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	Difference	Notes
A8025 - Regional Planning 7-County Bo	540590 - Services Rendered	\$16,484.00	\$18,406.00	\$1,922.00	This amount is an increase in the Southern Tier 8 Regional Board fees as outlined in the attached Southern Tier 8 Board resolution. The ST8 dues are increasing due to one county leaving agency membership.
Org Total:		\$16,484.00	\$18,406.00	\$1,922.00	
Grand total for all Orgs:		\$16,484.00	\$18,406.00	\$1,922.00	

RESOLUTION 2 of 2026

RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE COUNTY MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR SOUTHERN TIER 8 REGIONAL BOARD

WHEREAS Southern Tier 8 Regional Board dues are required to be scheduled for years **2027-2029**, the Finance Committee has agreed to set a revised dues schedule, AND

WHEREAS Southern Tier 8 Regional Board is recommending the use of \$10K of reserve funds to mitigate the increase in dues to member counties for FY2027, AND

WHEREAS the committee defined a schedule that allows for maintenance of regional services and meet partner investments. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, that Southern Tier 8 authorizes the use of \$10,000 from the reserve fund for FY2027 and recommends the Regional Board adopt the proposed payment schedule for annual Regional Board dues for fiscal years **2027-2029**:

2027: \$18,406

2028: \$20,000

2029: \$20,501

Certification

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Southern Tier 8 Regional Board at its meeting held on June 26, 2026.

Jen Gregory, Director

Executive Director/Secretary Signature

Budget Notes

Org	Obj	2026 Budget	2027 Budget	Difference	Notes
A8160 - Refuse & Garbage	410010 - Real Property Taxes	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	412220 - Recycling Fees	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	421890 - Other Home & Comm Service	(\$1,980.00)	(\$1,980.00)	\$0.00	
	425900 - Pistol Permits	(\$400.00)	(\$400.00)	\$0.00	
	427010 - Refunds Of Prior Years Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	439892 - Solid Waste State Aid	(\$30,000.00)	(\$30,000.00)	\$0.00	
	510010 - Fulltime	\$74,754.00	\$74,754.00	\$0.00	
	510050 - All Other-On Call,Cloth,Stipe,	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520070 - Chairs	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520090 - Computer	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520130 - Equipment (Not Car)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	520280 - Tools Large/ Power	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540010 - Advertising	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	
	540180 - Dues	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	
	540270 - Insurance-Liability	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540320 - Leased/Service Equipment	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
		\$0.00		\$0.00	
	540390 - Mileage Expense	\$166.75	\$166.75	\$0.00	
	540420 - Office Supplies	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
	540444 - Permits, Fees, Insp,Cert	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
	540480 - Postage	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	
	540487 - Program Expense	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	542140 - Contracting Services	\$98,000.00	\$98,000.00	\$0.00	
	542261 - Household Hazardouswaste	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	
	542485 - Printing/Paper	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	

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A8160 - Refuse & Garbage	542640 - Supplies (Not Office)	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	
	542680 - Tires	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	\$0.00	
	581088 - State Retirement Fringe	\$10,695.00	\$10,695.00	\$0.00	
	583088 - Social Security Fringe	\$5,743.00	\$5,743.00	\$0.00	
	584088 - Workers Compensation Fringe	\$1,354.00	\$1,354.00	\$0.00	
	585088 - Unemployment Insurance Fringe	\$0.00		\$0.00	
	585588 - Disability Insurance Fringe	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	
	586088 - Health Insurance Fringe	\$21,415.00	\$21,415.00	\$0.00	
	588988 - EAP Fringe	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	
Org Total:		\$283,204.75	\$283,204.75	\$0.00	
Grand total for all Orgs:		\$283,204.75	\$283,204.75	\$0.00	



Tioga County Tourism July 2026

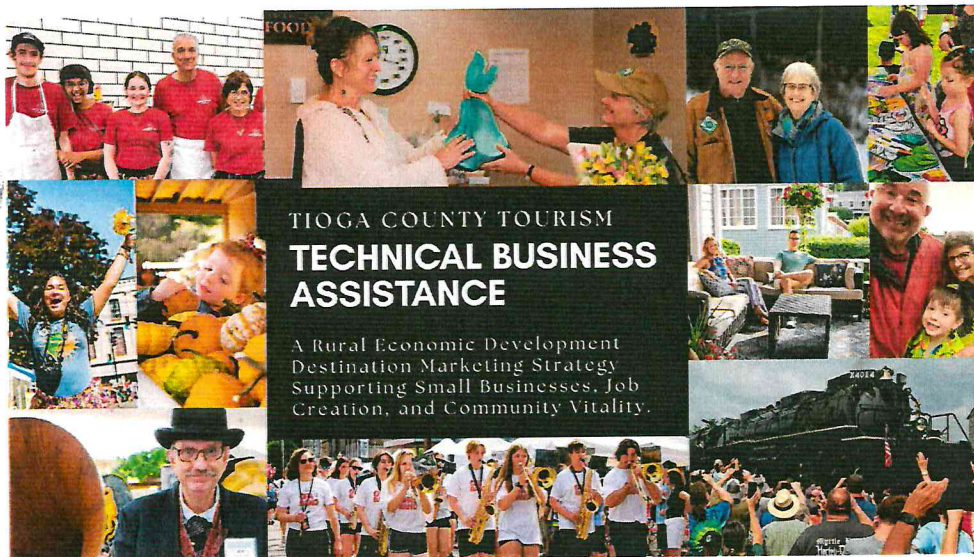
America 250

2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Municipalities, organizations, businesses and more around the country are organizing events and programs to celebrate. Regionally, the Finger Lakes Regional Tourism Council (which includes Tioga County) is creating a historical map of all 14 counties in the Finger Lakes to promote heritage tourism during this significant anniversary.

TCT promoted 9 events for America 250 in Waverly, Newark Valley, Owego and Candor. We also assisted the county in facilitating the NYS Education Department grant to historians for America 250. By all accounts, our celebrations were extremely well attended, and our county marked this historic anniversary well, with live music, historic exhibits, parades and community pride and patriotism.

TCT Technical Business Assistance – Grant Application Submitted

TCT developed a program to create and implement a comprehensive Destination Marketing Initiative that supports small businesses while preserving and promoting the authentic character and unique voice of participating businesses. To fund this initiative, TCT, with the assistance of TC ED&P, submitted an application to the USDA Rural Business Development Grant.



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JULY 2026 – CCE Tioga Highlights

Prepared for the Tioga County Legislature Update (EDP, Agriculture & Tourism)

Organizational Updates: CCE Tioga has submitted our request for continued County Appropriation support at level funding (\$275,027) for 2027. We thank the legislature and Tioga County residents for investing in CCE Tioga and our programs to help our community members improve their lives.

CCE Tioga Automated Telephone system – Don't Hang Up! When you dial **(607) 659-5694**, our welcome recording will offer extensions, and your call will be connected directly to our educators.

Please leave a message as we may be helping others. We look forward to helping you!

Ext 1 (4-H & FRC) Ext 2 (Agriculture) Ext 3 (Grow Line & Horticulture) Ext 0 (Admin & General Questions)

Agricultural Resource Group (ARG) – Mark your calendars and join us at the **TIOGA COUNTY FAIR Tuesday August 11th Noon – Ribbon Cutting** please join us and other government officials to open the Fair on Free Entry Agriculture Day and stop by the Clover Café for our famous Taco Salads & Milkshakes 3:30 – 6:30pm Farm Bureau Youth Pork Chop BBQ benefiting 4-H & FFA (meals at \$15 each) tickets still available!

Campus Connection to Cornell:

- ***Vegetable Variety Trials (V.V.T.)*** - Jean Koski, Horticulturist participating, collecting data and sharing progress reports, photos and notes on performance of veggie varieties with Cornell.

Community Connections:

Sundaes at the Farm CCE Tioga along with the ARG and other agribusinesses tabled July 19th showcasing a local dairy, Hey Day farm in Richford. CCE Tioga harvested local blueberries and purchased strawberries from local agriculture operations and made the berry sauce toppings that are used with the sundaes. The Event was very well attended and ran smoothly!

Community Education: Jean Koski continues participation and correspondence with SVE Ag Advisory group and community partnership team.

CCE Tioga in the Owego Pennysaver –monthly ad to help residents connect with our program offerings!

Tioga County Food Alliance: Kristi Snyder and Kelly Jackson (Ag Educator) represent CCE Tioga and ARG partners in the discussions of forming a Tioga County Food Council, providing context of Tioga County Agriculture in the local food system.

Pumpkin Smash 2026 –CCE Tioga joins Team Tioga Tioga Co. Sustainability and Tourism on the planning committee for the 3rd Annual Tioga County Pumpkin Smash. The date has been set for Nov. 7th 2026!

CCE Tioga Community Outreach: Pilot Program of Pop-up Office Hours around the County to meet people where they are and connect them with our programming or other resources, Joan Shultz (FRC) leading effort.

July Locations: Candor Library, Spencer Library, Nichols Library (during summer reading program – 40 adults & children)

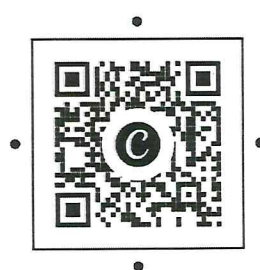
Agriculture Outreach Programs - Kelly Jackson (Agriculture Development Specialist)

- ***Local Ag Meetings:*** Tioga Co. Farm Bureau (board service and meeting attendance), ARG
- ***Weekly Ag Newsletter*** – “All Things Agriculture” sent out weekly to 300+ farmers and Ag Service providers in and around Tioga County- Communicating Grant opportunities, Events and webinars.
- ***Weekly Ag Technical Support*** - Daily/Weekly interactions with farmers via email, phone or Farm visits as requested. Open office hours (Tues 1-4p) In person in Owego & Virtual Zoom Room for Technical Assistance and Farm Succession Resources

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for providing equal program and employment opportunities in accordance with applicable laws.

- **Weekly Berry Calls have wrapped up!** A once-weekly call with other CCE educators and researchers around the state and NE region discuss plant phenology (the current stage of development) and any pest/disease /growing problems that farmers are experiencing creating a network for advice and problem-solving to support farmers' specific issues These have wrapped up for the year as of mid-July.
- **Sweet Corn Pest Monitoring & Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) Trapping** – continuing these farm pest projects from last year. This is coordinated by and traps are provided by Cornell IPM. These traps are checked weekly by Kelly, our local Ag Educator and a blog is updated for farmers to check the presence of specific sweet corn pests to know if they need to adjust their spray schedule accordingly.
- Presence on the newly created **Southern Tier Land Conservancy Working Lands Committee**
- **Regional Navigator** – Farmland Protection Tools and Resources, FarmNet, Ag Mediation Farm Transfer guidance and more! CCE Tioga was recently notified that we will receive continued funding from American Farmland Trust for 2026-2027 to continue this programming!
- **Updating Tioga County's Farm Store and Farm Store Map** – A guide to local farms was created in 2021 and needs updating. A survey for producers has been spread widely around the county to create a digital map for this year, working towards a printed version for 2027. If you know of farmers who have farm stands or an agriculture operation in the county, please help spread the word! More agribusinesses are being added and we have a sufficient number of farms on the map to begin publicizing soon. **QR links for the survey and to view the current map.** →

TIOGA COUNTY FARM STAND MAP



TIOGA COUNTY FARM STAND MAP



SUBMIT INFO HERE

South Central NY Dairy & Field Crops (SCNY DFC) Regional Ag Team (CCE Tioga Membership)

<https://scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/events.php>

On-Farm Research Projects CCE Tioga Ag Specialist Kelly Jackson is working with Janice Degni, SCNY DFC Field Crops on several projects this season

- **Seedcorn Maggot (SCM) Risk Assessment Field Trials** – Planting/seed digging/biomass collection continues for the SCM 2026 field project. Kelly is collaborating with SCNY DFC Team to assist with Cornell Entomology and Cornell IPM on-farm trials. This is an experiment monitoring insect pest damage and yield changes in response to the use of neonicotinoid-treated seeds vs untreated (fungicide only) seeds in field and vegetable crops in New York. Neonics are banned as seed treatments for corn, soybean, and wheat beginning in 2029 so this will assist farmers with future decision making. **Early Summer trial work has been completed, work will restart in the fall for harvest efforts.**

Horticulture Outreach, Collaboration & Research – Jean Koski (Horticulturist)

- **Community Garden Guidance/ Grow Line Hot Topics:** answering questions (phone, email or social media) from the public centered around disease and bug control for the home garden, fruit season losses, landscape perennials and design, how to get started with permaculturing, canning and home food preservation questions.
- **CCE Tioga Hilltop Farm** – Incubator Cut Flower Farmer successfully growing dahlias with guidance from Ag and Hort educators. Greenhouse Bio-Char trial ongoing, collecting data and documenting growth and performance of tomatoes and peppers in straight potting media versus potting media amended with activated biochar. Data is beginning to show significant differences between the two mixes.
 - Modifying Nature Playscape for improved lawn maintenance due to neighboring cow visitors

WIOA Roll over Clients:

- **Newly Employed: (3)** CMP (Production Worker), Tioga Downs (Food Service), Promoted to Keyholder at Dollar General
- **Summer Youth Employment: (2)** at BOCES West
- **Enrolling in college Fall 2026: (4)** SUNY Canton (Early Childcare and Education, Music Education), University of Buffalo (Forensic Science), SUNY Niagara (Animal Management), SUNY BROOME (EMT/Paramedic)
- **Beginning Training Q3 2026: 3** (Cosmetology and Barbering)
- **Work Experience:** Spencer Surefine (Deli Clerk-Starting August 6)
- **1** youth graduated from Glenmont Job Corp Security Program and accepted into Americorp NCCC Program
- Employed Clients enrolled in follow-up: **32**
- Currently enrolled in Training or continuing College: **10**
- Currently Enrolled in GED class: **12**

Schedules for the 4-H Youth Events at Tioga County Fair and the Tioga County Youth Livestock Auction follow this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kristi K. Snyder, Ph.D.
 Executive Director, CCE Tioga



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2026 TIOGA COUNTY FAIR

4-H YOUTH EVENTS


TIOGA COUNTY FAIR
 SINCE 1855
 AUG. 11 - 15, 2026

Free Ag & Family Day

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TUESDAY

AUGUST

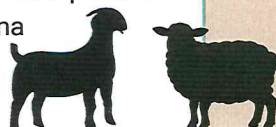
Clover Café 8AM - 8PM

9:00 am: Open Goat Show & Open Sheep Show

Costume Parade in Livestock Arena

3:00 pm: 4-H Goat Show

5:00 pm: 4-H Sheep Show



12-3pm Touch-A-Truck, 6-8pm Square Dancing

*Fair Entry Arts & Crafts Barn
 Opens at Noon Daily*

**4-H Projects
 on display in the
 Youth Building**

Horticulture, Arts & Crafts,
 Woodworking & More!



Fair Gates Open at 11AM Daily

www.TiogaCoFair.com



Pre-sale \$15 Tickets

Sold by 4-H &

FFA members

Youth Pork Chop BBQ

Tuesday 3:30pm - 6:30pm

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WEDNESDAY

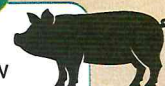
AUGUST

Clover Café 8AM - 9PM

9:30 am: 4-H Dairy Show & Open Dairy Show

5:00 pm: 4-H Hog Show

7:00 pm: (After Hog Show) Barnyard Olympics



2pm Midway Opens, 7pm Demolition Derby



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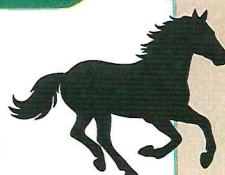
THURSDAY

AUGUST

Clover Café 8AM - 9PM

9:30 am: 4-H Horse Show

5:30 pm: Youth Beef Show



2pm Midway Opens

5pm Dash for Cash

7pm Broken B Rodeo



**ARG Activities &
 Info at Building #3**



**CCE Tioga AG & Horticulture
 Tioga Co. SWCD (Soil & Water)
 Tioga Co. Farm Bureau & more!**

4-H Clover Café

in the 4-H Youth Building

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Dairy Bar

Tuesday: 8AM - 8PM

Wednesday to Saturday:

8AM - 9PM



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FRIDAY

AUGUST

Clover Café 8AM - 9PM

9:00 am: Youth Poultry Show

3:00 pm: Youth Rabbit Show

6:00 pm: Showman of Showman Competition

2pm Midway Opens, 7pm Demolition Derby



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SATURDAY

AUGUST

Clover Café 8AM - 9PM

10:00 am: Open Beef Show

5:30 pm: 4-H Awards in Auction Arena

6:00 pm: Youth Livestock Auction



Noon Midway Opens, 1pm Out of the Field Tractor Pull

7pm New York Hot Farms Pulling Series



**Test your skills at the
 4-H Shooting Sports Trailer**

\$1 per chance

TIOGA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

"BUY QUALITY MEATS RAISED BY 4-H YOUTH."



AUGUST 15, 2026

Tioga County Fairgrounds, Owego, NY

Schedule

**4:30pm: Preview Market Animals
& Meet the 4-H Youth Sellers**

5:30pm: 4-H Awards

6:00pm: Auction



Beef | Pork | Chicken | Turkey | Lamb

Buyers Passes Available

Contact: Robyn Estrella for a buyer's pass!
rle27@cornell.edu Or 607-659-5694 ext. 1



**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Tioga County**



Grant Tracking Spreadsheet
EDP Legislative Committee Meeting
August 4, 2026

Tioga County

	Applicant	Grant Source	Purpose	Status	Amount	Resolution
1	Tioga County	ESD Restore NY Round VIII – 81 North Ave	Rehabilitation of 81 North Ave, Owego	Closeout	\$ 165,000.00	Closeout
2	Tioga County	NYS Snowmobile	Snowmobile grant program for 5 clubs in Tioga County	Phase II due Sept. 1st	TBD	Annual
3	Tioga County	CDBG Public Facilities – Catholic Charities	Mobile food truck, community kitchen, food rescue program	Project in process	\$ 243,533.00	#63-25
4	Tioga County	ESD Restore NY Round VII – Tioga Trails	Rehabilitation of 48-50 Lake Street, Owego	Project bidding - Phase 1	\$ 1,000,000.00	#324-23
5	Tioga County	2026 Household Hazardous Waste Program (FY 2025)	Funds for proper disposal of household hazardous waste	Program in process	\$ 5,992.22	#88-26
6	Tioga County	2026 Municipal Waste Reduction and Recycling	Funds to expand and implement waste reduction strategies	Program in process	\$ 60,400.00	#312-25
7	Tioga County	CDBG Microenterprise program	Provides funding for small businesses with < 5 employees	Program in process	\$ 212,500.00	#351-24
8	Tioga County	CDBG Microenterprise program – Renewal	Provides funding for small businesses with < 5 employees	Application submitted	\$ 218,750.00	#63-26
9	Tioga County	NY Main Street	Rehabilitation funding for 54 North Avenue, Owego	Application submitted	\$ 193,500.00	#295-26
10	Tioga County	ESD County Infrastructure Grant Program	Funds for extending municipal sewer to Strong Road for single-family home development.	Application submitted	\$ 500,000.00	#158-26

Outside Agencies

	Applicant	Grant Source	Purpose	Status	Amount	Resolution/Resource
1	V. Newark Valley	ESD Restore NY Round VIII	Rehabilitation of 10 and 14-16 Whig Street, NV	Design/Project bidding	\$ 732,420.00	#213-24
2	OACSD/BT BOCES	Congressionally Directed Spending	Build out of Regional Career and Technical Education Center	Design	\$ 811,000.00	Resource
3	OACSD/BT BOCES	ARC Infrastructure Area Development	Build out of Regional Career and Technical Education Center	Design	\$ 1,000,000.00	#382-24
4	T. Berkshire	ARC READY Local Government Program	Master park plan for George W. Smith park	Closeout	\$ 50,000.00	Closeout
5	Tioga Hardwoods	ESD Small Manufacturers Grant	Equipment purchases/upgrades	Incentive proposal issued	\$ 112,240.00	Resource
6	V. Owego	OPRHP (EPF) grant - Owego Police Station	Exterior façade improvements - 90 Temple Street, Owego	Construction	\$ 468,416.00	#244-25
7	V. Owego	NY SWIMS II - V. Owego public pool	Funding for purchase and installation of playground equipment at Hyde Park.	Project bidding	\$ 271,771.00	#326-25
8	V. Owego	NY PLAYS		Application submitted	\$ 264,012.00	#296-26
9	TCLDC	USDA RBDG	Tourism Marketing Business Technical Assistance	Application submitted	\$ 95,000.00	#296-26
10	TCIDA	USDA RBDG	Equipment Lease Program	Program in process	\$ 99,000.00	NA
11	TCIDA	OPRHP EPF	Northern Tioga Rail-with-Trail Pre-Engineering project	Grant Agreement	\$ 450,000.00	NA
12	TCIDA	ARC IIA	Northern Tioga Rail-with-Trail Pre-Engineering project	Application submitted	\$ 150,000.00	NA
13	TCIDA	FAST NY Track C - Lounsberry area sites	Pre-engineering and acquisiton funds for potential industrial sites	Application in process	TBD	NA
14	TCPDC	NY Main Street	62-64 North Avenue, Owego rehabilitation	Project bidding in process	\$ 438,316.00	NA
15	TCPDC	Land Bank Initiative (LBI) Operations	Operational costs	Program in process	\$ 200,000.00	NA
16	TCPDC	Land Bank Initiative (LBI) Open Round	Demolition and rehabilitation projects	Program in process	\$ 1,823,100.00	NA
17	TCPDC	ESD Regional Council Capital Funds	Rehabilitation of 48-50 Lake Street, Owego	Application submitted	\$ 1,226,360.00	NA
18	TCPDC	Vacant Rental Program	Repairs and rehabilitation of vacant rental units	Grant Agreement	\$ 750,000.00	NA

REFERRED TO:

ED&P COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATIVE CHAIR
SIGNATURE ON MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH TIOGA COUNTY FAIR BOARD

WHEREAS: Tioga County Department of Sustainability would like to hold the third annual Pumpkin Smash Event in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County (CCE Tioga) and Tioga County Tourism at the County Fair Grounds on November 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Fair Board has approved the County, CCE Tioga, and Tourism hosting the event at the County Fairgrounds again; and

WHEREAS: A Pumpkin Smash is an effort to divert pumpkins from landfills by providing locations for residents to drop-off jack-o-lanterns/whole pumpkins to be composted or donated to local farms for livestock; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Sustainability will be providing PPE such as caution tape, tarps, gloves, safety goggles & face shields, and safety vests, as well as requiring all participants to sign a waiver; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Tioga County and the Tioga County Fair Board are desirous of having a Memo of Understanding with regard to this event; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby authorizes and directs the Chair of the Legislature, County Administrator, or other authorized officer, contingent upon the review and approval of the County Attorney to execute the Memo of Understanding, upon approval of the County Attorney, between the Tioga County Fair Board and Tioga County.

REFERRED TO:

ED&P COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

MODIFY SNOWMOBILE GRANT PROGRAM
BUDGET FOR 30% AWARD DISBURSEMENT TO
SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

WHEREAS: Tioga County serves as a Local Sponsor to request state funding advances for costs incurred in performing the work required in the development and maintenance of a snowmobile trail system according to the provisions of Section 27.17 of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) Law of New York State completed by the Tioga County Snowmobile Clubs; and

WHEREAS: Requests for funding advances are made to the NYS OPRHP via the Tioga County Economic Development and Planning Department based on detailed labor and materials in the development and maintenance of the Countywide snowmobile trail system solely within the boundaries of Tioga County as approved by OPRHP; and

WHEREAS: The snowmobile clubs included in this program are named: Tioga Ridge Runners, Ridge Riders of Whitney Point, Spencer-VanEtten Snowmobile Club, Dryden-Caroline Drifters and Candor Valley Riders; and

WHEREAS: The 2025-2026 Snowmobile 30% Award request of \$15,958.81 was made July 8, 2026, and has been received by the County on July 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS: Per Resolution No. 191-10 the Tioga County Legislature authorized the receipt of an annual six percent (6%) administrative fee from total funds received and documented. The fee is paid at the time of the final thirty percent (30%) award payment; therefore be it

RESOLVED: The 30% Award received July 22, 2026, \$3,515.56 is the administrative fee to be received by the County for services provided prior to distribution of the award, leaving \$12,443.25 to be paid out to the Snowmobile Clubs; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2026 Snowmobile Grant Program budget be modified and funds be appropriated to reflect the 2025-2026 30% grant award to the following accounts:

From:	A7180	439891 Snowmobile Grant Admin Fee	\$ 3,515.56
	A7180	439890 State Aid-Snowmobile Grant	\$12,443.25

To:	A7180	540590 Services Rendered	\$12,443.25
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REFERRED TO:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

SEQRA CONSIDERATION FOR NEW YORK STATE
OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION 2026-2027 SNOWMOBILE TRAILS
GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM, PHASE II APPLICATION

WHEREAS: All new or modified snowmobile trails must have a SEQRA Determination approved; and

WHEREAS: The trail changes for reroutes to sections of the Candor Valley Riders Snowmobile Club trails: C2, C2E, S25A, S26, S26D and S56, and for two of the Tioga Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club trails: S21 and C5B, as presented to NYSOPRHP are an Unlisted Action requiring Tioga County to consider the environmental significance of these changes; and

WHEREAS: A Short Form Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for review by the Tioga County Legislature; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature does hereby declare itself to be the Lead Agency and that it will undertake an uncoordinated review of the project; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature has reviewed the Short Form Environmental Assessment Form, including the impact assessment, and has determined, based on the information and analysis set forth therein that the proposed action WILL NOT result in any significant adverse environmental impacts; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes and directs the Chair to execute the Impact Assessment and the Determination of Significance of the Short Form Environmental Assessment Form and a Notice of Determination of Non-Significance (a Negative Declaration) in a manner consistent with this determination.

REFERRED TO:

ED&P COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT OF
CASH MATCH FOR BROOME-TIOGA
SUSQUEHANNA HERITAGE AREA
MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

WHEREAS: Broome County Department of Planning and Economic Development was awarded a NYS Empire State Development (ESD) Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies grant to update the 2009 Plan to an Arts and Cultural Master Plan for Broome and Tioga Counties; and

WHEREAS: The Arts and Cultural Master Plan will provide Broome and Tioga counties with an understanding of how they can improve and promote historic, cultural, and creative assets and identify opportunities to further increase tourism and economic activity; and

WHEREAS: There is a 50% cash match requirement for this ESD grant program and Broome County has requested that Tioga County partner to provide the cash match; and

WHEREAS: Per Resolution No. 234-24 Tioga County Legislature authorized a total cash match commitment of \$5,000 from the Economic Development and Planning budgets, which was invoiced and paid to Broome County in December 2025; and

WHEREAS: There is now a shortfall in the matching funds and Broome County has requested that Tioga County provide an additional \$5,000 in total matching funds; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby authorizes an additional cash match commitment of \$5,000 from the 2026 Economic Development and Planning budgets currently available between the two budget line items of A8020.540590 Services Rendered (\$2,500) and A6422.540590 Services Rendered (\$2,500) to satisfy the additional cash match to said plan.

REFERRED TO:

ED&P COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISED
LOAN PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR
HUD CDBG SMALL CITIES FUNDS

WHEREAS: Per Resolution No. 117-09, management of the HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program revolving loan funds was transferred from the Tioga County Local Development Corporation (LDC) to the Tioga County Industrial Development Agency (IDA) and an agreement between Tioga County and the Tioga County IDA was entered into on March 20, 2009; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County has approximately \$800,000 in existing HUD CDBG Small Cities program revolving loan funds available for eligible community revitalization activities; and

WHEREAS: The existing loan program guidelines have limited the use of these funds, and revised Community Revitalization Loan Program Guidelines have been developed to improve program accessibility while maintaining compliance with applicable HUD requirements; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby approves the revised Community Revitalization Loan Program Guidelines for the use of existing HUD CDBG Small Cities revolving loan funds and for the Tioga County IDA to continue to administer the program.

REFERRED TO:

ED&P COMMITTEE
FINANCE, LEGAL & SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -26

ACCEPT ADDITIONAL NYS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR
MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND
MODIFY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 121-24 and Resolution No. 351-24 authorized the submission of an application to and acceptance of grant funds from NYS Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Microenterprise Assistance Program in the amount of \$212,500; and

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 461-25 authorized the submission of a renewal application to NYS CDBG Microenterprise Assistance Program for an additional \$200,000 in grant funding; and

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 63-26 amended Resolution No. 461-25 to modify the renewal grant application requested amount from \$200,000 to \$218,750; and

WHEREAS: A letter dated July 29, 2026 was received from the Office of Community Renewal approving Tioga County's renewal request in the amount of \$218,750; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby accepts said CDBG Microenterprise Assistance Program award of \$218,750.00 and approves amendment to the grant agreement to increase the total CDBG award amount from \$212,500 to \$431,250; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the 2026 budget be modified as follows:

CE8668 449100 CE008	Federal Aid – Community Development	\$218,750.00
CE8668 540487 CE008	Program Expense-CDBG Microenterprise	\$218,750.00

And be it further

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature hereby authorizes the Chair of the Legislature, County Administrator, or other authorized official to sign any and all grant amendment related paperwork contingent upon review and approval of the County Attorney and the Chair of the Legislature or duly authorized representative (including County Treasurer and/or County Administrator), is hereby authorized to make any transfers of funds required within the Economic Development budget.