

Ulster County Industrial Development Agency

2018 Call for Projects that Deliver Services to New and Expanding Ulster County Businesses

The mission of the Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (UCIDA) is to advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and long-term economic vitality of Ulster County residents by targeting tax incentives, bonding and other assistance to foster creation and attraction of new business and the retention and expansion of existing business.

To provide additional assistance to new and existing business owners seeking to grow their businesses, retain workforce and/or improve operations, we are issuing this Call for Projects that Deliver of Services to New and Expanding Ulster County Businesses ('Call for Projects'). This Call for Projects is a competitive process.

Eligible Applicants

For-profit and not-for-profit organizations that assist Ulster County businesses with retention and expansion plans may apply for funding.

Deadline

Applications for funding are due to the UCIDA by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Process

UCIDA board members will review all the project applications submitted during this Call for Projects. Project representatives may be asked to attend the March UCIDA meeting and present the proposed project to the Board.

Each application will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Applicant Is the applicant's purpose/mission clear and concise? Does the applicant exhibit a capacity to utilize the funds effectively? What is the applicant's history and track record in successfully supporting Ulster County's businesses?
- Project Which business, businesses or industry will the applicant be delivering services to? What is the expected benefit to Ulster County's businesses? How will the applicant measure and document project impact? How much funding is the applicant requesting? How will the applicant be using the funding? Is the budget clear and focused on service delivery? If other funding is required for the delivery of these services, how will that funding be secured? Please note that a preference may be given to new projects.

The Board will announce all awards following its March meeting. Chosen applicants will be required to enter into Contracts for the Delivery of Services with the UCIDA. All such contracts will include progress and status reporting requirements. UCIDA will have the right to publicize project updates and results.

Questions

All questions should be directed to (845) 340-3556 or info@ulstercountyida.com