

# Focus-to-Action Groups

## moving CEDS priorities toward implementation

Help shape the future of our region with Southern Tier West! We're working together to build a strong and resilient economy and a skilled workforce throughout Allegany, Cattaraugus, & Chautauqua Counties, and we can't do it without you.

Join one or more Focus-to-Action Groups to help turn our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) from vision into action. These groups will refine the current CEDS through collaboration and identify priority initiatives with real economic, community, environmental, and social impact.

Meetings will rotate between Zoom and in-person gatherings. Regular participation is encouraged to build shared understanding and meaningful consensus. A diverse mix of regional representation is essential to shape a more prosperous southwestern New York State region.

### Southwestern New York State Economic Plan

Charting a Course for Regional Prosperity  
2023-2028



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Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board  
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)  
September 2023

Read the 2023-2028  
Comprehensive Economic  
Development Strategy

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### Arts, Culture, & Tourism

Monday, May 19  
1:00 - 2:15 pm



### Business, Industry, & Entrepreneurship

Tuesday, May 20  
9:00 - 10:15 am



### Economic Drivers of Community Health & Wellness

Thursday, May 22  
10:00 - 11:15 am

The first round of Focus-to-Action Group meetings take place on Zoom, subsequent meetings will rotate between Zoom and in-person sessions

**Pre-registration is kindly requested to receive Zoom link & reading materials ahead of the meeting**

A Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is a strategic roadmap that a region creates to guide its long-term economic growth. It outlines goals, priorities, and specific actions to boost the local economy, create jobs, and improve quality of life. The strategy is developed with input from local stakeholders like governments, businesses, nonprofits, and residents.

**To register for Zoom link or more info**

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