



Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

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

August 14, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

FROM: David Bottar, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Board of Directors Meeting – August 26, 2026

The Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board will hold its next meeting on August 26, 2026. The meeting will feature a guest presentation by Calandra Cruickshank, President and CEO of Statebook, regarding a regional economic development data resource service the agency subscribes to in support of its program activities in Central New York.

In addition, staff will present information regarding regional economic development plans which have been prepared in recent years for Central New York. As part of this presentation, staff will review the CNY Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and current plans to update this document over the next several months in accordance with requirements of the federal Economic Development Administration's regional district planning program.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 26th 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 <http://www.cnyrpdb.org/BoardMeetings/08-26-26>.

- Cover Memorandum and Agenda
- Board Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2026
- Memorandum - Regional Economic Development Plans for CNY
- Economic Development Administration (EDA) – Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update – Guideline
- CNY Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2020
- 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**

**August 26, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

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

AGENDA

1. Lunch and Call to Order Paul Pinckney
2. Approval of Agenda and June 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes Paul Pinckney
3. Statebook Community Economic Data Resource Center Calandra Cruickshank
 - Calandra Cruickshank, President & CEO, STATEBOOK
4. Regional Economic Development Planning for CNY David Bottar
 - CNY Rising: From the Ground Up – Upstate Revitalization Initiative 2015
 - CNY Ascent: Reaching New Heights – Regional Strategy Plan 2023
 - NYS ESD/Micron-Green Chips Community Investment Fund: Community Priorities Document June 2024
 - CNY REDC Annual Report – 2025
5. CNY Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2020 David Bottar
 - EDA CEDS Guidelines Review
 - Review of CNY CEDS 2020 – Update
6. Executive Director's Report David Bottar
 - CNY Regional Site Profile Database Update
 - USDA Forestry Service – CNY Community Forestry Initiative
7. Old/New Business Paul Pinckney

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85154764351?pwd=zHfO7ZkSnsXsESl8E7WamXLoKrUnvg.1>

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