

# Cattaraugus County

## Economic Sustainability and Growth Corporation, Inc.

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### 2021 Annual Report on Operations and Accomplishments

The Cattaraugus County Economic Sustainability and Growth Corporation (CCESGC) is a non-profit corporation formed to promote economic growth in the County through the attraction of new business and industry while retaining existing businesses by providing resources that enable development and advance the well-being of the communities.

Staff support to the organization is provided by the Cattaraugus County Department of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism (EDPT).

#### 04/28/2021 Board Meeting held

- Discussion to pursue CDBG funding for small businesses and other grants
- Discussion was made for proposed changes to the By-Laws and restructuring the Board. Members were provided a copy of proposed changes for review and discussion at the next meeting

#### 05/05/2021 Board Meeting held

- Restructuring of the Board was approved to include 7 individuals to include: 1 member of the Cattaraugus County Legislature appointed by the Chairman (Michael Brisky), 1 County Officer-Director of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism (Crystal Abers) and 5 professionals who must reside in Cattaraugus County: Mary Johnson of Randolph, Joseph Keller of Olean, Colleen Young of Cattaraugus, Keri Kerper of Olean and 1 vacant position at this time.

#### 07/29/2021 Board Meeting held

- New Board members were welcomed and introduced to the CCESGC and its history
- Crystal Abers discussed the various loans that have been funded through the program and funds that are available
- Discussed the recent approval for the CCESGC to establish a Microenterprise Assistance Program which is a grant through NY OCR that is aimed to assist startup and established microenterprise businesses in Cattaraugus County.

For FY2021:

1. Monthly principal and interest payments of \$2,602.31 on a \$269,500.00 business expansion loan continued from January 31, 2021 through December 7, 2021 and totaled \$33,948.08 in 2021.
2. Monthly principal and interest payments of \$2,828.59 on \$260,345.00 new business loan continued on August 12, 2021 through December 7, 2021 and totaled \$14,142.95 in 2021.