



February 19, 2020 - RACOG Report

LED Lighting – On January 29, 2020 we had the LED lighting meeting. Construction for those municipalities that will be moving forward with project looks like will start around July 2020. NYPA and Wendel have created a checklist for the group. That has been emailed out to the group and hardcopies will be handed out.

Community Choice Aggregation (Action Item) – On January 21, 2020 we had a Community Choice Aggregation workshop. Good Energy, Joules Assets, and MEGA were all presenters at that workshop. They gave a general overview of what community choice aggregation is and answered questions from attendees.

River Area Visioning Economic Summit (Action Item) – Working with the IDAs and the Chamber of Commerces, we now have an agenda put together for the event. We are working on a registration page and then will be sending out “Save The Date” notices to local government officials, businesses, and other organizations.

Walkable Communities (Complete Streets) –The Jefferson Lewis BOCES students are starting to work on community projects for the villages of Carthage, Copenhagen, and Deferiet. Currently students are fabricating two metal benches for the village of Deferiet.

Fort Drum Internships – There are two potential soldiers interested in an internship, currently waiting to see if any submit their applications.

RACOG Resource Management Plan Update – Census is currently moving their data from current website to a new website, which is delaying the finalizing of the plan, as tracking down archived data is currently more difficult.



Picture of two BOCES students that are working on a village of Deferiet metal bench.

Websites – Currently have a draft website put together for both the villages of Castorland and Copenhagen.

ACTION ITEMS

Community Choice Aggregation – Is there interest from the RACOG board in continuing to look at Community Choice Aggregation? If so, would the board like me to arrange times for Good Energy, Joules Assets, and MEGA to present at future RACOG board meetings? **Action Needed:** *Feedback from the board.*

River Area Visioning Economic Summit – There is a \$100 facility fee for the use of the Zero Dock Street Restaurant for the event, does RACOG want to cover that fee? The fee will also include light refreshments in the morning. **Action Needed:** *Vote by the board on whether to cover the fee.*