"Other states build walls to keep people out and we open our arms and invite people in because we are the State of immigrants."

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Over 4.2 million Immigrants in New York State

- **Naturalized Citizens =** 2.1 million (50%)
- **Legal Permanent Residents =** 1.56 million (36%)
- **Undocumented =** 625,000 (14%)

More Than 1 in 4 New York State Residents of Working Age are Foreign-Born

Marshaling State Resources

- DOL: Links to employment services
- DOH: J-Visa waiver program
- Ag & Markets: New farmer development programs

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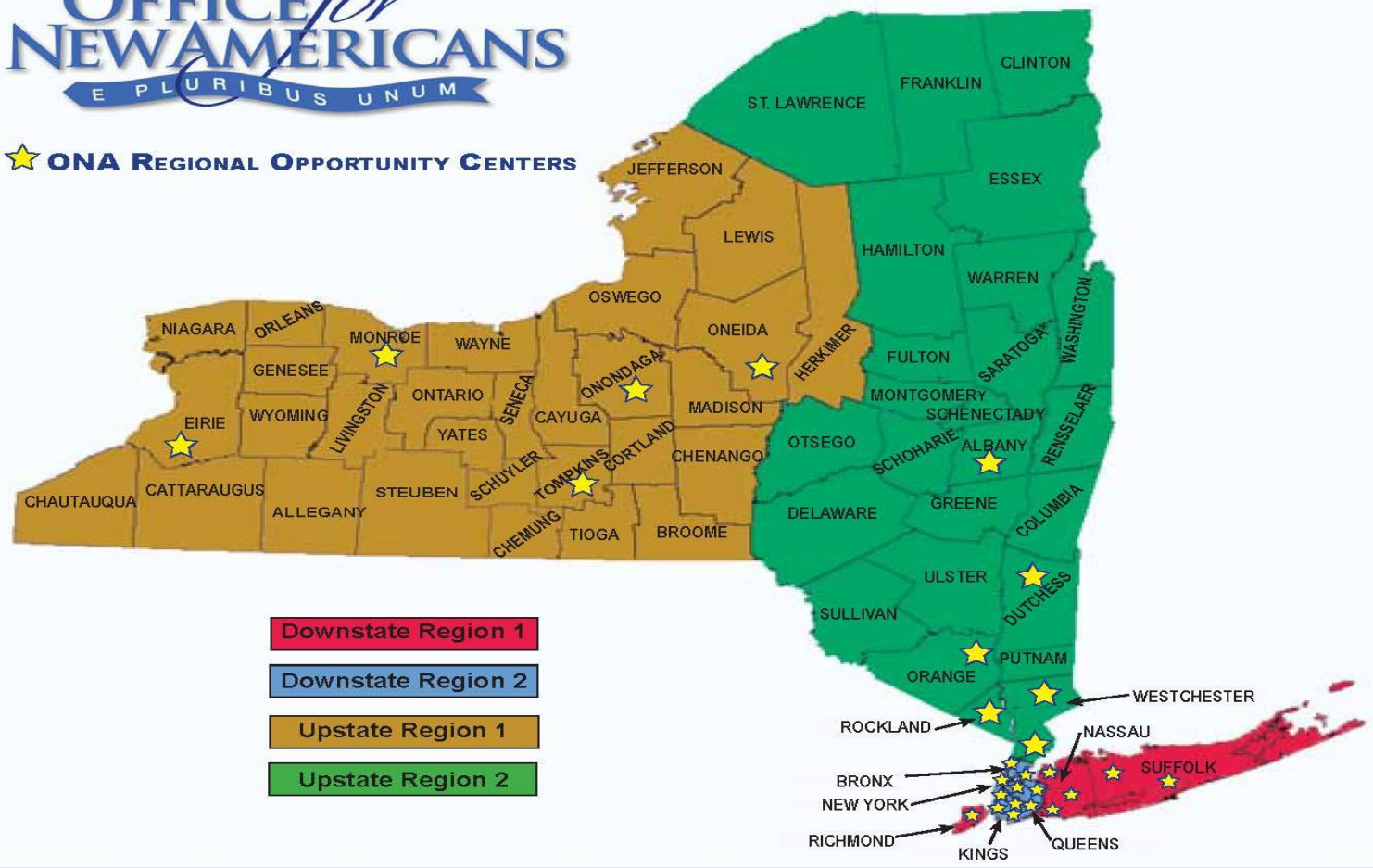

Every Person Who Wants to Learn English Should be Given the Opportunity

- Structured instruction program
- Recruit and enable community volunteers
- Innovative use of technology

Harness Entrepreneurial Spirit to Start Businesses

- Entrepreneurial training
- One-on-one coaching
- Facilitate access to capital

Nearly One Million NYS Residents Eligible for Naturalization

- Encourage and facilitate U.S. citizenship
- Use specially-designed software to make applying easier and faster
- Provide legal assistance

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