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Press Release

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### **GLDC Seeks Project Proposals for Restore NY Grant Application**

**Lockport** – The Greater Lockport Development (GLDC), a nonprofit local development corporation charged with furthering economic development in the City of Lockport, is issuing a request for the services of a firm(s) or individual(s) to assist in the administration, management, and implementation of New York State Economic Development Grants. The purpose of this request is to allow for an open, fair, and public project selection process, so that everyone has an opportunity to be considered.

The GLDC operates city-wide and strives to encourage the development and retention of business and industry, increase job opportunities, and act in the public's best interest. In keeping with that mission, the GLDC assists the City of Lockport in applying for upcoming state grant funding through various New York State programs on behalf of key projects or properties in the city in need of revitalization. The goal is to rehabilitate key, highly visible, and/or derelict properties that will have a major transformational impact on the community's future development. The GLDC is also a subrecipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding originating from grants awarded to the City of Lockport by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR).

The goal of this call for projects is to secure the services of a consulting firm to assist in the administration, management, and implementation of these Economic Development Grants; assist with administration, management, and implementation of existing programming; provide

commercial credit underwriting and loan management services for the GLDC revolving loan fund programs; and provide general economic development services to the GLDC.

A copy of the RFP, which details submission requirements, can be found on the GLDC's website at: <https://lockportny.gov/gldc/>. **Proposals must be submitted by: 5/30/25 at 5pm and be addressed to:**

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**Or emailed to: [vsmith@lockportdevelopment.org](mailto:vsmith@lockportdevelopment.org).**

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