# MOHAWK VALLEY Regional Economic Development Council

**April 2014** 

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

# **REPORT FOR 04.07.14**

## **EDUCATION & WORKFORCE**

- Developing workshop details for April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmed Maria Thompson as panelist

#### **Action Items**

- Work with Brian Hunt to put together Edmeston STEM project
- > Finalize panel & workshop details
- Poll for May/June date for roundtable

### **SUMMIT PLANNING**

- Email invitations **sent on April 2<sup>nd</sup>** to all major MV Chambers, EDGE Communications Director, and Genesis Board with request to distribute amongst their respective stakeholders.
- Peter Fleisher (Empire State Future) confirmed for State & Main (facilitator)
- Vince DeSantis (Mohawk Harvest Co-op)confirmed for Rustbelt to Greenbelt (panelist)
- Chip Travis (Grand Hotel developer, entrepreneur) confirmed for State & Main (panelist)
- Summit reminder posted on Facebook/Twitter
- EDGE provided insurance certificate for facility rental o/b/o REDC

#### **Action Items:**

- > \$100 down-payment for facility
- Continue to confirm panelists for workshops
- Next round of Save the Dates to expanded stakeholder list and individuals week of April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Post full information link on website; Jen to design e-vites for dignitaries.

# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- Next meeting planned for April 7<sup>th</sup> at Herkimer Chamber at 9:30am with HCR in attendance. Should be a good time.
- Continue to build project pipeline and begin prioritization, project vetting.

## Action items:

> Roll out HCR round week of April 7<sup>th</sup> (anticipated)

# **OUTREACH & INFORMATION**

- Nick Matt scheduled for presentation at Clean Energy Conference in Lake Placid in June.
- Utilize existing networks for promotion of Summit

#### **Action Items:**

Organize committee meeting week of April 14<sup>th</sup>.



