

**Mission Statement**  
*Adopted February 9, 2011*

*The mission of the St. Lawrence County Local Development Corporation is to increase adequately remunerated employment in St. Lawrence County; support existing microenterprises and the creation of new microenterprises; instruct and train individuals to develop and/or enhance their entrepreneurial and work skills; conduct research to identify new microenterprise opportunities and support the development of these opportunities; act in the public interest and lessen the burdens on government; and administer the St. Lawrence County Local Development Corporation Microenterprise Loan (and Grant) programs.*

*The St. Lawrence County Local Development Corporation is devoted to encouraging the economic advancement of St. Lawrence County's low-moderate income citizens and the preparation of citizens for business ownership through the responsible provision of financial products, training, technical assistance and support to new and expanding microenterprises.*

**Performance Goals**

- *Entrepreneurial assistance to St. Lawrence County's new and expanding microenterprises through the responsible provision of financial products, training, technical assistance and support that encourages the economic advancement of St. Lawrence County's low-moderate income citizens.*
- *Ensure a transparent and accountable operation with responsibly-managed, authority assets.*
- *Market authority programs and partner with local entities that provide small business training program assistance.*
- *Accountable and informed business lending assistance that encourages job creation or retention.*