



Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

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Paul W. Pinckney, Chairman David V. Bottar, Executive Director

October 19, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

FROM: David Bottar, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Board of Directors Meeting – October 28, 2026

The Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board will hold its next meeting on October 28, 2026. The meeting will feature a guest presentation by Daniel Kolinski, Regional Director for Central New York, Empire State Development. Mr. Kolinski will provide a detailed review of the CNY Regional Economic Development Council's economic development plan for Central New York, titled, The CNY Ascent: Reaching New Heights -2023 Strategic Plan.

In addition to this major presentation, staff will help lead a discussion regarding ongoing efforts this year to update the agency's CNY Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CNY CEDS) and how this effort is being informed by the CNY REDC 2023 Strategic Plan and other ongoing planning efforts in Central New York.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the CNY RPDB's office at 126 North Salina Street, Syracuse, New York, 13202 (100 Clinton Square Building – lower-level conference room). **Please note that lunch will be served at this meeting.**

The following items have been enclosed for your review. This information will also be posted on the agency's website at <https://www.cnyrpdb.org/BoardMeetings/10-28-26>.

- Cover Memorandum and Agenda
- Board Meeting Minutes – August 26, 2026
- The CNY Ascent: Reaching New Heights – 2023 Strategic Plan
- Memorandum Listing Regional Economic Development Plans for CNY
- Board Meeting Schedule 2026

Please note that in-person attendance is strongly encouraged for this meeting. However, for anyone unable to attend the meeting in person, a virtual Zoom video conference platform will be available at the Zoom link shown on the meeting agenda.

Please contact David Bottar by email: dbottar@cnyrpdb.org if you have any questions and to confirm your attendance. Thank you.



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CNY RPDB Board of Directors Meeting

**October 28, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**126 N. Salina Street
Syracuse, New York 13202
(Lower-Level Conference Room)**

AGENDA

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| 1. | Lunch and Call to Order | Paul Pinckney |
| 2. | Approval of Agenda and August 26, 2026 Meeting Minutes | Paul Pinckney |
| 3. | CNY REDC – The CNY Ascent: Reaching New Heights
2023 Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Daniel Kolinski, Regional Director, Central New York
Empire State Development | Daniel Kolinski |
| 4. | CNY Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">EDA CEDS Guidelines ReviewReview of CNY CEDS 2020 | David Bottar |
| 6. | Executive Director's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">USDA Forestry Service: CNY Community Forestry
Initiative – Status ReportCNY Housing Summit Report | David Bottar |
| 5. | Old/New Business | Paul Pinckney |

(Please note that in-person attendance at this luncheon meeting is strongly encouraged to facilitate interaction between board members and staff, but if needed, a hybrid virtual zoom connection will be provided for this meeting and information regarding the zoom link is shown below).

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84454300253?pwd=Zvd8Hoh4fKrWvjEaf0qMcAjoJPGP7v.1>

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