

**Columbia County Industrial Development Agency
Mission Statement and Performance Goals 2026**

Public Authority's Mission Statement: Our mission is to facilitate the establishment of new businesses and the enhancement of existing businesses that create and/or retain jobs and promote private sector investment using the statutory powers established under New York State Law.

Columbia County Industrial Development Agency
Reviewed and reaffirmed:

List of Performance Goals:

- A. Educate local business owners, elected officials and other community representatives regarding the resources the Columbia County IDA has available to new and existing businesses in Columbia County. This includes participating in appropriate public meetings, press releases, marketing of the Columbia County IDA website, etc.
- B. Continue to work with all municipalities in Columbia County to assist with projects which will have an economic impact on local businesses including applications for grant funding and, if feasible, administration of grants secured.
- C. Through and cooperatively with the Columbia Economic Development Corporation, (CEDC) continue to work with all Columbia County organizations and departments to ensure business issues are addressed (workforce training, business development, etc.).
- D. Continue to work with the CEDC to coordinate marketing efforts toward entrepreneurs and businesses looking to start, expand and/or relocate to Columbia County.

Additional questions:

1. Have the board members acknowledged that they have read and understood the mission of the public authority? Yes
2. Who has the power to appoint the management of the public authority?
Columbia County Board of Supervisors
3. If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority?
N/A
4. Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.

The Board (with participation from management) will develop the mission statement and continually evaluate and assess the goals and measurable to ensure the authority is meeting its mission. The management will work to implement the authority's mission and continually monitor the goals and objectives with measurable to define performance results to achieve the intended public purpose.

5. Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understood the responses to each of these questions? Yes