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### **2019 Regional Economic Development Council Awards**

**Geneseo, NY, December 20, 2019**— Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced yesterday that over \$761 million in economic and community development funding has been awarded through Round IX of the Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) initiative.

As part of the Finger Lakes REDC, multiple applicants from Livingston County were awarded over \$2,000,000 to fund 11 projects. The funded projects include:

1. \$1 million to develop a Livingston County Public Market;
2. \$574,999 for restoration of the historic Opera Block building in Avon;
3. \$45,000 for two projects in Lima - a food retail feasibility study and a building reuse analysis for the American Hotel; and
4. \$25,000 to develop a Downtown Marketing Plan promoting the 9 downtown districts of the county.

To see a list of all the projects awarded within Livingston County, across the Finger Lakes, and throughout the state, click [here](#).

The REDC initiative was launched by Governor Cuomo in 2011. As part of the plan, 10 Regional Economic Development Councils were developed across the state, with the goal of developing long-term strategic economic growth within each region. Each REDC is made up of public and private organization leaders in each region and headed by co-chairs. The co-chairs of the Finger Lakes REDC are Robert Duffy and Anne Kress. More information about the REDCs can be found at: [www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov](http://www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov).

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