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 2017
- 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

**Grant Applications Now Accepted!**
FY2017 Appalachian Regional Commission Area Development Program

**PLAN EARLY!**
GRANT DEADLINE
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016

**ARC Area Development Grant Information Sessions**

ALL BEGIN AT 10 AM

**February 23**
@ Belmont (Allegany County)
Crossroads Center
Dennis Kirst Conference Room
6087 Route 19N, Belmont

**February 25**
@ Jamestown (Chautauqua County)
Chautauqua Co. IDA
200 Harrison St., Jamestown
3rd Floor board room
(elevator access door H4)

**February 26**
@ Olean (Cattaraugus County)
Jamestown Community College
Dresser-Rand Training Center
Room 110
260 North Union St., Olean

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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