Amount Requested: $750,000

Funds will be used to build capacity in the Tioga County REAP, to strenghten ties with the local Cooperative Extension office and land grant university, and to accomplish the goals outlined in its strategic plan. The lack of adequate employment within Tioga County requires or half the workforce to commute outside the County to their jobs. The Tioga REAP exists to mitigate the negative effects of unemployment, the lack of employment opportunities, and job losses in Tioga County.