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## MISSION STATEMENT

*To identify opportunities for cooperation, that will enhance the quality of life and improve service delivery in the Towns of Champion, Croghan, Denmark, Lowville, Watson, Wilna, and the Villages of Carthage, Castorland, Copenhagen, Deferiet, Lowville, and West Carthage, through the analysis, study, and recommendations with respect to organizational and administrative barriers to economic growth and fiscal stability that might exist in and between our communities.*

## HISTORICAL

The RACOG region is steeped in history with the towns of Champion, Denmark, Lowville, and Wilna all being formed between 1800 and 1813. There are a variety of historical sites throughout the area to explore.



## CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Clean energy technologies are utilized throughout the region. These technologies include LED lighting, hydro, solar, wind, and other energy efficiency products.



## RECREATION

There are many recreational opportunities in the region, such as kayaking, boating, fishing, hunting, and snowmobiling to name a few. The region has almost 47 miles of snowmobile trails and connects Tug Hill to the northern Adirondacks.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The region is made up of a population of almost 23,000. The primary occupational industries are educational and social services, health care, retail trade, and manufacturing. Agritourism is a growing industry within the region.



## FORT DRUM

Fort Drum is a key partner and economic catalyst in the region. There are programs available to help soldiers leaving the service find opportunities to stay in the region.



## *BLACK RIVER*

Black River flows 26 miles through the region, making it a focal point for recreational and economic development opportunities.

