

Ulster County Economic Development  
Alliance

# Ulster County CARES

Update for Board of Trustees,  
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# Ulster County CARES Program Update

As of February 2022:

- Assisted **29 businesses** (including repurposing our 100k admin fee)
- Created/retained more than **68 employment positions** for low-to-moderate income individuals
- Continuing conversation with NYS about securing add'l \$1 million



**This was the most beautiful Christmas present ever! It took me two days to realize and believe that I was awarded this gift. I am so excited and it means so much that Edenesque has support to continue to grow and expand the business.**

**We will be the corporate example of being a for-profit regenerative company that cares about the integrity of its product while having an social and sustainable impact on our community. We want to make a mark in this world and this grant will allow us to move forward. Again, thank you.**

**-Leslie Woodward, Edenesque**





**You have literally *changed my life*.  
I cannot thank you enough.**

**-Chris Baker, Chicory Naturalist**





**It's hard to put into words what this means to me and my business. I'll be able to approach the challenges ahead with renewed confidence, eager to build a more agile and responsive business model.**

**Lynn Bondar, Bondar Built**



# **Ulster County CARES Progress**

**Applications Launched Oct. 18th**

**Total of 341 Pre-Applications Received**

**Total of 163 Full Applications Received**

**29 Funding Awards (two more on the agenda for tonight.)**

**Program "on pause": in conversation with NYS to replenish fund.**