

2013 STEUBEN COUNTY IDA OPERATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2013 saw continued success for the agency as Steuben County was a leader in the State in job growth. The county ranked 7th in the State in our total private sector job growth rate and led the Southern Tier region with 2% growth for the year.

Below is a list of major accomplishments for 2013

Corning Incorporated Diesel Expansion – Corning Inc. Announced a \$250 million expansion of its Diesel Catalytic Converter facility in Erwin. Construction of the facility began this year and will be completed in 2014 and will retain 500 employees and create 250 additional positions at the facility.

Advanced Transit Manufacturing (ATM) – Assisted with the retention and expansion of this business in the Town of Hornellsville. The company was looking to move the business out of state and IDA assistance was provided to move the operation into a larger facility. The \$1.2 million project retained 30 jobs and created an additional 11 in western Steuben County.

World Kitchen Expansion – Worked with the company to complete a \$9 million expansion including the addition of a complete production line to support global demand. The project created 20 new jobs.

Wayland Business Park – The IDA applied for and received Shovel Ready Designation through the NY Build Now New York Program. In addition funding was secured to extend municipal water and sewer service approximately one mile. The \$1.3 million project will complete the necessary infrastructure to make the site completely ready for development.

B&H Rail Rehabilitation – Work got underway to rehabilitate the first 2.02 miles of the former B&H Rail line. The \$951,000 investment will bring the rail line up to current DOT standards and provide rail service the IDA owned Industrial Park in Bath for the first time since 1996.

Marsh Hill Wind – The IDA provided assistance for a 16 megawatt wind development in the Town of Troupsburg in Southern Steuben County. The \$31.8 million investment will increase tax revenue by \$91,000 a year and supply enough renewable energy to meet the needs of 58,000 homes.

Planning Assistance – In addition to direct project investment the IDA is partnering with Steuben County on an economic development planning initiative to study our agricultural assets and assess opportunities for commercialization of our existing production. In addition the IDA secured funding to perform a waterfront redevelopment plan for the Town of Urbana and Village of Hammondsport to look at opportunities for development surrounding Keuka Lake.