

1 1. "APPLICANT" SHALL MEAN THE COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE SUBMITTING
2 AN APPLICATION FOR A TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT GRANT.

3 2. "COMMISSIONER" SHALL MEAN THE COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

4 3. "TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT" SHALL MEAN UTILIZING ALL ELEMENTS
5 OF A MUNICIPALITY'S CURRENT CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND
6 INFRASTRUCTURAL CHARACTER AND COORDINATING THOSE ATTRIBUTES WITH
7 VESTIGES OF ITS INDUSTRIAL PAST TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE GREEN DEVELOP-
8 MENT.

9 4. "TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVID-
10 UAL DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE MUNICIPALITY TO IDENTIFY STAKE-
11 HOLDERS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES, AND DIRECT, COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A
12 PLAN FOR TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT. SUCH INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE A
13 RESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY RECEIVING THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOP-
14 MENT GRANT, AND HAVE A BACKGROUND IN URBAN OR REGIONAL PLANNING AND
15 DEVELOPMENT.

16 5. "TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT GRANT" SHALL MEAN A TWO-YEAR GRANT
17 TO THE APPLICANT, FUNDED THROUGH THE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPO-
18 RATION, DEDICATED TO THE SPECIFIC TASK OF BRINGING TOGETHER LOCAL OFFI-
19 CIALS, BUSINESS LEADERS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND A WIDE RANGE OF
20 COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE MUNICI-
21 PALITY'S UNIQUE QUALITIES, AND DESIGN INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO BEST
22 EXPLOIT THOSE IDENTIFIED CHARACTERISTICS FOR SUSTAINABLE GREEN DEVELOP-
23 MENT. SUCH GRANT SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

24 6. "TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT PLAN" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF
25 CONSULTATION WITH ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, BUSINESS LEADERS, AND
26 RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE ACTIVE SEARCH AND INVITATION OF IDEAS,
27 COORDINATION AND CONTEMPORARY, HISTORICAL AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH.

28 S 451. TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM. THERE IS HEREBY
29 ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT A TRANSITIONAL
30 GREEN DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING GRANTS
31 TO MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSIST IN THEIR TRANSITION FROM INDUSTRIAL TO
32 POST-INDUSTRIAL, ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIES.

33 S 452. DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS. WITHIN THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED AND
34 AVAILABLE THEREFOR, THE COMMISSIONER MAY AWARD A TRANSITIONAL GREEN
35 DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, DEVEL-
36 OPMENT AND PROGRAMMING OF TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT. SUCH GRANTS TO
37 MUNICIPALITIES MAY BE USED FOR:

38 1. THE HIRING OF A TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR;

39 2. THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE SPACE AND MEETING VENUES;

40 3. THE REASONABLE TRAVEL EXPENSES OF DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS FROM
41 EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND

42 4. THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE TRAN-
43 SITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

44 S 453. GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR. THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOP-
45 MENT COORDINATOR SHALL:

46 1. BE A PART-TIME POSITION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR A
47 PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS;

48 2. BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF ARTICLE
49 FOUR OF THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW; AND

50 3. RECEIVE COMPENSATION NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR
51 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVEL-
52 OPMENT GRANT, WHICHEVER IS LESS, FIFTY PERCENT OF WHICH SHALL BE
53 DISBURSED DURING EACH YEAR OF THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF THE GRANT.

54 THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR SHALL DIRECT THE
55 PRODUCTION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT PLAN, DURING THE FIRST
56 YEAR OF THE GRANT PERIOD, WHICH SHALL BE PRESENTED IN FINAL DRAFT TO THE

1 EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY WITHIN TWELVE
2 MONTHS OF THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GRANT APPLICATION.
3 SUCH PLAN SHALL IDENTIFY THE GENERAL AND UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS AND
4 RESOURCES OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO INTE-
5 GRATE THOSE CHARACTERISTICS IN COORDINATED GREEN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.
6 THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR SHALL OVERSEE THE INITIAL
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT PLAN DURING THE
8 SECOND YEAR OF THE GRANT PERIOD. NOTHING IN THIS PROVISION SHALL PROHIB-
9 IT THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATURE FROM CONTINUING THE POSITION OF THE
10 TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, BY CONTRACT OR DIRECT
11 EMPLOYMENT THROUGH MUNICIPAL FUNDS, SUBSEQUENT TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE
12 TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT GRANT.

13 S 454. RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
14 AND REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVEL-
15 OPMENT GRANT PROGRAM AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, PROVIDE TECHNICAL
16 ASSISTANCE IN ALL AREAS TO THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINA-
17 TOR, THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT IN THE
18 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSITIONAL GREEN DEVELOPMENT
19 PLAN.

20 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.