



Finger Lakes Wired is a partnership of more than 23 economic development, education, workforce development and business organizations from Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties.

It is led by a strong team of business, investor, entrepreneurial, philanthropic, government and academic leaders. These leaders share a vision to transform the Finger Lakes region into a premier place in which to innovate, invest in entrepreneurial operations, educate workers and empower them to be agile, adaptable and aligned with global opportunities.

Calling on the expertise of the Finger Lakes Wired founders, we propose key strategies to support the goals of job creation and talent development:

1. Energize the region's entrepreneurial economy
2. Catalyze regional innovation and convert orphan or under-utilized technology into vibrant business ventures
3. Educate and empower workers to successfully compete in the changing global economy
4. Build a collaborative regional education, workforce and economic development system

Finger Lakes Wired is one of thirteen regions across America to be awarded \$15 million over three years through the United States Department of Labor WIRED (Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development) Initiative. Partners will leverage over \$22 million in regional resources devoted to the successful achievement of these goals.

We look forward to working together to carry out specific projects that are linked to these goals in addition to building partnerships that leverage resources and advance the prospect of transforming our region.

Additional information on Finger Lakes Wired is available at www.fingerlakeswired.com or by contacting Pat Piles, Program Manager, at 585-258-3556 or ppiles@fingerlakeswired.com.