



## **CINDERELLA GRANT PROGRAM**

National Grid's Economic Development Grant Program maintains a strong focus on site development, urban revitalization, strategic marketing, and facilitating customer growth through infrastructure assistance, energy efficiency and productivity improvement. The Program reflects an increasing emphasis on sustainable development, the efficient use of existing energy infrastructure, and the strategic deployment of renewable generation technologies.

### **Cinderella Revitalization Development Program**

The Cinderella program is designed to assist downstate communities improve their economic viability, attract new investment, and capitalize on their distinct development potential. This program provides grants for eligible costs to developers, business owners, municipalities, and non-profit development corporations to offset a portion of the costs of redeveloping and revitalizing vacant buildings in critical commercial districts and urban corridors that meet the following criteria:

Project must be constructed in a building that has been vacant for 1+ years.

Project site must be either a National Grid gas customer or located in the National Grid gas territory.

For further information on National Grid Downstate Economic Development Programs and to apply for the Cinderella grant, click on the following links:

<https://www.shovelready.com/DownstatePrograms.asp>

<https://www.nationalgridus.com/Our-Company/Community-Presence/Cinderella-Programs>

\*Eligible expenses include permit fees, construction, interior/exterior renovations, building materials for project expenditures. Grant reimbursement will be processed upon completion of project and submission of the following documentation: Certificate of Occupancy (C/O), cancelled checks as proof of payment accompanied by paid-in-full invoice. Applicant can be a property owner if multiple commercial tenants are doing business at one location or an individual business owner.

*\*NOTE: Residential project development is ineligible unless it is a mixed-use development in which case only the commercial/industrial portions of the development are eligible. Additionally, grant award requires matching fund. Review description for further details.*

For questions about the program or to discuss your project, please feel free to contact Andrew Mulvey, National Grid Senior Representative of Economic Development Email: [Andrew.Mulvey@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Andrew.Mulvey@nationalgrid.com)