



June 21, 2022 - RACOG Report

Presenters: Cari Knight, Jefferson Lewis BOCES - RACOG Banner Design Lewis BOCES Teacher

RACOG Regional Promotional Video – Subcommittee: Scott Burto, Chuck Terrillion, and Tim Widrick

RACOG Economic Visioning Summit – Was a success from feedback I have gotten. The results from the SWOT and the survey after the conference have been circulated.

Climate Smart Communities – ANCA has a new employee. Her name Erin Griffin, she will be their Climate Smart Communities Coordinator working with municipalities in the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Certification program (which also happens to be an action item in the Clean Energy Community program).

Fort Drum – Fort Drum wondering if there are any local government jobs in RACOG that might be open? They are looking for opportunities for soldiers who want to stay in the area after getting out of the service.

Friends of the Black River – A historical preservation grant was submitted on behalf of the group, with the town of Lowville being the lead applicant. The project scope was put together by Dr. Tim Abel to help identify historical sites along the river from Forestport to Great Bend. On July 28, 2022 at 7:00 pm, Dr. John Gallucci will be presenting about the Castorland Journal at the Lowville Academy auditorium. This presentation will be part of the Riverfest Events. The presentation is also being sponsored by the Lowville history class.

LED Lighting – Lewis County communities have gotten their shared service funds. We are still working with Jefferson County. The LED lighting part is completed but waiting on their submission for the shared fuel storage, which was part of the same shared service plan.

Walkable Communities (Complete Streets) – Jefferson Lewis BOCES has completed the complete street projects. There may be opportunities to partner with them on more projects in the future.

ACTION ITEMS

RACOG Banner Design & Printing – The banner design needs to be discussed and approved. The board also needs to decide if they want to move forward with having the banner printed.

Action Needed: Discussion and Board Vote