

Local Public Authority Name: Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (GCEDC)

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Enabling Legislation (enables Local Public Authority Mission Statement): Industrial development agencies (“IDAs”) are formed under Article 18-A of New York State General Municipal Law, as public benefit corporations. IDAs were created to actively promote, encourage, attract and develop job and recreational opportunities and economically-sound commerce and industry in cities, towns, villages and counties throughout New York State (the “State”). IDAs are empowered to provide financial assistance to private entities through tax incentives in order to promote the economic welfare, prosperity and recreational opportunities for residents of a municipality (“Benefited Municipality”).

Mission Statement: The GCEDC is the primary economic development agency in Genesee County, NY. The GCEDC’s mission is to facilitate local economic growth and development which fosters investment and job creation for the benefit of our residents and children. We do this by offering financial assistance, real estate solutions, workforce development programming and placemaking options in order to build back local and regional manufacturing and by supporting the continued growth and success of our local businesses all across Genesee County.

2024 Measurements:

1. Secure capital / business investment commitments of \$48 million (not including any project over \$50 million in capital investment).
2. Secure pledges to create 93 jobs.
3. Achieve the GCEDC 2024 budget from a bottom-line financial operation performance standpoint.
4. Continue an active outreach campaign. Continue engagements with state, federal, regional, local, and educational partners focused on advancing the GCEDC’s development strategy enabling local/regional economic growth and quality job opportunities for our residents and children.
5. Continue site development activities at the tech and industrial parks which facilitates achievement of our jobs and investment goals. Initiate environmental scan for potential next generation shovel ready park development.
6. Continue active participation with the City of Batavia, Batavia Development Corp., County, School districts, Finger Lakes REDC, New York State and related community partners with respect to revitalization activities and projects in the City of Batavia to include development and implementation of the Batavia DRI Strategic Investment Plan. This will include the importance of the development and support of Placemaking activities/housing.
7. Continue active sales and marketing efforts focused on company attractions, expansions, and retentions to achieve our investment and jobs goals and continued focus on economic expansion.
8. Continue workforce development activities with our education partners focused on worker pipeline enhancement enabling growth by our existing base of businesses and supporting company attractions to the community/region.

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, 2024 related to 2023 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