

EMPIRE ZONES

Objective: Stimulates economic growth in the State's most distressed areas through a variety of financial incentives and economic development benefits intended to attract new businesses to these areas and to enable existing businesses to expand and create more jobs.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Economic Development

Specific Program URL: www.empire.state.ny.us

NYS Object Code: 69502

Year Established: 1986

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY General Municipal Law, Article 18B

Regulation: NYCRR Section 10-14, Title 5

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Eligibility: Municipalities. Participants must be located in economically-distressed localities that are designated as an Empire Zone by the Governor's Zone Designation Board.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Mandated, required by State law and regulations. A designated Empire Zone can be no more than two square miles.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Grants are provided partially as an advance and partially as a reimbursement.

Type of Aid: On-going program.

Formula: NA

Matching Requirement: State 50%, Local 50%.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 00-01	NA	3,080,000	NA
SFY 01-02	NA	3,320,000	NA
SFY 02-03	NA	3,320,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 00-01	NA	3,045,334	NA
SFY 01-02	NA	2,486,152	NA

*Officially designated in New York statute as the Department of Economic Development.

TOURISM MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

Objective: Supports planning and promotion of programs designated to stimulate and increase the volume of tourist travel, resort, vacation, culture, and convention activities within the State.

Administering Agency: NYS Department of Economic Development

Specific Program URL: www.empire.state.ny.us

NYS Object Code: 69501

Year Established: 1974

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Economic Development Law, Article 5-A

Regulation: NA

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Eligibility: Counties and Non-Profit Groups. Must be designated as an official Tourist Promotion Agency (TPA) by county legislature or Mayor of New York City.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Optional, but once chosen subject to mandated State requirements. Agency issued guidelines.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Competitive application for aid required.

Description of Aid:

Flow of Funds: State to Local. Monies are provided in advance of expenditures by the local government.

Type of Aid: Project Grant

Formula: Each TPA eligible to apply for five percent of total appropriation. Pro-rating is used when applications exceed appropriations.

Matching Requirement: State 50%, Local 50%, TPA to match amount granted by State.

Maintenance of Effort: NA

Amounts Appropriated:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 00-01	NA	5,776,600	NA
SFY 01-02	NA	5,777,000	NA
SFY 02-03	NA	5,777,000	NA

Amounts Disbursed:

	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>State General Funds</u>	<u>State Spec. Rev.</u>
SFY 00-01	NA	5,719,964	NA
SFY 01-02	NA	5,068,444	NA

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