Our Mission

Empire State Development is committed to being recognized on a global scale as the economic development engine driving job growth, strategic investment and prosperity in New York State.



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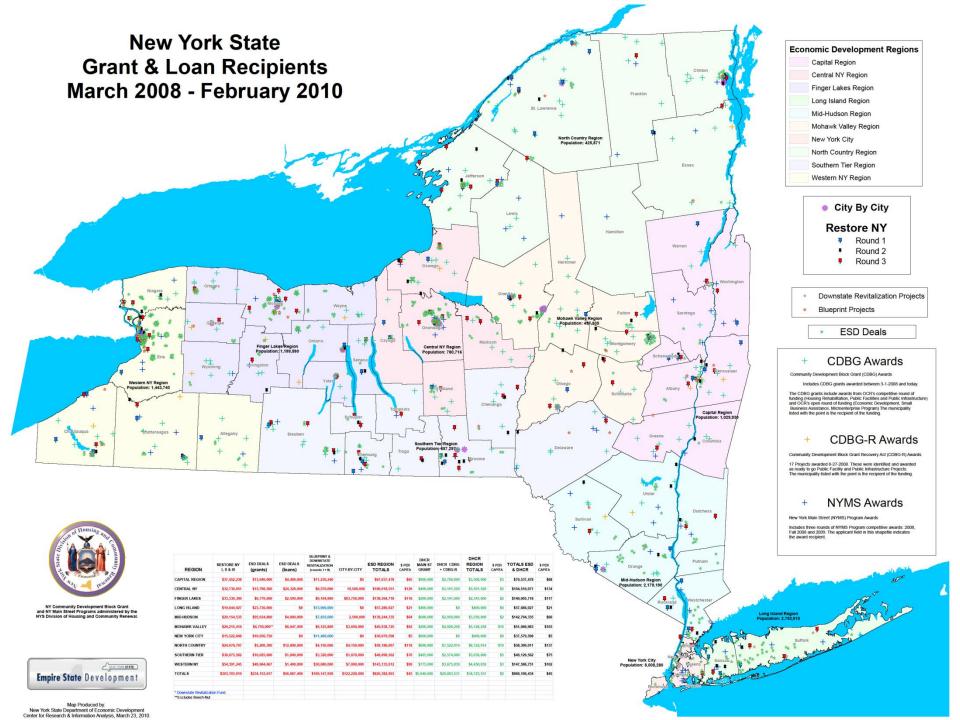
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Per Capita Investments by Region

REGION	RESTORE NY I, II & III	ESD DEALS (grants)	ESD DEALS (loans)	BLUEPRINT & DOWNSTATE REVITALIZATION (rounds I + II)	CITY-BY-CITY	ESD REGION TOTALS	\$ PER CAPITA	DHCR MAIN ST GRANT	DHCR CDBG + CDBG-R	DHCR REGION TOTALS	\$ PER CAPITA	TOTALS ESD & DHCR	\$ PER CAPITA
CAPITAL REGION	\$37,452,238	\$13,949,000	\$4,400,000	\$11,236,240	\$0	\$67,037,478	\$65	\$800,000	\$2,700,000	\$3,500,000	\$3	\$70,537,478	\$68
CENTRAL NY	\$32,730,051	\$15,798,500	\$24,320,000	\$8,570,000	19,500,000	\$100,918,551	\$129	\$400,000	\$3,191,520	\$3,591,520	\$5	\$104,510,071	\$134
FINGER LAKES	\$33,330,300	\$9,779,600	\$2,599,909	\$9,104,909	\$83,750,000	\$138,564,718	\$116	\$200,000	\$2,141,000	\$2,341,000	\$2	\$140,905,718	\$117
LONG ISLAND	\$19,644,927	\$23,736,000	\$0	\$13,906,000	\$0	\$57,286,927	\$21	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	\$57,686,927	\$21
MID- HUDSON	\$29,154,535	\$95,934,800	\$4,000,000	\$7,655,000	2,500,000	\$139,244,335	\$64	\$600,000	\$2,950,000	\$3,550,000	\$2	\$142,794,335	\$66
MOHAWK VALLEY	\$26,215,416	\$6,750,000**	\$6,947,500	\$9,125,809	\$3,650,000	\$45,938,725	\$92	\$200.000	\$4,928,258	\$5.128.258	\$10	\$51,066,983	\$103
NEW YORK	\$15,522,848	\$10,056,750	\$0	\$11,400,000		\$36,979,598	\$5					\$37,579,598	\$5
NORTH COUNTRY	\$24,676,797	\$5,209,300	\$12,000,000	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000	\$50,186,097	\$118	\$600,000	\$7,522,914	\$8,122,914	\$19	\$58,309,011	\$137
SOUTHERN TIER	\$30,075,562	\$10,025,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,320,000	\$1,670,000	\$46,090,562	\$70	\$465,000	\$2,574,000	\$3,039,000	\$5	\$49,129,562	\$75
WESTERN NY	\$54,391,245	\$49,664,667	\$1,400,000	\$30,680,000	\$7,000,000	\$143,135,912	\$99	\$775,000	\$3,675,839	\$4,450,839	\$3	\$147,586,751	\$102
TOTALS	\$303,193,919	\$234,153,617	\$56,667,409	\$109,147,958	\$122,220,000	\$825,382,903	\$43	\$5,040,000	\$29,683,53 1	\$34,723,53 1	\$2	\$860,106,434	\$45
* Downstate Re	* Downstate Revitalization Fund												
**Excludes Bee	ech-Nut												

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY REGION

REGION	ANNUAL 2009	MAY 2010
NEW YORK STATE	8.4	8.1

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North Country Region	9.1	8.8
Mohawk Valley Region	8.0	7.4
Capital Region	7.9	6.6
Central Region	8.1	7.6
Finger Lakes Region	7.9	7.3
Western New York Region	8.4	7.7
Southern Tier Region	8.1	7.6
Mid-Hudson Region	7.3	6.9
New York City Region	9.5	9.4
Long Island Region	7.1	6.7

Empire Zones by the Numbers

	Firms	Credits (Millions)	Avg Credit Per Firm	Credit Per FTE
Total, all firms	8,556	\$542	\$ 63,347	\$1,592
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Anchored Industries	6,154	\$352	\$57,199	\$2,029
Generation	21	\$49	\$2,333,333	\$212,017
Miscellaneous	178	\$19	\$106,742	\$2,731
Real estate / leasing	949	\$107	\$112,750	\$24,042
Recreation	632	\$17	\$26,899	\$1,639
Retail / wholesale	959	\$69	\$71,950	\$850
Services	2,487	\$77	\$30,961	\$1,120
Transportation/Warehousing	245	\$15	\$61,224	\$699
Strategic Industries	2,402	\$190	\$79,101	\$1,055
Finance	527	\$46	\$87,287	\$2,924
Manufacturing	1,875	\$144	\$76,800	\$876

Overview of the Excelsior Jobs Program

Firms in the Excelsior Jobs Program may qualify for up to four, <u>fully refundable</u> tax credits. Businesses claim the credits over a five-year period. To earn any of the credits, firms must first meet and maintain the established job and investment thresholds.

The concept of a "zone" is ELIMINATED for all but one credit in the program.

The Excelsior Jobs Tax Credit: A credit up to \$5,000 per new job to cover a portion of the associated payroll cost.

The Excelsior Investment Tax Credit: Valued at two percent of qualified investments.

The Excelsior Research and Development Tax Credit: A ten percent credit for new expenditures based on the Federal Research and Development credit.

The Excelsior Real Property Tax Credit: Available to firms locating in certain distressed areas and to firms in targeted industries that meet higher employment and investment thresholds.

Overview of the Excelsior Jobs Program (cont)

Job Growth Track Minimum Employment Increases for Participants								
Strategic Industry	Three Excelsior Tax Credits	Excelsior Tax Credits with Real Property Tax Credit						
Manufacturing	25	25 in Investment Zone OR 50 with signficant investment						
Agriculture	10	10 in Investment Zone OR 20 with signficant investment						
Financial services data center/ financial services	100	100 in Investment Zone OR 300 with signficant investment						
Scientific R&D	10	10 in Investment Zone OR 20 with signficant investment						
Software development including new media	10	In Investment zone only						
Back office operations/ distribution centers	150	150 in Investment Zone OR 300 with significant investment						

Investment Track

Firms in Strategic Industries who make significant capital investment & have and retain at least 50 employees

Minimum Benefit Cost Ratio = 10:1

Total investment, wages and benefits: Excelsior Jobs Program Tax Credits

Excelsior Credits Year-By-Year

(Dollars in Millions)

Program Year	Tax Year <u>2011</u>	Tax Year <u>2012</u>	Tax Year <u>2013</u>	Tax Year <u>2014</u>	Tax Year <u>2015</u>	Tax Year <u>2016</u>	Tax Year <u>2017</u>	Tax Year <u>2018</u>	Tax Year <u>2019</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2010-11	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50					\$250
2011-12		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50				\$250
2012-13			\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50			\$250
2013-14				\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50		\$250
2014-15					\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$250
Total Credit by year	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$1,250

Excelsior Jobs Program vs. Empire Zones

EZ Businesses Certified by Year

Year	Firms Certified	Annual Total Benefits For New Firms Certified
2006	435	\$45,606,619
2007	582	\$97,839,908
2008	490	\$126,843,497*
2009	228	\$13,237,395

^{*} Includes \$51M for Global Foundries

Excelsior Jobs Program vs. Empire Zones (cont)

Looking at prior year's number of new entrants into the Empire Zone program...

- **Based on 2007 EZ entrants:** 582 firms in Excelsior could receive *on average* \$85,910.
- **Based on 2008 EZ entrants:** 490 firms in Excelsior could receive *on average* \$102,040.
- Based on 2009 EZ entrants: 228 firms in Excelsior could receive on average \$219,298.

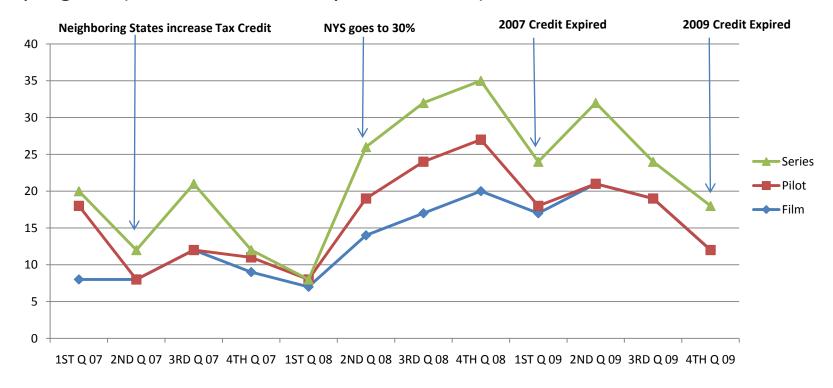
By comparison, the total pool of firms in the Empire Zone program averages \$63,347 in annual Empire Zone benefits.

Major NYC Development Projects



Film Industry in NYS

- Film/TV industry supports over 36,000 direct jobs in NYS
- Industry paid more then \$3.3B in direct wages in 2008 alone
- Industry supports an estimated 70,000 to 100,000 additional indirect jobs throughout the State.
- This is a highly-mobile industry that flees the moment we lose this program (as demonstrated by chart below).



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