

## **New York State Local Public Authority Mission Statement and Measurement Report**

**Local Public Authority Name:** Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation (GGLDC)

**Fiscal Year:** January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

**Enabling Legislation** (enables Local Public Authority Mission Statement): LDCs are formed and empowered to conduct certain projects pursuant to Not-For-Profit Corporation Law § 1411. Distinguished from IDAs (which exist as public benefit corporations), LDCs are established as charitable corporations that are empowered to construct, acquire, rehabilitate and improve for use by others, industrial or manufacturing plants in the territory in which its operations are principally to be conducted (“Benefited Territory”) and to make loans. LDCs can provide financial assistance for the construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, improvement, and maintenance of facilities for others in its Benefited Territory. Specific LDC powers include the ability to: (i) disseminate information and furnish advice, technical assistance and liaison services to Federal, State and local authorities; (ii) to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real or personal property; and (iii) to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, notes and other obligations. LDCs are empowered to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber facilities or any real or personal property or any interest therein.

**Mission Statement:** GGLDC's mission is to assist local economic development efforts by making real estate development investments to bolster shovel-ready tech and industrial park development and to provide tax and other related financial assistance to commercially viable projects in Genesee County thereby enabling the continued development of a sustainable long-term economy.

### **2019 Measurements:**

1. Actively maintain and enhance other shovel-ready and high-tech commercialization assets owned by GGLDC in Genesee County.
2. Support the GCEDC economic development and selling process helping to facilitate capital investment and job creation commitments and tax base enhancement in the community.
3. Act as good stewards on behalf of the County and its Stakeholders, promoting collaborative efforts, accountability and communication.

**Authority Stakeholder(s):** Genesee County Legislature

**Authority Beneficiaries:** The residents and taxing jurisdictions of Genesee County

**Authority Customers:** The Business Community of Genesee County

**Authority self-evaluation of prior year performance** (based upon established measurements): To Be provided by March 31, 2020 related to 2019 performance.

**Governance Certification:**

1. Have the Board members acknowledged that they have read and understood the mission of the public authority?

Board of Directors Response: Yes

2. Who has the power to appoint management of the public authority?

Board of Directors Response: The Board of Directors

3. If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority.

Board of Directors Response: The Board has not adopted a final, written policy; however, the Board follows the prudent and reasonable past practice of appointing responsible individuals.

4. Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.

Board of Directors Response: The role of the Board regarding the implementation of the public authority's mission is to provide strategic input, guidance, oversight, mission authorization, policy setting and validation of the authority's mission, measurements and results. The role of management is to collaborate with the Board in strategy development / strategy authorization and to implement established programs, processes, activities and policies to achieve the public authority's mission.

5. Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understood the response to each of these questions?

Board of Directors Response: Yes